

Causeway  
Coast & Glens

# Visitor Guide



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# Welcome to the Causeway Coast & Glens





Some things never change and in the words of Lonely Planet we still deliver ‘...timeless beauty and high-grade distractions – golf, whiskey and some of the world’s most popular rocks! This place has evolved over millions of years and will always take your breath away with every twist and turn of the road. Rediscover the joy of travelling and reawaken your senses as you immerse yourself in the stories of the area. Revel in the warm welcome of our people, who will transport you from the mythical to the real-life drama of our castles and townlands. Rejoice in reconnecting with nature in four Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, from the rolling glens to the dramatic cliffs and headlands shadowing miles of golden sand. Soak up the breathtaking panoramic views from our two spectacular coastal viewpoints along the Causeway Coastal Route. Explore some of our most appreciated and valued landscape along the International Appalachian Trail.

And of course, you can always take to the water and reflect from a new perspective. The region is rightly known for its iconic tourist attractions and coastal scenery. Immerse yourself in food heaven, with an outstanding array of fresh local ingredients, passionate producers, award-winning chefs and dynamic distillers and brewers. Recognised as Northern Ireland’s first accredited Slow Food destination, we invite you to embrace our exceptional food and drink offering, amidst the stunning backdrop of the region. Whether you’re thinking of coming to the Causeway Coast and Glens for the first time, or you are a regular visitor, we promise you a warm welcome and an unforgettable experience. Whatever experiences you choose, our big-hearted hosts look forward to welcoming you as you embrace the giant spirit that lives strong in Northern Ireland.

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A night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible over a rocky coastline. The foreground is dominated by dark, jagged rocks and a large, mossy rock formation on the left. The sky is filled with stars and the bright band of the Milky Way, which curves across the upper half of the frame. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a hint of a coastline and water in the distance under the starry sky.

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# Rathlin Island

Rathlin Island is an iconic landmark off the northern coastline of County Antrim and forms part of the panorama of the Causeway Coastal Route. It lies just six miles off the coast from Ballycastle. The high sea cliffs lend an aura of mystery, urging you to explore what lies beyond, but arguably, its greatest asset is the breeding seabird colony. The island also boasts significant natural heritage sites and is internationally important for its flora and, in some cases, its unique marine life. Visitors' cars are restricted, and the roads are quiet and ideal for walking and cycling. On the island you can follow the Sustrans National Cycle Network Route to the West Lighthouse, East Lighthouse and Rue Lighthouse or follow any of seven walking trails.

To reach the island, take the ferry from Ballycastle Harbour to Church Bay, Rathlin. There are two ferries and the journey will take no longer than 40 minutes. You can choose to do a round trip in a day or stay a while and enjoy unique accommodation and hospitality. The island's strong cultural heritage, with storytelling, songs and music, is legendary.

[w. rathlincommunity.org](http://w.rathlincommunity.org) [w. rathlin-ferry.com](http://w.rathlin-ferry.com)

## Places of Interest

- Q** **Kebble and Kinramer Nature Reserve**  
Discover orchids and the rare pyramidal bugle, as well as breeding seabirds and waders as you enjoy the walking trails and interpretive panels. BT54 6RT.
- Q** **RSPB Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre**  
Head to the Seabird Centre from late April to early July for close-up views of the puffins and other seabirds as they gather in their thousands to rear their chicks. Check out the unique 'upside-down' lighthouse that watches over the choppy seas. Access is via ferry from Ballycastle. BT54 6RT.  
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**w.** [rspb.org.uk/northern-ireland](http://rspb.org.uk/northern-ireland)
- Q** **Roonivoolin Reserve and Trail**  
Venture south on the island for amazing views of the coastline, as well as wildlife, such as seals, Irish hare and curlew. BT54 6SB.
- Q** **Knockan's Viewpoint**  
Feast your eyes on panoramic views of Church Bay, Rue Point, the Causeway Coast and the Mull of Kintyre. BT54 6SB.



