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What's On

Week Commencing Monday 26 November 2018

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## EXPERIENTIAL TOURS

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### CAUSEWAY COAST GUIDED TOUR

Every Wednesday and Saturday all year round

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.

T: 07718 805 633 W: [www.glenara-elite-travel.co.uk](http://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.

T: 07718 805 633 W: [www.glenara-elite-travel.co.uk](http://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](mailto:flip@gianttoursireland.com) W: [www.gianttoursireland.com/](http://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](http://www.borntoruntours.com)

### AWAY A WEE WALK

Daily all year round

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

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

E: [eimear@awayaweewalk.com](mailto:eimear@awayaweewalk.com) W: [www.awayaweewalk.com](http://www.awayaweewalk.com)

### DUNLUCE CASTLE - DALRIADA KINGDOM TOURS

Daily all year round. Pre-booking essential.

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](mailto:mark@dalriada.co.uk) W: [www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk](http://www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk)

### DUNSEVERICK CLIFF PATH - DALRIADA KINGDOM TOURS

Available all year round. Pre-booking essential.

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](mailto:mark@dalriada.co.uk) W: [www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk](http://www.dalriadakingdomtours.co.uk)

### CAUSEWAY RAMBLINGS

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

2.00pm - 4.15pm - Departs outside Bushmills Visitor Information Centre



Join local Tour Guide Antony of the renowned Macnaghten clan on a dramatic tour of the Causeway Cliffs. Enjoy tales of castles and caves, treasure and treachery, heroes and hermits. Antony will reveal a few secrets of the clan as he follows in the footsteps of his ancestors. Cost £15 (includes bus from Bushmills to the Causeway). T: (028) 2073 0390

#### **BALLYCASTLE FOOD TOUR - IRISH FEAST TOURS**

Next Dates: Fri 30 Nov

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](mailto:info@irishfeast.com) W: [www.irishfeast.com](http://www.irishfeast.com)

#### **BUSHMILLS FOOD TOUR - IRISH FEAST TOURS**

Next Dates: TBC

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](mailto:info@irishfeast.com) W: [www.irishfeast.com](http://www.irishfeast.com)

#### **DOG FRIENDLY TOURS**

Next Dates: TBC

10.00am - 2.00pm - 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. Price £45pp (includes food and drinks). Only one dog per human.  
T: (028) 7082 3333 E: [woof@dogfriendlytours.co.uk](mailto:woof@dogfriendlytours.co.uk) W: [www.dogfriendlytours.co.uk](http://www.dogfriendlytours.co.uk)

#### **MINDFUL YOGA MORNING IN GLENARIFF**

Next Dates: Thurs 27 Dec

9.00am - 1.00pm - Glenariff Forest Park, BT44 0QX  
Gentle mindful mornings. Enjoy Yoga, Mindfulness, Walking, Nature & Food for a truly immersive experience of the Glens of Antrim. £40pp. Beginners Welcome. W: [www.cloudninini.co.uk](http://www.cloudninini.co.uk)

#### **AQUAHOLICS DUNLUCE CASTLE & THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY SEA SAFARI TRIP**

Dates throughout November & December. See website for further details.

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](mailto:info@aquaholics.co.uk) W: [www.aquaholics.co.uk](http://www.aquaholics.co.uk)

#### **AQUAHOLICS INISHTRAHULL ISLAND BASKING SHARK SEA SAFARI**

Dates throughout November & December. See website for further details.

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](mailto:info@aquaholics.co.uk) W: [www.aquaholics.co.uk](http://www.aquaholics.co.uk)

#### **COASTEERING NI AT BALLINTOY**

Daily all year round (weather permitting)

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](mailto:splash@coasteeringni.co.uk) W: [www.coasteeringni.co.uk](http://www.coasteeringni.co.uk)

#### CAUSEWAY COAST KAYAKING TOURS

Daily all year round (weather permitting)

Ballycastle Seafront. BT54 6BT

This is a wonderful experience as a sea kayaking allows you to get a different perspective, uncover hidden spots and 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: Adult £40 / Child £20 / Family (2 adults & 2 children) £90. 2 hour tours 4.00pm - 6.00pm Cost: £55 per adult and £20 per child.

T: 07895 444237 W: [www.causewaycoastkayakingtours.com](http://www.causewaycoastkayakingtours.com)

#### CAUSEWAY LASS - BIRDS ON THE BANN BOAT TRIP

Next Dates: Sun 9 Dec / Sun 6 Jan / Sun 20 Jan / Sun 3 Feb

Departure Point: Coleraine Marina, 78 Portstewart Road, Coleraine BT52 1SB (beside council offices).

