

CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

PEACEPLUS



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Welcome to this month's edition of the
Causeway Coast & Glens PEACEPLUS
newsletter, a handy source for updates,
insights, and information on our
PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan.

Delivering monthly!

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PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



PEACEPLUS, as a European Union funding programme designed to support Peace & Prosperity across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland, will support a range of initiatives designed to promote reconciliation, build trust, and foster understanding between communities.

From beginning to end, the participants, delivery partners, and the PEACEPLUS Partnership will collaborate to nurture strong relationships and help shape a more harmonious, prosperous, and hopeful future for all.

As we move forward we look forward to getting more updates to you!

**Thank you for your continued support
and commitment!**



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**Causeway Coast & Glens
PEACEPLUS Programme**



New projects starting



Older People's Programme &
Intergenerational
Roe Valley Residents Association



Youth Engagement &
Development Programme
Roe Valley Residents Association



Preserving History,
Heritage & Home
Team Sequoia Ltd



The Odyssey - Asylum Seekers
& Refugees Development
Programme
GEMS Northern Ireland Ltd



Dealing with the Past,
Contemplating the
Future
**Utopian Training
Solutions Ltd**



Sustainable Festivals Hub & Programme
Anderson Spratt Group Ltd



Exchange – Cross Border
Programme
**Glenshane Community
Development Ltd**



Adult Social Prescribing Participants Visit Doagh Famine Village

Newly recruited participants from the Adult Social Prescribing Programme enjoyed a social outing to Doagh Famine Village in May, providing an opportunity to meet up, build new connections and explore an important part of local history.

The visit formed part of the programme's commitment to improving wellbeing by encouraging social interaction, reducing isolation and helping participants become more connected within their communities.



Participants explored the village's exhibits and historic buildings, learning about life in Ireland from the time of the Great Famine through to more recent generations. The relaxed setting encouraged conversation throughout the day where participants got to know one another while enjoying a shared experience. Following the tour, the group spent time together over refreshments.

The visit marks a wider programme of activities designed to support participants' health and wellbeing through social engagement, community participation and opportunities to develop new friendships and interests.

Adult Social Prescribing Programme - CRUN



Partnership Profile

About me

I have served as a Councillor since 2011 and am a current member of Faughanvale GAA club (and a former player) who has a passion for sport and community / rural / voluntary needs in all forms.

I've often engage with the Funding Unit in Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council which helps to attract much needed monetary support to many communities, businesses and sporting/voluntary groups in the region.

I'm a strong advocate for community needs in planning policy.

Role in PEACEPLUS

As the PEACEPLUS chairperson and a member of the Planning Committee in Council I feel that rural needs are prominent and much more work needs to be done to address the shortfall in these areas.

Through my role within the Partnership, I want to help ensure that communities across the Borough, particularly those in rural areas, have equal access to opportunities, support and investment through the PEACEPLUS Programme.

I hope to see the programme create lasting positive change by strengthening community relationships, supporting local groups and organisations and encouraging greater participation across all sections of the community. I also believe the programme will help build confidence, improve connections between people, and leave a long-term legacy that benefits future generations across the Causeway Coast and Glens area.

Organisation:

Sinn Féin

Position / Role:

*Councillor,
CCGBC*

Dermot Nicholl

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THE PROJECTS

The map displays the following council areas and project locations:

- CAUSEWAY**: Loyal Orders Causeway (top left), a landscape photo (top center), and a photo of hands holding a globe (top right).
- LIMAVADY**: A landscape photo (middle left).
- BANN**: A landscape photo (middle center).
- BALLYMONEY**: A landscape photo (middle right).
- THE GLENS**: A photo of a building (far right).
- BENBRADAGH**: A landscape photo (bottom left).

COUNCIL WIDE:

- Community development (bottom left).
- Arts and culture (bottom center-left).
- Health and social care (bottom center-right).
- Environment (bottom right).

