

MUSEUMS

'WHAT'S ON'

APRIL - AUGUST 2019

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COLERAINE TOWN HALL

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ROE VALLEY ARTS &
CULTURAL CENTRE



Causeway
Coast & Glens
Borough Council

Museum Venues



Welcome to the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museums programme. This 'what's on' offers information on permanent and temporary exhibitions, events, talks, & workshops across the Council region taking place in our venues from April 2019-August 2019.



MUSEUM PROGRAMME

MAY - AUGUST 2019

'Capture the Moment'

Photo Competition

Faces and Places of the 2019 North West 200

11th - 19th May

Amateur and professional photographers alike are invited to help us take a snapshot of race week 2019

Deadline for entries will be 3rd June 2019



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For more information, visit:
www.niarchive.org/Ballymoney
 Or contact Museum Services on:
028 2766 0230
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At a Glance Admission Free unless otherwise indicated

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CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL'S MUSEUM SERVICES

'Look after our public memory'

- Caring for our extraordinary important collections that have been donated by local people or acquired through public funds.
- Managing our Museums with their collections in accordance with UK Standard for Museums – Accreditation.

'Tell our stories'

- Helping tourists and local people understand the rich and complex culture and heritage of the Causeway area.
- Working with community groups including Section 75, across the Borough to share our local heritage and culture.
- Delivering programmes of temporary exhibitions, workshops and community outreach for local people, schools and visitors.

'Reveal our famous sons and daughters'

- Inspiring young people and others through stories of local figures who have achieved great things.

'Raise funds to support collections, resources and programming'

- Securing circa £1.7 million since 2002, from Heritage Lottery Fund, PEACEIII and IV, Art Fund, Northern Ireland Museums Council, NITB Tourism Innovation Fund, Department of Finance and Personnel, Ministerial Advisory Group for Ulster Scots, Esmée Fairburn Collections Fund and others.

'Develop resources'

- Providing heritage trails, learning materials, handling boxes and websites for schools, communities and tourists to use.

For more information, or to arrange a group visit to our museums, local history resource area or our collection stores, please contact us:

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Tel: (028) 2764 9485

BALLYCASTLE MUSEUM

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND CRAFTS REVIVAL IN ULSTER

OPENING HOURS: Please note that from Easter until the end of June and September the Museum is opened thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Ballycastle Museum who volunteer their time.

Easter weekend: Easter Saturday 10am-5pm;

Easter Sunday & Monday 2pm-5pm

6th April-June & September: Fridays & Saturdays

10am-5pm; Sundays 2pm-5pm

July-August: Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm;

Sunday 2pm-6pm

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The Accredited Ballycastle Museum is housed in the town's 18th century courthouse and market building. Visitors can explore the fascinating history of the Irish Homes Industries Workshop and the important role it played in the Arts and Crafts Revival in Ulster. Highlights on display include the Liscolman pot - an early Bronze Age food vessel, glass and a tram axel associated with Boyd's 18th century industries and the magnificent Taise Banner from the first Feis na nGleann in 1904.

FRIENDS OF BALLYCASTLE MUSEUM OPENING

6 April 10am-12pm

Admission Free

Join us for the Friends of Ballycastle Museum's official opening of the 2019 season. Enjoy some folk music, have a go at a traditional craft and enjoy exploring Ballycastle's fascinating history through their museum collection.



FAMILY FUN DAY

26 May 2pm - 4pm

Admission Free

As part of the Rathlin Sound and Maritime Festival, join us at Ballycastle Museum to make some creative pieces to take home. Suitable for all the family.

FAMILY FUN DAY

27 Aug 2pm - 4pm

Admission Free

Join us at the Museum to explore traditional crafts as part of the Lammass Fair. Suitable for all the family.



BALLYMONEY MUSEUM

FROM THE MESOLITHIC TO MOTORCYCLES,
DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF BALLYMONEY



OPENING HOURS: Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9am-5pm;
Friday 9am-4.30pm

1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney BT53 6BE

Telephone: 028 2766 0230

Email: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Web: www.niarchive.org/ballymoney f



Ballymoney Museum is part of the Ballymoney Town Hall and offers visitors the opportunity to explore the vibrant history of the area with a particular focus on local motorcycle road racing heroes. The permanent Accredited Museum also explores the story of the area since early times through its Victorian Collection which includes the enigmatic Derrykeighan Stone from which the museum takes its logo. Visitors can also research local and family histories in the resource area.

ANNUAL WOODTURNERS EXHIBITION

1 April-13 April

Admission Free

This beautiful exhibition features the work of the Ulster Chapter of the Irish Woodturners Guild. With established woodworkers and new names each year, there is always a great mix of traditional and contemporary styles of local woodcraft. The majority of work on show will be for sale, so make sure to pop down to find that perfect gift or prized piece for your collection.



BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE MUSEUM

Thursday 11 April, 7-9pm

Admission Free

Ever wondered what is in our collection store? Come along and get a chance to have a tour behind the scenes in Ballymoney museum and hear about what us in our museums, the resources your group can borrow and how to access our archives & Collections.