There are 2 trips on each of the tour dates. Trip one: 10:00am - 12:00pm Trip two: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Explore the wildlife, industrial heritage and natural beauty of the Lower Bann Estuary by boat with Skipper Richard Connor. The trips are timed for low tide giving the best opportunity to see some of the 220 bird species recorded in the area and if we are lucky, the local seals and otters.

Cost: £25pp (including tea / coffee and scones). T: 07712 115 751 W: [www.fishportrush.net](http://www.fishportrush.net)

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

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## EVENTS

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Wed 28 Nov

FESTIVE EVENING AT THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre, 44 Causeway Road, Bushmills BT57 8SU

6.00pm - 8.00pm

We are holding a special festive evening with Christmas performances from Dalriada Orchestra, festive refreshments and 20% discounts\*. You're sure to enjoy a merry and festive evening of celebrations, including complimentary gift wrapping. FREE admission, FREE parking and FREE Park & Ride service from Bushmills to the Giant's Causeway all available on the evening.

\*Discount available on Wednesday 28 November 2018 in Giant's Causeway gift shop from 6–8pm and in Carrick-a-Rede gift shop throughout the day.

T: (028) 20731855

E: [giantscouseway@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:giantscouseway@nationaltrust.org.uk)

W: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway)

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Thurs 29 Nov

BALLYCASTLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The Diamond, Ballycastle

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Christmas sparkle will come to the towns and villages across the Causeway Coast and Glens as the



countdown to the festive season gets underway. The Council's annual switch on celebrations include live music, carol singing and the arrival of the main man himself - Santa Claus!!

The fun begins in The Diamond area at 6.30pm with DJ introducing the event and the upcoming activities - to include local school choir performance and seasonal characters mingling with the crowd. Simultaneously Community Carol Service & Readings inside the Parish Centre.

Santa & the Mayor will arrive by horse drawn carriage at 7.10pm for the countdown. The big switch on will take place at 7.15pm, with the entertainment continuing until 8.00pm. Santa will be bringing along his mobile grotto to meet all the children of the Borough. Each child of primary school age and under (accompanied by an adult) will receive a small gift to mark the occasion.

'Quiet Christmas' will take place in the Mayor's Chamber, Sheskburn House from 3.00pm – 5.00pm.

The full list of Christmas Lights switch on dates for the towns and villages throughout in the Borough can be found online at: <https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/christmas/switch-on-dates>

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## Thurs 29 Nov                      GLIMPSES OF OUR PAST: THROUGH THE EYES OF SAM HENRY

Kilrea Town Hall, The Diamond, Kilrea BT51 3QN  
7.30pm

The Sam Henry collection is the inspiration behind an evening with The Causeway Yarn Spinners on Thursday 29th November in Kilrea Town Hall. The group will share their knowledge of the local folklorist with photographs, poetry, songs, diary entries and stories.

Highlights on the night will include a presentation exploring Sam's passion for ornithology and a piece of new prose revealing his life as told by his diary entries. The group have also been inspired and influenced by the vast collection of photographs in Sam's archive and will reflect this with personal poem performances and solo singing.

FREE Event

T: (028) 2766 0230

E: [cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

W: [www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/arts\\_museums/museums-services](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/arts_museums/museums-services)

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## Fri 30 Nov - Thurs 13 Dec

## SANTA'S VILLAGE

Be Safe Be Well Men's Shed, 110 Roemill Road, Limavady BT49 9BE

A magical experience with Santa and his elves. Visit Santa in his cabin and receive a personalised wooden gift, selection box and Santa certificate. £7 per child.

This is our 3rd year of providing a magical Santa experience for children in Limavady. We have moved our location from LCDI Wonderland to our Limavady Mens Shed. The experience will be even more magical this year with the addition of the authentic elves workshop, crazy golf area and wooden BBQ hut (roasted marshmallows and chestnuts will be available). Our Santa has gained the children's reputation as being the 'real' Santa and has amazed even the doubtful of children.



