



What's On

Week Commencing Monday 3 September 2018

EXPERIENTIAL TOURS

AWAY A WEE WALK

Daily from April to December

12:15pm - Departing from Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre

Guided hiking tour of the Giant's Causeway cliff path. £35pp.

E: eimear@awayaweewalk.com W: www.awayaweewalk.com

CAUSEWAY COAST GUIDED TOUR

Every Wednesday and Saturday from April to December

9:30am - 4:30pm - Departs 3 Railway Place, Coleraine BT52 1PQ

Visit all the spectacular sites of the Causeway Coast on this luxury day tour. £55pp.

W: www.glenara-elite-travel.co.uk

GAME OF THRONES TOUR

Every Tuesday and Friday from April to December

9:30am - 4:30pm - Departs 3 Railway Place, Coleraine BT52 1PQ

Join this luxury tour and visit some of the most spectacular Game of Thrones locations. £40pp.

W: www.glenara-elite-travel.co.uk

GIANT TOURS IRELAND

Game of Thrones Tour

Private off-the-beaten-track tours which can be personalised to suit requirements. Tours include Game of Thrones and Causeway Coast Experience. Picks up in Belfast and Londonderry .

T: 07555 665 900 E: flip@gianttoursireland.com W: www.gianttoursireland.com/

BORN TO RUN TOURS

Guided running tours including Game of Thrones and Coastal Tours. Starting at Dunseverick Castle. Sites include Dunseverick Harbour, White Park Bay, Game of Thrones locations Ballintoy and Larrybane.

Coastal Tours including 8k/10k and 5-12K options.

T: 07375 104895 W: www.borntoruntours.com

DUNLUCE CASTLE - DALRIADA KINGDOM TOURS

Daily from April to October

11.00am - Departing from Dunluce Castle

Join tour guide Mark for a spectacular tour of Dunluce Castle which is Ulster's most important landmark site. Learn how its history forms and shapes this corner of Ireland in the most dramatic fashion.

T: 07752 659 202 E: mark@dalriada.co.uk W: www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk

DUNSEVERICK CLIFF PATH - DALRIADA KINGDOM TOURS

A guided walk from Dunseverick to Portballintrae taking in some of the world's finest cliff path scenery.

T: 07752 659 202 E: mark@dalriada.co.uk W: www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk

PORTSTEWART HERITAGE TRAIL - DALRIADA KINGDOM TOURS

Every Wednesday at 2.30pm and every Saturday at 11.30am

Departing from The Harbour Hill Car Park Portstewart.

The tour will last for approx. 1 hour walking along the Promenade to the area below the convent. Along



the way discover the unique history of Portstewart. This is the latest tour in the Heritage Trail sequence. The cost of the tour is £10 (group rates available) Children Free. You can book via our Visitor Information Centres or on the day.

T: 07713 610259 W: www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk

COLERAINE HISTORIC TOUR - DALRIADA KINGDOM TOURS

Tours run every other week. Next dates: Sat 8th & Sat 22nd September

11.00am - Departing outside Thomas Cook, Kingsgate Street, Coleraine

Join tour guide Ray Boal on this historic walking tour of Coleraine. Suitable for groups of 4 to 25. Also, suitable for couples as a private tour. Moderate degree of fitness required.

T: 07752 659 202 W: www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk

FAIRHEAD WALKING TOUR

Saturday 15th September

Departing from Fairhead Car Park, Ballycastle 11.00am

Join Kevin, Nine Glens Walking Tours guide to discover and explore Casan Fhir Leith, known locally as the Grey Man's Path and learn about the coalmines which powered the industrial revolution in cities like Belfast, Glasgow and London. Also walkers will be able to view one of the best-preserved clachans, burial mounds, mass rocks and some of the best views in Ireland. The tour will take approximately 1.5 hours. Cost £10pp. Booking essential.

T: 07723 921 022 E: nineglenswalkingtours@gmail.com W: www.nineglenswalkingtours.co.uk

MURLOUGH BAY WALKING TOUR

Sunday 16th September

11.00am Departing from Top Car Park

Join Nine Glens Walking Tours to learn about the rich heritage and history of beautiful Murlough Bay, one of the most picturesque bays in Ireland. £15pp. W: www.nineglenswalkingtours.co.uk

BALLYCASTLE FOOD TOUR - IRISH FEAST TOURS

Every Friday and Saturday during September

10.00am - 2.00pm - Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre, 14 Bayview Road, Ballycastle BT54 6BT

The Ballycastle Food Tour is recommended by The Lonely Planet. It showcases an amazing array of local, artisan, award winning food & drink in this unexpectedly gourmet, historical little town. £40pp.