90 YEARS OF NW200 RACING SINCE 1929

2 May-31 August

Admission Free

This new 90th Anniversary exhibition explores the history of the race, its riders, support staff and spectators, through a rich display of bikes, photographs and memorabilia. Not just for adults, there will be a kids activity zone and trail to keep them busy.



NW200 FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday 11 May, 1-3pm

Admission Free

Join artists and crafts people to make some creative pieces inspired by the NW200 to take home. Suitable for all the family.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT PHOTO COMPETITION FACES AND PLACES OF THE 2019 NORTH WEST 200

21 June - 31st August

Admission Free

Competition entries from 2019 will be on display giving visitors the opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Winner.



COLERAINE MUSEUM @ COLERAINE TOWN HALL

EXPLORE IRISH HISTORY STARTS HERE!



OPENING HOURS: Tuesday - Saturday,
11am - 4pm for temporary exhibitions.
The collection is accessible by appointment.

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Web: www.niarchive.org/coleraine f



Coleraine Town Hall, built in 1859, is Coleraine Museum's accredited exhibition venue. Coleraine Museum at Coleraine Town Hall is open for over 6 months of the year. Here, visitors can explore 'Irish History Starts Here' with its story of Mountsandel – the first settlement in Ireland nearly 10,000 years ago. With an extensive collection supporting a rich and important history, different themes from the collection are explored through temporary exhibitions. In the absence of a permanent museum venue for visitors, an appointment can be made with Museum Services to explore other parts of the collection.

SAM HENRY

CONNECTING WITH THE PAST, COLLECTING FOR THE FUTURE

This project has engaged community groups across the Borough who have hosted events, developed booklets and contributed to a travelling exhibition. A finale exhibition, events programme and school workshops are planned for Sept, Oct and Nov 2019 in Coleraine Museum at Coleraine Town Hall. Sam (1878–1952) is best known as a Folklorist and recognised for his 'Songs of the People' series of songs collected locally and printed in the Northern Constitution. He was a keen photographer, writer, lecturer and radio broadcaster amongst much more.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT 2017/2018 PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY & NW200 PEOPLE & PLACES DISPLAY

2 May-29 May
Admission Free

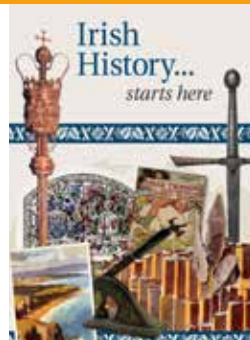
Telling the story of NW200 Past & Present this display features 2017/2018 entries from our NW200 Capture the Moment photographic competition alongside a selection of photographs from the Chronicle & Constitution archive, covering the years 1987 to 1997.



IRISH HISTORY STARTS HERE EXHIBITION

6 June-4 September
Admission Free

From the earliest known settlement at Mountsandel almost 10,000 years ago, a fascinating Bronze Age village, and a Medieval Abbey kitchen, to the first town of the official Plantation, this exhibition reveals the fascinating history of the Coleraine area. Visitors can also discover the history of our local trades, industries, tourism and culture, local contributions to WWI and WWII, alongside the story of some of our more famous people including Hugh Thomson and Sam Henry. The exhibition will feature a focus on the Coleraine Battery with 2019 marks the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of WWII which will be explored in this exhibition through the Coleraine Battery Collection. The British Open returns to Portrush in July 2019 and we will celebrate this by featuring items from the collection connected with the well know golfing family – the Hezlet's of Bovagh, Aghadowey.



GARVAGH MUSEUM

ULSTER'S MOST SURPRISING LOCAL MUSEUM

Open by appointment all year round for group visits.

ADMISSION FREE

142 Main Street, Garvagh BT51 5AE

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Email: info@garvaghmuseum.com f



Nestling on the edge of Garvagh forest, visit the only Accredited community museum in the region – and the largest permanently displayed museum collection in the borough; a treasure trove of objects and images from a bygone age. Exhibits range from the Neolithic to the twentieth century. A truly unique and unforgettable museum experience. Garvagh Museum is supported by Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council.

Please note that the website is currently being upgraded. While it can still be explored, the new site will go live in May 2019.



Northern Ireland COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

Telling our Stories

Explore the photographs, collections and memories that tell the stories of communities and their heritage across Northern Ireland



at www.niarchive.org T: 028 2766 0230 E: cms@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

GREEN LANE MUSEUM

EXPLORE 19TH & 20TH CENTURY LIFE IN THE ROE VALLEY

OPENING HOURS:

Opens Easter: 19 -22 April, 1-4.45pm

April, May & September-weekends only, 1-4.45pm

June-August- Monday-Sunday, 1-4.45pm

Group bookings can be made during the winter season when otherwise closed to the public



**Roe Valley Country Park, 41 Dogleap Road Limavady
BT49 9NN**

Telephone: 028 7776 0650

Email: information@rvacc.co.uk

Web: www.niarchive.org/Greenlane f

Located within the beautiful surroundings of Roe Valley Country Park, Green Lane Museum gives visitors the opportunity to explore 19th and 20th century history relating to rural life in the Roe Valley including farming, local trades, and the linen industry.