Santa's Village will be a truly magical experience for children of all ages. The kids will get to sit on a life sized sleigh surrounded by trees. They will write their Santa letters in our beautiful toy room. Santa's wooden cabin sits beside the elves workshop, where the children can watch the elves making and packing toys for Christmas. They will mix their own reindeer food before going to see Santa. Our Santa loves to take his time and talk to each child about their hopes for Christmas. They will receive a stamped 'I've Been Good All Year' certificate from Santa and a personalised wooden gift and selection box. Families will finish off their experience in the Village Cafe where they can toast marshmallows and buy food (hotdogs/burgers) and hot drinks. We also have a crazy golf competition on our green space and face painting available. There will also be a Christmas gift shop include in the village, with delightful wooden gifts for families to purchase.

\* Cost: £7 per child (Cash Only at the desk- no prebooking needed). £7 includes wooden gift, selection box, reindeer food, Santa letter and a Santa certificate. Other food and activities costs are additional. Each paying child includes entry for 2 accompanying adults or 1 adult and 1 child not visiting Santa. £1 charge will be applied to any additional adults or children who wish to accompany the paying child.

**Opening Hours:**

Fri 30 5.00pm - 9.00pm / Sat 1 3.00pm - 9.00pm / Sun 2 3.00pm - 9.00pm / Thurs 6 5.00pm - 9.00pm  
Fri 7 5.00pm - 9.00pm / Sat 8 3.00pm - 9.00pm / Sun 9 3.00pm - 9.00pm / Thurs 13 5.00pm - 9.00pm

**Quiet Sessions:**

Santa's Village would like to offer 2 sessions for children who need a little more time with Santa, in a calm and quiet environment. Wed 5 Dec & Wed 12 Dec 6.00pm - 8.00pm

T: (028) 7776 9829

E: [info@besafebewell.co.uk](mailto:info@besafebewell.co.uk)

W: [www.facebook.com/santasvillagelimavady](http://www.facebook.com/santasvillagelimavady)

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Fri 30 Nov & Sat 1 Dec

BRIGHTER GOLD CHRISTMAS POP-UP SHOP

Broglasco Farm, 80 Brighter Road, Limavady BT49 9DY  
9.00am - 8.00pm (Friday) and 9.00am - 5.00pm (Saturday)

Join us for some festive cheer at our Annual Christmas pop-up shop on Broglasco Farm, home of Brighter Gold Rapeseed Oil. We will have a handpicked selection of Christmas gifts and stocking fillers created by a range of artisan producers from around the North Coast and will even have a few hampers up for grabs. We will also be welcoming Neil James Photography, who will be offering children's' portrait sessions throughout the weekend.

Celebrity chef and BBC presenter, Paula McIntyre will be coming along to do a delicious festive cookery demo on Saturday at 2pm. Paula's demo is free, but we would ask you to make a donation to our local charity L.I.P.S. - Limavady Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide.

Bring your family and friends, this a lovely weekend, to get out and about and share a hot drink and mince pie with good company.

Admission FREE.

T: 07912 076 607

E: [info@brightergold.com](mailto:info@brightergold.com)



W: [www.brightergold.co.uk](http://www.brightergold.co.uk) or [Facebook.com/BrighterGoldRapeseedOilNI](https://www.facebook.com/BrighterGoldRapeseedOilNI)

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Fri 30 Nov

## NORTHERN IRELAND FARM TOY AND MODEL SHOW

Magherbuoy House Hotel, 41 Magherabuoy Road, Portrush BT56 8NX  
2.00pm - 10.00pm

The Northern Ireland Farm Toy and Model Show running twice yearly since 2005, showcases a fantastic variety of contemporary and older toy and model tractors, implements and machinery. It is an ideal event for enthusiasts of all ages and backgrounds who collect, display or play with farm toys and models. Organised by National Minitrac in Portrush, visitors can expect a myriad of trade stands with all the best known brands, including Britains and Bruder, as well as Universal Hobbies, Ros, Siku, Marge Models and many more.

Adults: £5 / Under 16: £1

T: 077 3226 6502

E: [info@nationalminitrac.com](mailto:info@nationalminitrac.com)

W: [www.nationalminitrac.com](http://www.nationalminitrac.com)

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Fri 30 Nov

## ANTIQUES, VINTAGE CRAFTS & CURIOSITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

Hosted by Abernethys Antiques & Vintage Curios

Portrush Town Hall, 1 Mark Street BT56 8DX  
4.00pm

A great opportunity to pick up something special for Christmas. Whether it is for someone special or to add something to your house or business you are sure to find something unique. This is a rare opportunity to pick up quality vintage wood carvings from local sculptor, part of its proceeds going to the RNLI the charity that saves lives at sea.