T: 07718 276 612 E: info@irishfeast.com W: www.irishfeast.com

BUSHMILLS FOOD TOUR - IRISH FEAST TOURS

Every Friday and Saturday during September

10.00am - 2.00pm - Departing from Bushmills Visitor Information Centre, Main Street

The Bushmills Food Tour offers local, award winning food & drink in a pretty village beside the Giant's Causeway. £40pp. T: 07718 276 612 E: info@irishfeast.com W: www.irishfeast.com

AQUAHOLOGICS DUNLUCE CASTLE & THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY SEA SAFARI TRIP

Saturday 1st and Sunday 16th September

2.00pm - 5.00pm - Portstewart Harbour, Portstewart BT55 7AY

Aquaholics' Tour of Dunluce Castle, Skerries, White Rocks and the whole of the Giant's Causeway right up to Benbane Head. Tickets: £33pp / Children under 12: £15.

T: (028) 7083 2584 E: info@aquaholics.co.uk W: www.aquaholics.co.uk

AQUAHOLOGICS INISHTRAHULL ISLAND BASKING SHARK SEA SAFARI

Dates throughout September



10.00am - 4.00pm - Portstewart Harbour BT55 7AY

Experience a spectacular sea safari trip travelling through one of the most popular areas in the world to spot basking sharks. Adults £60 / Children under 12: £40.

T: (028) 7083 2584 E: info@aquaholics.co.uk W: www.aquaholics.co.uk

COASTEERING NI AT BALLINTOY

Daily until the end of September

10.00am and 1.30pm - Departing from Ballintoy Harbour

Coasteering is an exhilarating combined rock and water activity. During your Coasteering trip you will learn rock climbing and scrambling techniques as well as how to jump from great heights safely. £45pp.

Group rates available. E: splash@coasteeringni.co.uk W: www.coasteeringni.co.uk

PORTRUSH DOG FRIENDLY FOOD TOUR

Saturday 8 September / Saturday 6 October

Departing 10am East Strand Car Park, Portrush BT56 8AF

Dog Friendly Food tours are a fun, outdoor, walking experience for dog owners, stopping to taste great local food and drink. Only one dog per human. £45 (includes food and drinks).

CAUSEWAY COAST KAYAKING TOURS

Daily until the end of September

Ballycastle Seafront. BT54 6BT

This is a wonderful experience as a sea kayaking allows you to get a different perspective, uncover hidden spots, travel the shoreline in one of the most environmentally friendly ways. Suitable for beginners as well as the more advanced kayaker. All equipment provided.

1 hour tour 10.00am - 11.00am, 12noon-1.00pm and 2.00pm-3.00pm

Cost: £40 per adult and £20 per child.

2 hour tours 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Cost: £55 per adult and £20 per child.

CAUSEWAY RAMBLINGS

2.00pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning at 4:15pm.

Bushmills Visitor Information Centre

Join local Tour Guide Antony of the renowned Macnaghten clan on a dramatic tour of the Causeway Cliffs. Antony will guide you on a stunning 2.2 mile walk of the Giant's Causeway, telling tales of castles and caves, treasure and treachery, heroes and hermits and will reveal a few secrets of the clan as he follows in the footsteps of his ancestors. Tours cost £15 which includes bus from Bushmills to the Causeway, 90 minute guided tour of the cliffs and option to then experience the full Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience

** Experiential Tours can be booked through any of the Causeway Coast and Glens Visitor Information Centres **

EVENTS

Mon 3 Sept

THE HISTORY OF THE PEACE (ACCORDIN' TO MY MA)

Riverside Theatre, Ulster University, Cromore Road, Coleraine, BT52 1SA

8.00pm



'The History Of The Peace (accordin' to my MA!), the brilliant sequel to The History Of The Troubles (accordin' to my Da) coming to the Riverside this September.

A peaceful tale of street protests, riots, guns, bombings, the RHI Scandal, the latest Stormont collapse and even more riots, PEACE also sees the return of the legendary Firebell, joined of course, by a host of hilarious new characters including, Pineapple the paramilitary, Stacey the Flegs woman, Roberto the Flute band leader and many more.

And as expected from Lynch, Grimes & McKee, PEACE will be especially updated to rip the a*se out of the very latest 'peaceful' events in Norn Iron'.