### Soerneog View Cycle Hire

Avail yourself of seasonal cycle hire on Rathlin Island, with a choice of e-bikes and regular bikes. Bikes come in a range of sizes to suit all from six years old and above. Bike seats are available for babies under three years. Day hire only and booking in advance is essential.

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### Breakwater Art Studio

The Artist in Residence, Yvonne Braithwaite, paints images of landscapes and seascapes of Rathlin Island and Northern Ireland. Treat yourself to a memento of your visit based on her original paintings in the form of tea towels, greeting cards, ceramics and other giftware all available from the studio.

BT54 6TE t. +44 (0)28 2076 3986  
 e. info@breakwaterstudiorathlin.com  
 w. breakwaterstudiorathlin.com

### Rathlin Boat Adventures

Experience family friendly boat charters, trips to and from Rathlin, bird watching, sightseeing and sea angling trips aboard their vessel Grey Fox. Circumnavigate Rathlin Island, take a trip to the West Lighthouse, peer into Bruce's cave or try your hand at some fishing. Based on Rathlin Island and Ballycastle.

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### Rathlin Boathouse Visitor Centre

Dip into Rathlin's rich history with a collection of displays, photographs, images and articles gathering the island's past and present together. Please note disabled access is limited. Admission is free. Contact Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre for opening hours.

BT54 6RT t. +44 (0)28 2076 2024  
 t. +44 (0)28 2076 0054 (seasonal opening)  
 e. rathlinboathouse@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

### Rathlin Island Marina

Rathlin's marina is situated in Church Bay on the south side of the island. Booking is essential during summer months.

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## Rathlin Island Co-op Shop

This is a small island shop that sells groceries, local products and island crafts.

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# The Glens of Antrim

Endowed with evocative names and blessed with a diversity of landscape, The Glens are rich in history, folklore and natural beauty, each is named according to its attributes. Escape to a world away from the frantic bustle of modern life and explore the woods, waterfalls, riverside paths, viewing points and forest parks among Glencloy (the glen of the hedges), Glenarm (the glen of the army), Glenariff (the fertile glen), Glenballyeamon (the Edwardstown glen), Glencorp (the glen of the slaughtered), Glenann (the glen of the colt's foot), Glendun (the glen of the brown river), Glenshesk (the sedgy glen) and Glentaisie (the glen of Taisie of the bright sides). This section brings you along the coast from Waterfoot, through Cushendall and Cushendun, to Ballycastle and Rathlin Island, before sweeping inland to Armoy. There is no doubt this area contains some of the most striking and varied scenery in Northern Ireland.

## Places of Interest



### Waterfoot Beach

Backed by sand dunes, it is a conservation area known for the presence of the yellow rattle flower and the small copper butterfly. BT44 0JE.



### Loughareema Lake

A natural phenomenon—a sparkling oasis one day and just a few days later, a bed of cracked mud with not a drop of water in sight. BT44 0TA.



### Murlough Bay

Buzzards and peregrine falcons hunt along the cliff tops at Murlough Bay, while eider and fulmar skirt along the bottom. There are car parks on different levels and picnic areas from which to enjoy the breath-taking views. BT54 6RG.



### Fair Head

This is a ruggedly beautiful and remote area for climbers and walkers. As Northern Ireland's tallest cliff face, Fair Head is believed to be the biggest expanse of climbable rock in either Ireland or Britain. A series of walks begin at the farm car park (nominal charges apply) which is clearly signposted off the Fairhead Road. Anglers should also note that the Fair Head lakes are stocked with trout and can be fished during the summer months. BT54 6RD.



### Torr Head

A remote headland with jaw-dropping vistas stretching over the North Channel as far as Scotland (on a clear day). BT54 6RQ.



**Ballypatrick Forest** (Grid reference: D181359)

Located on the main A2 road near the intriguing Loughareema and the Glens of Antrim, the forest includes off-road car parking, picnic areas and a waymarked walking trail. Watch out for occasional glimpses of the elusive red squirrel and sika deer. 'Touring in the Trees' caravan site is next to the car park.

