



What's On

Week Commencing 12 March 2018

Giant's Causeway/North Coast/Game of Thrones Tours

GLENARA ELITE TOURS

North Coast Guided Tour every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the year. Price £55.00. Departs Railway Place, Coleraine at 9:30am. Booking essential.

Game of Thrones Tour every Tuesday and Friday throughout the year. Price £40.00. Departs Railway Place, Coleraine at 9:30am. Booking essential.

Causeway Coastal Route Tour departs Belfast (Departure point TBC on booking) 9:30am every Monday.

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EVENTS

Tues 13 March

WOO

Riverside Theatre, Coleraine

7.00pm - 9.00pm

AMAZING CLOTHES & HANDBAGS.... WORN ONLY ONCE

This is a new, exciting experience for EVERYONE. A pop-up sale rail with many amazing clothes & handbags. Bring your family, friends & neighbours to browse and try on. All items anything from £1 - £50. If you are interested in hiring a rail for those items you have that are too good to give away, why not sell them and have a fun night out. Crusoe's Coffee Shop & Bar open. Free Parking.

T: 07714 418 358

Wed 14 March

FOSTER AND ALLEN

Riverside Theatre, Coleraine

8.00pm

International Recording artists Foster & Allen are bringing their Golden Years' Tour back to Northern Ireland. Celebrating over 40 years together in the music business they will be performing a string of their biggest hits including 'Bunch of Thyme', 'Maggie', 'After All These Years', 'I Will Love You All My Life' and 'Old Flames'.

Tickets £22.50

T: (028) 7012 3123

W: www.riversidetheatre.org.uk

Thurs 15 March

BAGATELLE - 40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Riverside Theatre, Coleraine



8.00pm

They've inspired U2 and shared the stage with Bob Marley. Now 40 years after their humble beginning in a small bar in the Co Wicklow town of Bray, veteran Irish rockers Bagatelle are on a 40th Anniversary tour. Bagatelle travelled far and wide, bringing their music to audiences in Europe, America, the Middle East and China, as well as in Ireland.

Tickets £22.50

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Thurs 15 & Fri 16 March

CAHOOTS NI PRESENT PENGUINS

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

Thus 15th March 6pm & Friday 16th March 11am

A wonderful new production for schools and families from the award-winning Cahoots NI Birmingham Repertory Theatre and Prime Theatre present Penguins.

As part of our Fab Families engagement programme, we are excited to offer audiences two opportunities to see this wonderful new production about a family of penguins when being different brings the most wonderful of surprises! Roy and Silo are two male chinstrap penguins. Just like the other penguin pairs at Central Park Zoo, they walk, play, swim and dance together. When they decide to try and hatch a rock in place of an egg, they find themselves on an adventure that could mean raising a chick for real! Penguins is a unique and engaging show for children about friendship, fun, identity and the ever-changing meaning of family. This amazing production is suitable for people of all ages including children aged 3+ years. Duration 45 minutes.

*A creative development workshop for tutors, teachers and those interested in exploring the themes within this production will be facilitated by Steve Ball, Associate Director of Birmingham REP on Friday 16 March, 12.30-1.30pm.

Tickets £5

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Fri 16 March

BUSHMILLS FOOD TOUR

Hosted by Irish Feast

Bushmills Visitor Information Centre, Main Street, Bushmills BT57 8QA

Meeting Point - Bushmills Visitor Information Centre - 10am

Finishing Point - Bushmills Inn - 1.45pm

The Bushmills Food Tour offers local, award winning food & drink in an often overlooked, pretty little village beside the Giant's Causeway. Join our enthusiastic guide and take a stroll around Bushmills, going into six unique venues and being introduced to the passionate people who catch, grow, make and bake our truly delicious local food.



What sets Irish Feasts' food experience apart is that we don't just walk round villages, breathing in the local air, pointing out little oddities you might not otherwise notice – our guides are foodie fanatics, historical nerds and completely unique story tellers! We put the past, present and future of food and drink in Ireland on your plate and encourage you to enjoy every last bite. Not that most of our guests need much encouragement.