Tickets: Full £17.00 / Concession £15.00

T: (028) 7012 3123

W: www.riversidetheatre.org

Tues 4 Sept

LIMAVADY WRITERS GROUP

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre
1030am - 12.30pm

This is an independent group of writers who meet in the Roe Valley Arts and Culture Centre, where they inspire each other, write and share their work. Anyone aged 18+ are welcome to come along. Meet the first Tuesday every month. To find out more, contact Tina Burke: teburke@live.co.uk

Admission Free.

T: (028) 7776 0650

E: information@rvacc.co.uk

W: www.roevalleyarts.com

Thurs 6 Sept

A TASTE OF PORTRUSH
Hosted by Causeway Coast Foodie Tours

North Pier, Portrush Harbour
1.45pm

Departing from Portrush Harbour, immerse your senses with an invigorating afternoon sea-fishing trip with Causeway Lass. During the trip tea and coffee & locally produced treats will be available. Acclaimed local chef Trudy Brolly will be waiting at the award-winning Ocho Tapas to guide you through making your own Paella (in groups of 2). You can even use a selection of your own catch – can't get fresher or more authentic than this! A lesson in Sangria making and tasting is also provided. This memorable experience ends with the group relaxing round the dinner table savouring their delicious dishes and reminiscing about the highlights of the day

Cost: £65pp. Booking is essential as numbers are limited to 12 on the boat.

T: 07912 408 256

E: causewayfoodie@gmail.com

W: www.causewaycoastfoodietours.com



Fri 7 & Sat 8 Sept

SHAMROCK ROSE & THISTLE PRESENT EDDIE BUTCHER TRADITIONAL SINGING AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Venues throughout Limavady

Friday 7th - Roe Valley Hospital (former Roe Valley Workhouse)

Jimmy's Seisiún all proceeds go to Jimmy O' Hara CCÉ Roe Valley. A very popular night of traditional music song and verse in memory of our late Friend Jimmy O' Hara. Admission £3 with refreshments.

Saturday 8th - 1.30 - 4pm. Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

Everyone is invited to a traditional singing and stories session in the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

Saturday 8 - 8pm. St Aidan's Hall Magilligan

The Eddie Butcher Seisiún Traditional Singing at its very best from all over the island and afar. Also, competition for the Shamrock Rose & Thistle Tradition cup will be held.

Admission £5 with light refreshments. BYO.

T: 07792 846 699

E: brianmor47@gmail.com

W: Search for Eddie Butcher on Facebook

Sat 8 Sept

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY COAST SPORTIVE

Ballycastle, Co. Antrim

The Giant's Causeway Coast Sportive, in association with Chain Reaction Flagship Store Belfast, offers cyclists a choice of 3 routes through an incredible landscape steeped in myth and legend along the spectacular Causeway Coast and through the Glens of Antrim.

Routes: 35 miles / 85 miles / 115 miles

Entry Fee: £40

E: info@cycleni.com

W: www.giantscausewaycoastsportive.com

Sat 8 Sept

CASTLEROCK WALK FEST

Peter Thompson Hall, Castlerock BT51 4RA

9.00am - 5.00pm

Family event around Castlerock and Binevenagh AONB. Guided walks for all, ranging from experienced hill walkers to those just starting. Admission: £2 - £10.

Organised by the Castlerock Community Association and partners CCGHT, National Trust & Translink.

T: (028) 7084 9303

E: castlerockwalkfest@gmail.com

W: www.castlerockwalkfest.wordpress.com



Sat 8 Sept

THE CAUSEWAY SPECIALITY MARKET

The Diamond, Coleraine BT52 1DE
9.00am - 4.00pm

A bustling speciality food and craft market held around Coleraine Town Hall on the second Saturday of each month. It is the largest regular outdoor market in Northern Ireland.

T: 07702 910884
E: csm@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
W: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Sat 8 Sept

CAUSEWAY COAST FOODIE TOURS - COAST & COUNTRY

Coleraine Town Hall, The Diamond, Coleraine BT52 1DE
9.30am

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. Sit back, relax and savour the flavours that make this area so unique. We will be 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. You will have the chance to sample local food and drinks at each stop so please come hungry! After lunch our coach will return you to Coleraine. Enjoy this time together to eat, discover and take home foodie goodies and see for yourself why this area is our food heaven!