**CraicNTour**

Take a guided scenic taxi tour through the Glens of Antrim and along the Causeway Coast, guided by local historian and folklore enthusiast, John Robbin.

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e. info@craicntour.com w. craicntour.com

# Cushendall

Known locally as 'The Capital of the Glens', Cushendall is a beautiful conservation town at the foot of Lurigethan Mountain.

## Places of Interest



### The Curfew Tower

A prominent feature of the town built in 1817 by Francis Turnly. BT44 0RP.



### Red Bay Castle

The ruins of the castle, reputedly built by Sir James MacDonnell lie on the outskirts of the town and date back to around 1561. BT44 0SH.



### Layde Old Church

The chief burial place of the MacDonnell Clan (after Bonamargy Friary, see page 16). BT44 0NH.



### Cottage Wood

Surround yourself in the peaceful setting of the 10-acre Cottage Wood, where you can enjoy a series of interesting walks, viewpoints, picnic facilities and playparks with occasional glimpses of red squirrels. BT44 0RR.



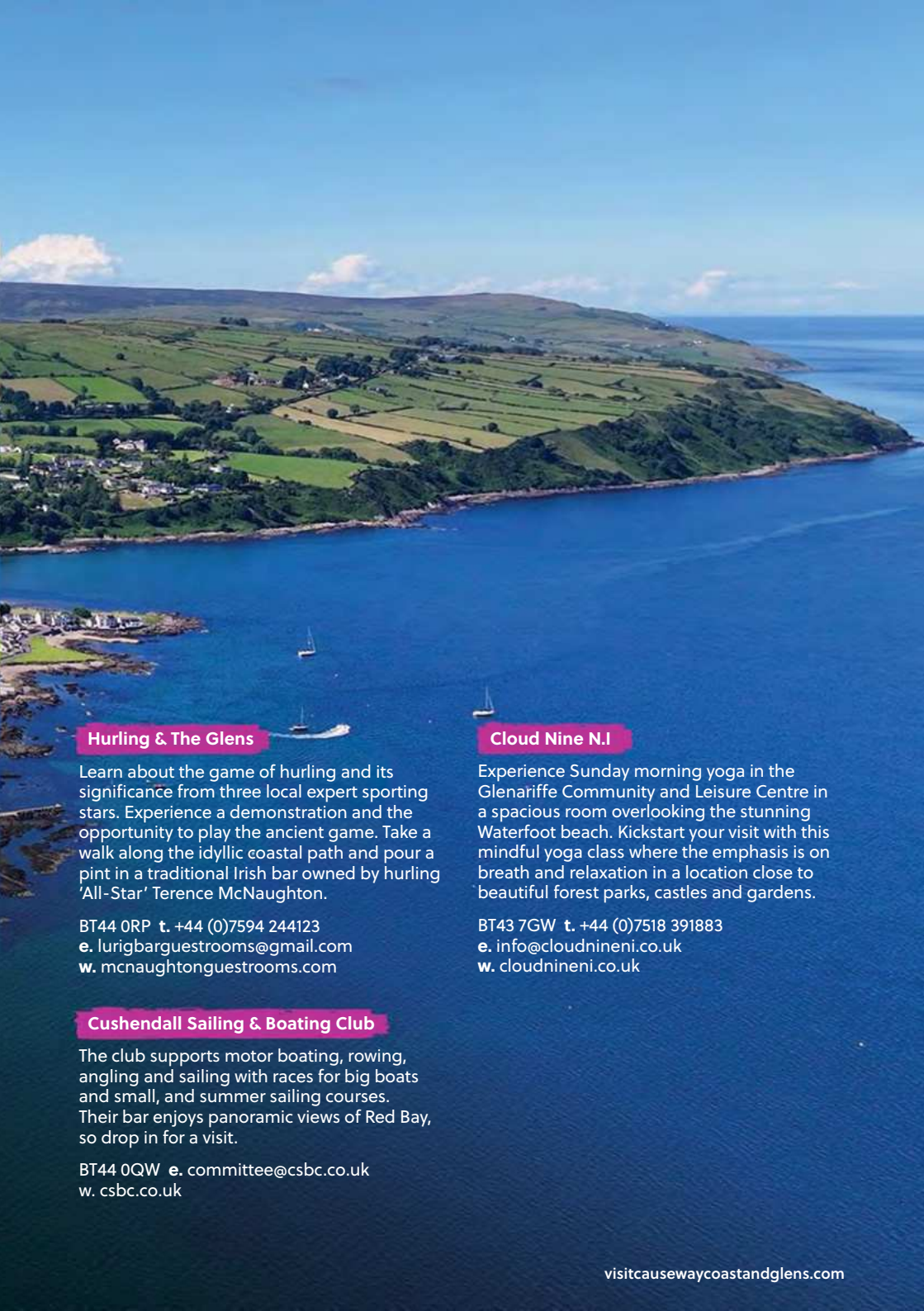
### The Cliff Path

This attractive coastal path hugs the cliffs to the north of Cushendall and offers spectacular views of the Scottish coast, Lurigethan, Red Bay Castle and the Garron Plateau. BT44 0NG.



### Glenariff Forest Park

1,000 hectares of planted woodland, lakes, outdoor recreation spaces and conservation areas where you can enjoy walking, horse riding and touring. Make the most of your visit by staying overnight in a touring vehicle. There are several walking trails through the forest which give spectacular views and glimpses of wildlife, including the 3km Waterfall Walk Trail. Experience afternoon tea at the Glenariff Teahouse. Visit [www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/glenariff-forestpark](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/glenariff-forestpark) for details. BT44 0QX.



### Hurling & The Glens

Learn about the game of hurling and its significance from three local expert sporting stars. Experience a demonstration and the opportunity to play the ancient game. Take a walk along the idyllic coastal path and pour a pint in a traditional Irish bar owned by hurling 'All-Star' Terence McNaughton.

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w. mcnaughtonguestrooms.com

### Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club