Other items available will be vintage local nautical and survey charts, Christmas ducks, animal figures, pub memorabilia, local paintings, Christmas candlesticks, cannons and gothic Victorian chairs.

There will also be the RNLI pop up shop available to get some lifeboat goodies in time for Christmas.

T: 07787 573245

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Fri 30 Nov

## PORTRUSH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The Amphitheatre, Portrush  
6.00pm - 8.30pm

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Fri 30 Nov

## BUSHMILLS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

Bushmills Village  
6.45pm - 9.00pm

6.45pm - Santa arrives at The Diamond in a horse drawn sleigh to switch on the Christmas lights. (Courtesy of Ballycastle & Rural Riding Community).

7.00pm - 9.00pm - Entertainment in Dundarave Carpark  
Santa's Grotto. Entertainment by DJ and host Karl Smith and local singer Reece Parke. Face painting, balloon modelling and elf entertainment.

7.00pm - 9.00pm - Mill Rest Hostel  
Hot Toddies and Mocktails, festive music, Christmas cupcakes, shortbread & mince pies, tea and coffee.

W: [www.facebook.com/Bushmills-Christmas-Group](http://www.facebook.com/Bushmills-Christmas-Group)

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Fri 30 Nov

## MANUKAHUNNEY BLUE

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Limavady  
8.00pm

A favourite soul band at The Danny Boy Jazz & Blues festival, Manukahunney Blue are excited to return in a new incarnation with our laid back soul, jazz, blues and gospel-esque vibe. In a fully seated immersive show, you'll experience the quality of our skilful 6 piece contemporary soul collective as you have never seen them before. With sisters Siobhan Brown and Jean Michelo in their natural habitat, this will be a more intimate and personal experience than our stand up shows. Siobhan and Jean are joined by their talented four piece band of drummer Henrique Franco, Matt Evans on keys, John Hodge on bass and guitarist James Coyle.

Along with the original songs from our recent EP launch, we will bring fresh takes on legendary artists such as Jill Scott, Espernadah Spalding & Joan Armatrading, sharing a style of music not often heard live in Northern Ireland. This is an extra special performance added for this year.

Tickets £15 (plus booking fee) via Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/2DSFRrU>. Early booking recommended.

T: (028) 7776 0650  
E: [information@rvacc.co.uk](mailto:information@rvacc.co.uk)  
W: [www.roevalleyarts.com](http://www.roevalleyarts.com)

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Sat 1 Dec

## VINEYARD CAR BOOT SALE, FARMERS MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR

The Vineyard Complex at Hillmans Way, Ballycastle Road, Coleraine BT52 2ED  
9.00am - 1.00pm





Indoor and outdoor Car Boot Sales, Farmer's Market & Craft Fairs with capacity for over 250 traders.

There is plenty of free car parking on site for public and traders with a designated disabled area. Hot food is available from local vendors along with tea, coffee and light snacks from our Compassion Cafe.

T: (028) 7022 0005

E: [nigel@vineyardcompassion.co.uk](mailto:nigel@vineyardcompassion.co.uk)

W: [www.market.vineyardcompassion.co.uk](http://www.market.vineyardcompassion.co.uk)

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Sat 1 Dec

THE LITTLE SNOW GLOBE LIMAVADY

4 Market Street, Limavady BT49 0AA

10.00am - 4.30pm

Causeway Coast and Glens in association with Stendhal Festival Present: The Little Snow Globe!

The Little Snow Globe located on Market Street, Limavady, is an exciting new addition to the town's Christmas countdown. Children aged 5-11 will have the opportunity to make their own special Christmas decorations at the Winter Wonderland themed workshops run by Stendhal Festival. The Little Snow Globe will be open every Saturday from the 1st of December to the 22nd of December and there are a variety of different workshops available.

We will also be offering a Quiet Session from 10am-10:45am each Saturday where we invite children and a responsible adult to attend who might benefit from a quieter and less busy workshop.

Admission FREE. To book register online at: <https://bit.ly/2ziqfKF>

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Sat 1 Dec

GLASS FESTIVE DISH WORKSHOP

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

10.00am - 4.00pm

In this one day workshop, you will produce your own unique 15 x 15 cm beautiful dish to use over the Christmas period or give as a gift. No experience necessary. Suitable for 16+ years.