Hear about local foods from the producers, chefs and shop owners themselves delve into the history and culture reflecting our coastline, countryside and love of a 'good feed'. Then indulge in everything from goat bacon to hot toddy scones with drunken jam, from hot-smoked salmon on local wheaten bread to mouth watering, high class patisserie, from a pot of tea to a glass of whiskey, from a local 'poke of chips' to a taster meal with one of the best chefs in Ireland! The one rule of Irish Feast is – come hungry.

Remember the Irish proverb: Laughter is brightest where food is served best. At Irish Feast, we serve the best of local foods in the most wonderful of places – your laughter will be the brightest of all.

Cost £40.00

Bookings are also available through Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre. T: (028) 2076 2024

T: 07912 408 256

E: causewayfoodie@gmail.com

W: www.causewaycoastfoodietours.com

Fri 16 March

FAB FAMILIES PROGRAMME: FUNKY FAMILY PORTRAIT

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre
3.00pm - 4.30pm

As part of our 'Fab Families' programme, come and create a beautiful portrait of your family with a funky frame for exhibition right here in the Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. This workshop invites children of all abilities to take part. Christina Smyth, a graduate in fine art and a registered childminder, will lead the workshop. You can bring a photo of your family but most importantly your imagination.
Cost: £3

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Fri 16 -Sun 18 Mar

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND SHINDIGS

Carrowmena Activity Centre, 100 Carrowclare Road, Limavady

Fun and adventure at Carrowmena Activity Centre this St. Patrick's Day holiday weekend. Are you brave enough to tackle our 28ft Climbing Wall? Try to find our hidden markers in orienteering or shoot arrows in our custom built Archery range. For the ultimate visitor experience why not go Canoeing/Kayaking on the beautiful River Roe with Binevenagh as a back drop. Fully stocked Snack Shop available.

Set program of activities – Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March 2018

10:00 – 13:00 – Climbing Wall, Leap of Faith and Archery

14:00 – 16:30 – Canoeing/Kayaking



T: (028) 7776 3431
E: info@carrowmena.co.uk
W: www.carrowmena.co.uk

Fri 16 - Mon 19 March

FREE HOVERCRAFT SESSIONS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND @ FOYLEHOV

71 Carrowclare Road, Limavady

What an offer we have for you this Saint Patrick's Day Weekend... **FREE HOVERCRAFT SESSION!**
Just book in for the following activity package... Powerturn Buggies + Archery + Laser Clay Shooting
and get a Hovercraft Session completely **FREE!!** An amazing day out for an amazing price....
For Powerturn Buggies + Archery + Laser Clay Shooting with Hovercraft Session completely **FREE:**
Available for bookings on 17th March, 18th March & 19th March only. Minimum of 2 people per
booking required.

***** BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS OFFER WHICH IS ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE DATES ABOVE*****
Book early to avoid disappointment.

T: (028) 7772 2235
E: info@foylehov.com
W: <http://www.foylehov.com/booking-form.aspx>

Sat 17 March

LEPRECHAUN HUNT

National Trust, Downhill Demesne and Hezlett House, 107 Sea Rd, Castlerock BT51 4TW
12 noon - 4.00pm

Leprechauns have escaped from their home in Downhill Forest and hidden themselves around Hezlett House. Can you help us find them?

This event is free, but normal admission charges apply for the venue.

T: (028) 7084 8728
E: downhilldemesne@nationaltrust.org.uk
W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/downhill-demesne-and-hezlett-house

Sat 17 March

BALLYCASTLE & DISTRICT HORSE PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballycastle and District Horse Ploughing Society hold their annual Horse Ploughing Match and Heavy Horse Show on St. Patrick's Day. This is one of the oldest surviving annual competitions in the whole of Ireland and was formed over 130 years ago.

T: 07731 567 956
E: donalmcallister@tiscali.co.uk

Sat 17 March

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL / MARKET, BALLYCASTLE

12 noon - 4pm. Ramoan Parish Centre, 3 Station Street, Ballycastle BT54 6AP



Naturally North Coast and Glens are delighted to be taking part in this year's St Patrick's Day Festival in Ballycastle. The Market will be located outside at the Ramoan Parish Centre. Building on last year's event plans currently include a parade followed by music, Irish dancing, a display from Kelly Neil Dance Co, market stalls, several different kids' and family activities and entertainment, face painting, games, Irish dancing class, history presentation in the museum and the Ramoan Parish Hall, junior camogie and hurling blitz in the Quay road park, too many things to name them all. The event is hosted by volunteers from the local community and should be a fantastic family and cross community event.