Cost: £60pp

T: 07912 408 256
E: causewayfoodie@gmail.com with your booking details and any special requirements
W: www.causewaycoastfoodietours.com

Sat 8 Sept

25TH FLAX MILL OPEN DAY AND YARD FEST

Derrylane Flax Mills, Mill Road, Dungiven BT 47 4QD
10.00am - 6.00pm

Ireland's largest gathering of textile workers and designers. 20 top crafters offer their unique products at beautiful stalls. Talk by Christine Casey on dyeing yeran with natural dyes. Workshops including Bikham Yoga (Tony Hiley & Erin Douglas, Lisburn) and Darts For Beginners (Travis Baur, NI Master Under 18's) All day demonstrartions: dyeing with natural dyes, spinning wool and linen (3 spinning wheels!) the mill's weaving, looms running, basket weaving, hand embroidery, Ireland's only female Blacksmith in action, ring making, flax, scutching and felting. Vintage cars and commercials. Tea, coffee, homemade cakes and treats galore.

Yard Fest:

On stage - Isabel Neuenfeldt (Berlin), Willie Drennan, Dearbhla McTaggart, David McClean and Diane



Wilson. Ireland's best Session after the concert. 13m long buffet, German beer, food by the Berlin Catering Brigade.

T: (028) 777 42655
E: flaxmill@gmx.net

Sat 8 Sept

DRAGON BOAT CHALLENGE

Drumaheglis Marina, 36 Glenstall Road, Ballymoney BT53 7QN
10.30am - 2.30pm

Enjoy the spectacle of Dragon Boat Racing on the River Bann. A great family day out, with outside catering BBQ and Bouncy Castle. Support the teams or take part in a team. Minimum age 15 and it will be £20 per person. Includes training insurance.

Organised by the Rotary Club of Ballymoney. Entry forms on website and early entry application recommended. Event is FREE to spectators.

T: (075) 0087 8998
E: ballymoneyrotary@gmail.com
W: www.ballymoneyrotary.org/dragonboat.html

Sat 8 Sept

DAMHEAD MINIATURE RAILWAY

48 Damhead Road, Coleraine BT52 2JS
12.00pm - 5.00pm

A miniature steam or diesel train ride. Displays and Picnic facilities. Price: Adults £2 / Children £1.

T: 07703 254 595
E: rgetty@btinternet.com

Sat 8 Sept

BIRDS OF THE BANN

Peter Thompson Hall, 68 Freehall Road Castlerock BT51 4RA
1.00pm - 3.30pm

Join us as we take a walk to explore the majestic Bann, the Bann Estuary Bird Hide and Castlerock Beach. With autumn migration in full swing we will take the opportunity to track down some of the 220+ species of birds that have been recorded in the area. Free event. Please wear suitable clothing.

Book through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/birds-of-the-bann-walk-tickets-42921852416?aff=es2>

T: (028) 2075 2100
E: info@ccght.org
W: www.ccght.org

Sat 8 Sept

FLAX MILL FASHION SHOW



Derrylane Flax Mills, Mill Road, Dungiven BT 47 4QD
1.00pm

Having been incorporated into the annual Open Day at County Derry's only active linen weaving mill, the fashion show retains its unique character as "Ireland's only real alternative catwalk" as a German journalist called it. New creations in Irish linen and other natural fabrics by mill owner Marion Baur & N. Ireland's top dressmaker / designer Liz Corrigan (Antrim).

3 special guests designers (1 unique piece each) Chris Tyndal, Fiona Smyth & Maria Cardenas. Real clothes shown by real people, our models Tony Hiley (Lisburn), Fiona Baur (Limavady), Annie Press (Portaferry) and Heather Camock (Belfast). Jewellery accessories by Ruth Walker, Marta Kocon & Toni Whiteside.

Live music: Dearbhla McTaggart (Irish Harp) and Compere: Hermann Baur. Plus surprise guests.

Booking Essential.

T: (028) 777 42655
E: flaxmill@gmx.net

Sat 8 Sept

AROUND RATHLIN CRUISE
Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd. presents

Ballycastle Marina
5.00pm

Last chance to tour Rathlin by boat for 2018!! Join us for a special trip around Rathlin Island and explore the enchanted Isle from the sea. On board tour guide Caoimhin will provide commentary and tell tales of Folklore, of shipwrecks and sailors all while we see some of the most dramatic coastline of Ireland. Highlights of the trip include Bruce's Cave, West Light Seabird Stacks, Shipwrecks, Unique Views and lots more!