ARMOY ARMADA

18 April-30 June

Admission Free

This display tells the amazing story of four legendary riders from North Antrim, who raced against each other as The Armoyn Armada for 3 seasons of racing from 1977 to 1979. They were Mervyn Robinson, Joey Dunlop, Frank Kennedy and Jim Dunlop.



CHILDREN'S DROP-IN CRAFT WORKSHOP

Monday 22 April, 2-4pm

Admission Free

Experienced craft tutor, Thelma Whitehead, offers an exciting afternoon full of fun and creativity. Children aged 6 + years will have the opportunity to discover new skills while enjoying a variety of themed craft activities.



GOLF PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY

4 July-29 September

Admission Free

This display shows golfing images taken from the Coleraine Chronicle and Constitution archive.



LIMAVADY MUSEUM @ ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE



EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF LIMAVADY TOWN

OPENING HOURS: Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 5pm

Ionad Ealaíon agus Cultúir Ghleann na Ró

24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Telephone: 028 7776 0650

Email: information@rvacc.co.uk or tourism@rvacc.co.uk

Web: www.roevalleyarts.com and

www.niarchive.org/limavadymuseum f



The centre is home to the Limavady Museum where visitors can explore different aspects of the history of Limavady and local area through a programme of temporary exhibitions. An appointment can be made with Museum Services to explore other parts of the Accredited collection.

NW200 EMERGENCY SERVICES EXHIBITION

6 April -22 June

Admission Free

This exhibition will explore the importance of the emergency services at the NW200.



90+ YEARS OF MOTORCYCLES IN LIMAVADY

11-19 May

Admission Free

An impressive display of vintage and classic bikes, with a backdrop of motorcycling photos taken around Limavady over the past decades, organised by local enthusiasts with support from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services. On display for The International North West 200 race week only.



A BRUSH WITH NATURE

1 July-28 September

Admission Free



Funding raised by
The National Lottery



This exhibition features a collection of Chinese watercolours by artist, Rong-Gen Yin. Originally from Shanghai, Rong-Gen Yin began painting in the traditional Chinese manner in the 1970s. He moved to Northern Ireland in 2003 and has continued to paint and teach traditional Chinese painting techniques since then. Rong-Gen's work embraces the two main techniques of Chinese painting – Gongbi, where intricate brushstrokes form detailed coloured landscapes, which can include narrative themes and Xieyi, which is much looser using bold brushstrokes and watercolour wash.

Supported by The Northern Ireland Museums Council and funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

TRADITIONAL CHINESE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Monday 12 August, 11am-1pm & 2-4pm

Booking essential

Following his successful inaugural exhibition of Chinese watercolour paintings last year, artist Rong-Gin Yin is exhibiting his new collection in four museums across Northern Ireland in 2019. To coincide with his exhibition, there will be workshops where you will learn from observing his demonstrations in traditional and contemporary styles. You will enjoy producing your own Chinese paintings in ink and Chinese water-colours. All materials are provided.



Ballymoney Museum

2nd May - 31st August 2019

90 years of NW200, Racing since 1929 Exhibition

11th May: Family Fun Day, 1-3pm

11th - 19th May: Capture the Moment Photo competition



MUSEUM PROGRAMME

MAY - AUGUST 2019

Coleraine Town Hall

2nd - 29th May

Capture the moment 2017/2018 photographic display and NW200 People & Places Display

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

6th April - 22nd June

NW200 Emergency Services Exhibition

Green Lane Museum

18th April - 30th June:

Army Armada Exhibition

A programme of exhibitions, events and competitions



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PEACE IV UNDERSTANDING OUR AREA

Understanding Our Area – People and Places is a cross-community project supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme. It set out to increase understanding and expression of our culture and history, our people and places through museum collections, historic sites and cultural heritage using interpretation, arts and multimedia to create a peace building legacy. The initiative is part of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council's PEACE IV Local Area Action Plan, funded by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body, which is providing £3.5 million for community projects across the borough.

Since 2017, Museums Services have supported 19 projects through the PEACE IV scheme. A range of events are planned throughout the summer to allow groups to showcase their projects exploring the history of the Causeway area.

For more information please contact us:

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or visit www.niarchive.org/trails/peaceIV



EDUCATION & LEARNING

LOAN BOXES

Loan boxes available to borrow on various topics, including: Mesolithic Mountsandel, Victorian Coleraine, WWII, Fun and Games, Home life, Fashion, Food and cooking.

Please get in touch to find out more.

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Tel: 028 2766 0230



HISTORY RESOURCE AREA BALLYMONEY TOWN HALL

The History Resource Area has a selection of books and history research files available for use, covering family histories, World War I and II, local histories of Ballymoney, Coleraine and Ballycastle, archaeology, and much more. With church records dating back to 1770's, local graveyard surveys, Ballymoney Workhouse register, local school and electoral registers, this is a great place to start if researching your ancestry of the local area.

Please get in touch to find out more.

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CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

FREE 5-WEEK COURSE

FOR AGES 16-25

BALLYMONEY MUSEUM

STARTING MAY 2019

No experience needed. All equipment provided.

For more information contact Clodagh at info@reimagineremakereplay.com