Approx 20-25 Traders. Free Entry. Dog Friendly

T: 07723 622 008

E: info@naturallynorthcoastandglens.co.uk

W: www.naturallynorthcoastandglens.co.uk

Sat 17 March

CAUSEWAY COAST FOODIE TOURS - COAST & COUNTRY

Enjoy a special culinary day out and make new friends along the way!

This guided tour will showcase some of the best local produce and hidden gems the North Coast has to offer. Making 5 stops along the beautiful Causeway Coastal route with each one offering a delicious & surprising taste experience! These include sample tasting at the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery, feasting on local fish prepared by fabulous chefs and a farm stop where we will meet the producers behind our fantastic produce. Starting in Coleraine, the tour by luxury midicoach will last for approximately 6 hours.

Cost: £60pp

T: 07912 408 256

E: causewayfoodie@gmail.com with your booking details and any special requirements

W: www.causewaycoastfoodietours.com

Sat 17 March

MUSSENDEN LIGHTS

National Trust, Downhill Demesne and Hezlett House 107 Sea Rd, Castlerock BT51 4TW

7.00pm – 9.00pm

We will be lighting Mussenden Green for St Patrick's Day. Great photo opportunities from near and far. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see this iconic landmark in a different light. Free event.

T: (028) 7084 8728

E: downhilldemesne@nationaltrust.org.uk

W: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/downhill-demesne-and-hezlett-house

Sat 17 March

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LIMAVADY

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

12.30pm - 3.30pm

St. Patrick's Day in Limavady this year will be jam packed with live music and entertainment with George Murphy and Friends, Ashleen & Allan, The McGuinness School of Dancing and The Allen School of Dancing performing for all the family to enjoy!



There will also be a "Disco Dome" and "Obstacle Course" and new "Toddler Zone" to keep the kids happy and active.

T: (028) 7776 0650
E: tourism@rvacc.co.uk
W: www.rvacc.co.uk

Sat 17 March

ST. PATRICK'S CÉILI

Limavady Recreation Club, 54 Killane Rd, Limavady BT49 0TR

Enjoy the craic this St. Patrick's Day at Limavady Recreation Club. Come along and watch the Ireland v England rugby match and/or a Céili plus Irish Stew later. Fundraising evening organised by Limavady Tennis Club.

T: (028) 7776 5777

Sat 17 - Sun 18 March

IRISH POWER KITE & SANDYACHT ASSOCIATION
(IPKSA) RACE SERIES

Benone Strand

There are three to four IPKSA race series weekends held on Benone Strand from September to April each year. Each weekend consists of an open day on the Saturday where members of the public can have a go with trained instructors and get a taster session by getting a day membership with the IPKSA. This is a great opportunity to learn how to fly a power kite or learn how to sail a sandyacht under the supervision of the IPKSA instructors. Racing normally takes place on the Sunday when the IPKSA members compete to determine who can become the Irish Champion.

T: 00353 8 6605 5556
E: info@ipksa.com
W: www.ipksa.com

Sun 18 March

RIVER CRUISE, BIRDS ON THE BANN

The Pontoon, The Old Bridge, Coleraine

You are invited to join the crew of the Causeway Lass and members of Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust for a memorable boat trip down the River Bann towards the Barmouth where the river meets the Atlantic Ocean. Choose from one of two trips taking place that Sunday. Explore the wildlife, industrial heritage and the natural beauty of the Bann Estuary. The trips are timed for low tide giving the best opportunity to see our visiting winter birdlife and if we are lucky, the local grey seals and otters.

Tea/Coffee and Scones will be included in the price of the trip. Booking is essential.

T: Richard Connor on 07712 115 751
E: causwaylass@yahoo.com
W: www.fishportrush.net



EXHIBITIONS

1 Feb - 31 March

FLINTS AND FISHES

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

Flints and Fishes explores the story of the first people to move to the Causeway region almost 10,000 years ago. While the original hunter-gatherers survived along the coasts and rivers, local sites and archaeology show how the arrival of the first farmers allowed people to take control of their environment and spread across the area. Find out about the sites these prehistoric people left behind and see the intriguing prehistoric discoveries on display.