Cost: Full £50 / Concession £45 (including materials)

T: (028) 7776 0650

E: [information@rvacc.co.uk](mailto:information@rvacc.co.uk)

W: [www.roevalleyarts.com](http://www.roevalleyarts.com)

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Sat 1 Dec

ROE VALLEY SPECIALITY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Drumceatt Square, Limavady

11.00am - 4.00pm

Local food, art and craft including Limavady produced chorizo, rapeseed oil, woodturning, bakery, confectionery and photography. Pick up a special locally made Christmas gift for your friends and loved ones. Part of the Naturally North Coast and Glens Artisan Market.





T: 07723 622008

E: roevalleymarket@gmail.com / info@naturallynorthcoastandglens.co.uk

W: www.naturallynorthcoastandglens.co.uk

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Sat 1 Dec

## DAMHEAD MINIATURE RAILWAY SANTA SPECIAL

48 Damhead Road, Coleraine BT52 2JS

11.00am - 4.00pm

All on board the Santa Express for the first of two Santa Specials in December. Enjoy a train ride on our trains, then visit our Santa's grotto to see Santa. Prices are £6.00 per child which includes a ride on the train, see Santa and get a present. Additional train rides are £1.00 per child and £2.00 per adult.

T: 07703 254 595

E: rgetty@btinternet.com

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Sat 1 Dec

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS AT ELIM

Ballymoney Elim Church, The Warren, Ballymoney BT53 6TH

12.00pm - 4.00pm

Christmas Craft Market - our sports hall is going to be host to our Christmas market area, the perfect place to help you get into the festive spirit and very handy if you haven't already started your Christmas shopping! The hall will be filled with a variety of stalls offering an array of lovely handmade items, gifts and crafts as well as some home-baked goods. There will also be a pocket money stall for the kids.

Action packed afternoon for the whole family - children's entrainment including inflatables, animal petting farm, face painting, kids' crafts and more. Professional caricaturist and photo booth for Christmas pics. Free food! Live Nativity.

Everyone welcome!

T: (028) 2766 4640

E: info@ballymoneyelim.com

W: www.ballymoneyelim.com

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Sat 1 Dec

## SANTA HORSE, PONY AND DOG PARADE

Ballyness Caravan Park, 40 Castlecat Road, Bushmills BT57 8TN

12.30pm

Annual charity fancy dress parade, organised by the Ballycastle and Rural Riding Community. A fun day out suitable for all the family to take part. Come along in festive gear and join in the Christmas spirit.

Leaving from Ballyness Caravan Park at 1.00pm, the parade will make its way to The Diamond where we will stop for a street collection, then return to the caravan park. On return our judges will give prizes to the best dressed horse and rider, pony and rider, and the best dressed dog. Santa will be there on the day to hand out presents to all the boys and girls.



All proceeds on the day go to the Gillian Adams Angel Foundation. Admission FREE - all participants asked to donate to the charity.

T: 07719 677361 (Paddy)

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Sat 1 Dec

KILREA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

The Diamond, Kilrea  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Christmas sparkle will come to the towns and villages across the Causeway Coast and Glens as the countdown to the festive season gets underway. The Council's annual switch on celebrations include live music, carol singing and the arrival of the main man himself - Santa Claus!!

The fun begins with entertainment at 3.30pm with a DJ to warm up the crowd followed by local school choirs. The Mayor and Santa arrive at 4.45pm for the countdown. The big switch on will take place at 5.00pm, with the entertainment continuing until 6.00pm. Santa will be bringing along his mobile grotto to meet all the children of the Borough. Each child of primary school age and under (accompanied by an adult) will receive a small gift to mark the occasion.

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Sun 2 Dec

CASTLEROCK GOLF CLUB CHRISTMAS MARKET

Castlerock Golf Club, 65 Circular Rd, Castlerock BT51 4TJ  
11.00am - 5.30pm

With 52 stalls selling all things Christmas and Craft it will be an event not to be missed. Returning for a 3rd year, for 2018 we have teamed up with Naturally North Coast and Glens and doubled the event in size - this will be one of the largest Christmas markets on the North Coast as. The club and outside area will be transformed into a Christmas village style with everything for sale from your Christmas tree right through to turkey. A one stop shop for Christmas showcasing all things great on the North Coast.