Departs Ballycastle at 5.00pm and Rathlin island at 5.30pm. Trip takes around 2 1/2 hours.
Cost: Adults £20 / Child (5-15) £10. Booking essential. Contact the Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd.

T: (028) 2076 9299
E: info@rathlinballycastleferry.com

Sat 8 & Sun 9 Sept

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Throughout Northern Ireland

Each year hundreds of properties open their doors and many organisations put on events for FREE across Northern Ireland as part of European Heritage Open Days (EHOD). Choose from a programme of events suitable for the whole family. The theme for 2018 is The Art of Sharing which presents an opportunity to share our heritage stories through our buildings and their connections to location and people.

Check out our programme of events, available on the Discover Northern Ireland website at the link below.



<https://discovernorthernireland.com/globalassets/events/ehod-2018/ehod-booklet-2018-.pdf>

Sun 9 Sept

BALLYKELLY TRUCK RUN & INDOOR FUN DAY

Shackleton Barracks, Ballykelly BT49 9QQ
11.30am

There will be a wide range of trucks, vans, modern and classic cars and tractors on display. Along with bouncy castles, face painting, Paw Patrol Mascots and much more at our family fun day. Show followed by a convoy around Limavady leaving at 3.15pm.

Admission by donation on the gate. Proceeds in aid of Foyle Hospice with a percentage going to Glenshane Care Association.

W: www.facebook.com/Ballykelly-Truck-Run-and-Fun-Day

EXHIBITIONS

Tues 3 July - Sun 30 Sept

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CENTENARY 1918-2018

Green Lane Museum, Roe Valley Country Park, Limavady

This exhibition commemorates the centenary of the Royal Air Force, from its formation on 1st April 1918. The history of the RAF is explored, including its role in Ulster during WWII at Coastal Command Airfields in Aghanloo, Limavady, Ballykelly and Mullaghmore.

Opening Hours: Mon - Sun 1.00pm - 4.45pm
Free Admission

W: www.niarchive.org/Greenlane

Sat 28 July - Sat 15 Sept

IRISH HISTORY STARTS HERE

Coleraine Museum, Coleraine Town Hall, 35 The Diamond, Coleraine BT52 1AP

From the earliest known settlement at Mountsandel almost 10,000 years ago, a fascinating Bronze Age village, and a Medieval Abbey kitchen, to the official Plantation, this exhibition reveals the history of the Coleraine area.

T: (028) 7034 4723
E: coleraine.vic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk
W: www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Wed 5 Sept - Thurs 29 Nov

WAR TORN CHILDREN

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

This Conflict Textiles exhibition of arpilleras, photographs and illustrations highlights the devastating



impact of war on children, their families communities. This exhibition is delivered in partnership with Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services, CAIN (Conflict Archive on the Internet) at Ulster University and the Linen Hall Library, Belfast.

War Torn Children Workshops:

Facilitated by Conflict Textiles curator Roberta Bacic, these free events invite members of the public to explore the legacy of war and conflict through different activities.

- Thursday 20 September, 2 – 5pm The craft workshop explores the theme of conflict via textile crafts and hands on engagement.
- Saturday 24 November, 1 – 5pm The Finale event will offer a guided tour of the exhibition and a craft workshop suitable for families.

Open Mon - Sat 9.30am - 5.00pm
Admission Free

T: (028) 7776 0650
E: information@rvacc.co.uk
W: www.roevalleyarts.com

Sat 8 - Sat 29 Sept

QUIET PLACES BY NICOLA NEMEC

Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart

'Quiet Places' represents Nicola Nemeč's responses to her residency on Achill Island (awarded by the Achill Heinrich Boll Association) and her intense preoccupations with the shifting atmospheres of the North Antrim landscape in which she lives and works. Recurring themes such as the contrast between man-made and natural forms, boglands, mountains and seascapes, remain present in the work. Spontaneous, fluid and organic, Nemeč's tones are subtle, textured and multi-layered like memory and the landscape itself.

Please join us for the exhibition launch on Saturday 8 September from 2.00pm - 3.30pm. Wine reception & refreshments. All welcome!

Artist Talk: Nicola presents an informal FREE talk on her work on Thursday 20 September at 2.00pm. All welcome.

Admission Free

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E: info@flowerfield.org
W: www.flowerfield.org

Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre
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
T: (028) 7776 0650 E: tourism@rvacc.co.uk

Portrush Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)
Portrush Town Hall, 1 Mark Street, Portrush, BT56 8BT
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