Admission Free

Monday to Saturday, 9.30am-5pm

T: (028) 7776 0650

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W: www.roevalleyarts.com

6 Feb - 7 April

METALS, WEALTH & WAR EXHIBITION

Ballymoney Museum, 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney BT53 6BE

Gold, jewellery, fine cloths, personal protection, battles for land, destruction of the forests, industrialisation... all may sound familiar in today's headlines. However, our fascination with material possessions and the power struggles that result, began with the Bronze Age. Bronze Age communities have left us with not only their stone monuments but fascinating hordes of weapons, grave goods and tools. This exhibition explores the Bronze Age in the Causeway Region and displays many of the great archaeological discoveries from this region.

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday & Saturday, 9am-5pm & Friday 9am-4.30pm

Admission Free

T: (028) 2766 0230

E: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

W: www.niarchive.org/Ballymoney or www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

24 Feb - 23 March

NIPA (NORTHERN IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION)

Flowerfield Arts Centre

The Northern Ireland Photographic Association is the organising body for club photography in Northern Ireland. The NIPA exhibition 2017-18 features 100 framed photographs selected from a total of 262 entered by camera club members from all parts of NI. Selectors for this year's exhibition were: Kieran Murray ARPS DPAGB APAGB, Denis Whelehan AIPF EFIAP APSA and Judy Boyle FRPS FIPF, three distinguished judges from the international circuit.

Admission Free



T: (028) 7083 1400
E: info@flowerfield.org
W: www.flowerfield.org

10 March - 7 April

WORLD ILLUSTRATION AWARDS

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

We are absolutely delighted to be the only venue in Ireland/Northern Ireland to host this amazing touring exhibition organised by the Association of Illustrators, UK and The Directory of Illustration, USA, which showcases the very best of international illustration.

With over 2,300 entries from 64 countries for this year's World Illustration Awards, the exhibition showcases 50 shortlisted projects across eight categories, including advertising and design to books and editorial. Original exhibited works on display will include murals, posters, packaging and children's books by artists from the UK, USA, Italy, The Netherlands, South Korea, Hong Kong and Israel. Notable shortlisted works include Claudine O'Sullivan's complex digital illustrations for the Apple Pencil Campaign; a characterful portrait of Bill Murray for the Washington Post by artist Tony Rodriguez; and Lizzy Stewart's playful illustrations for children's book 'There's a Tiger in the Garden'.

A particularly rich selection of socially-engaged and politically-motivated works will be displayed this year, including Jon Arne Berg's 'Anti-Washington' which depicts instability in the American capital. Also of note are Marguerite Carnec's series 'Lieu de Vie' which documents the artist's time spent volunteering in The Jungle refugee camp in Calais, and A. Richard Allen's 'Wave', which portrays a Hokusai-inspired tide bearing resemblance to the U.S. President's infamous haircut.

An environmental theme also runs through this year's exhibition, with works including Chen Winner's educational animation made for CNN titled 'Econundrum' showing the consequences of buying bottled water, and the imaginative series of illustrations titled 'Yen Town - The Last Unpolluted Territory' by Sam Ki, depicting a unity of humanity and the natural world.

The exhibition offers an accessible introduction to illustration in its many forms, and demonstrates the importance of visual communication in everyday life.

Admission Free
Monday to Saturday, 9.30am-5pm

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12 March - 17 March

PAVESTONE CENTRE EXHIBITION

Riverside Theatre, Coleraine

Pavestone Centre Exhibition taking place at the Riverside Theatre.

T: (028) 7012 3123
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Portnagree House Harbour and Marina , 14 Bayview Road, Ballycastle BT54 6BT
T: 028 2076 2024 E: ballycastlevic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre
Town Hall, 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6BE
T: 028 2766 0230 E: ballymoneyvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Bushmills Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)
Main Street, Bushmills, BT57 8QA
T: 028 70730390 E: bushmillsvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Coleraine Visitor Information Centre
Coleraine Town Hall, 35 The Diamond, Coleraine, BT 51 1DE
T: 028 7034 4723 E: colerainevic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Limavady Visitor Information Centre
Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady, BT49 0FJ
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Portrush Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)
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