Admission FREE

T: (028) 7084 8314  
E: [info@castlerockgc.co.uk](mailto:info@castlerockgc.co.uk)  
W: [www.castlerockgc.co.uk](http://www.castlerockgc.co.uk)

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Sun 2 Dec

SANTA SUNDAYS

The Causeway Hotel, 40 Causeway Road, Bushmills BT57 8SU  
12.30pm - 4.00pm

Enjoy our Sunday Carvery with face painting, balloon modelling and a gift from Father Christmas. Meet at Causeway Hotel. Adult Carvery- 2 courses- £19.95pp / 3 courses - £22.95pp. Kids menu £11.50pp

Dates Available: Sun 2, Sun 9 & Sun 16 Dec. Booking Essential



T: (028) 2073 1210  
E: [causewayhotel.reception@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:causewayhotel.reception@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
W: [www.thecausewayhotel.com](http://www.thecausewayhotel.com)

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## EXHIBITIONS

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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.

Open Mon - Sat 9.30am - 5.00pm  
Admission Free

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W: [www.roevalleyarts.com](http://www.roevalleyarts.com)

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Mon 5 Nov - Sat 29 Dec

1918

Ballymoney Museum, 1 Townhead St, Ballymoney BT53 6BE

This new exhibition explores, through local connections with international events, the impact of the closing stages of World War One, the outbreak of the Spanish Flu, the General Election in 1918, the role of women and industrial disputes. The experiences of local people, on the battlefield and across the Causeway area, can be heard through letters, diaries and newspaper reports of the time.

1918 is part of our PEACE IV Understanding Our Area Programme under the Decade of Anniversaries project.

Opening Times:  
Mon - Thurs & Sat - 9.00am - 5.00pm  
Friday - 9.00am - 4.30pm

Admission Free

T: (028) 2766 0230  
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Mon 12 Nov - Fri 21 Dec

EOSTRE AWAKENS

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

Using steel wire and the written word Elaine Taylor and Gillian McShane explore the ancient themes of Celtic Mythology. By focusing on the core themes of strong female warriors and the destruction of



Mother Nature, they have created Eostre.

This collaboration continues to inspire new work, with creative narrative interwoven with wire sculpture, the struggle of Eostre comes alive before our eyes. Elaine uses tension and binding techniques to create forms which capture a moment in time and embody movement and intrigue of the underlying narrative. Gillian transports the reader into the Faerie Realm and through a descriptive and enthralling narrative invites them to stand alongside Eostre in her battle to free the Faerie Folk.

She closes her eyes and lets the wind cool her face, her lips raise into a gentle smile "I know you can hear me Manannan, our people will be free again." She bows her head to the ocean, turns and walks slowly back towards the forest.

**The Riverside Gallery**

Open Monday – Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm and during performance and events in the evening and weekends. Free admission.

T: (028) 7012 3123

W: [www.riversidetheatre.org](http://www.riversidetheatre.org)

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## Thurs 8 - Fri 30 Nov COLERAINE ART SOCIETY 70TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart

A fantastic showcase featuring the work of the Coleraine Art Society members' ranging from drawings, paintings, glasswork and sculpture. It is also a 70th Anniversary celebration to mark the society's foundation in 1948. We have a long association with the society and we are delighted to be hosting this landmark anniversary exhibition in our galleries.

T: (028) 7083 1400

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## Thurs 15 Nov - Sat 8 Dec

## ANNUAL WOODTURNING EXHIBITION

Ballymoney Museum, Town Hall, Townhead Street BT53 6BE

9.00am - 4.30pm (Mon - Sat)

The exhibition includes pieces by some of the award winning turners from the Irish Woodturning Guild. The majority of work will be for sale, so this could be the ideal opportunity to pick up the perfect Christmas gift.

Free Admission

T: (028) 2766 0230

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## Sat 17 Nov - Mon 31 Dec

## COLERAINE THROUGH THE AGES

Coleraine Museum, The Diamond, Coleraine BT52 1DE



A fascinating exhibition featuring rare photographs and objects from Coleraine's museum collection. This rich display of images and artefacts will explore the history of the town through the ages, with a particular focus on Coleraine in the Victorian era.

**Opening Times:**

Tuesday to Saturday 11.00am - 4.00pm

**Admission Free**

**T: (028) 2766 0230**

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Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre

**Portnagree House Harbour and Marina , 14 Bayview Road, Ballycastle BT54 6BT**

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Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre

**Town Hall, 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6BE**

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Bushmills Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)

**Main Street, Bushmills, BT57 8QA**

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Coleraine Visitor Information Centre

**Coleraine Town Hall, 35 The Diamond, Coleraine, BT 51 1DE**

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Limavady Visitor Information Centre

**Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady, BT49 0FJ**

**T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [limavadyvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:limavadyvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)**

Portrush Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)

**Portrush Town Hall, 1 Mark Street, Portrush, BT56 8BT**

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