The club supports motor boating, rowing, angling and sailing with races for big boats and small, and summer sailing courses. Their bar enjoys panoramic views of Red Bay, so drop in for a visit.

BT44 0QW e. committee@csbc.co.uk  
w. csbc.co.uk

### Cloud Nine N.I

Experience Sunday morning yoga in the Glenariffe Community and Leisure Centre in a spacious room overlooking the stunning Waterfoot beach. Kickstart your visit with this mindful yoga class where the emphasis is on breath and relaxation in a location close to beautiful forest parks, castles and gardens.

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# Cushendun

Between Cushendall and Ballycastle is the pretty village of Cushendun, managed by the National Trust and most notable for its unusual Cornish style cottages (the work of Clough William Ellis).

## Places of Interest



### Glendun Viaduct

An impressive structure built in 1839 by the world-renowned English architect Sir Charles Lanyon. BT44 0SU.



### Cregagh Wood

An ancient woodland site and local nature reserve, abundant with specialist flora and home to a population of red squirrels. BT44 0QD.



### Cushendun Beach

A rural, sandy beach with views across to the Mull of Kintyre on a clear day and access to walking trails and the beautiful Glendun Valley. BT44 0PJ.

### Cushendun Old Church

The Old Church Centre is an arts, heritage and community centre that hosts a wide variety of events including theatrical performances, exhibitions, live music events, talks and workshops. It's a space that helps to bring alive the history and talent the Glens of Antrim hold.

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# Ballycastle

Ballycastle (in 2022 crowned the Best Place to live in Northern Ireland by The Sunday Times) is a small seaside town, where tradition and culture run parallel with modern living. The popular beach runs from the pier at Ballycastle Marina at the western end to the stunning Pans Rocks in the east.

## Places of Interest



### Ballycastle Museum

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 Home 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 axle associated with Boyd's 18th century industries and the magnificent Taise Banner from the first Feis na nGleann in 1904.

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### Ballycastle Forest

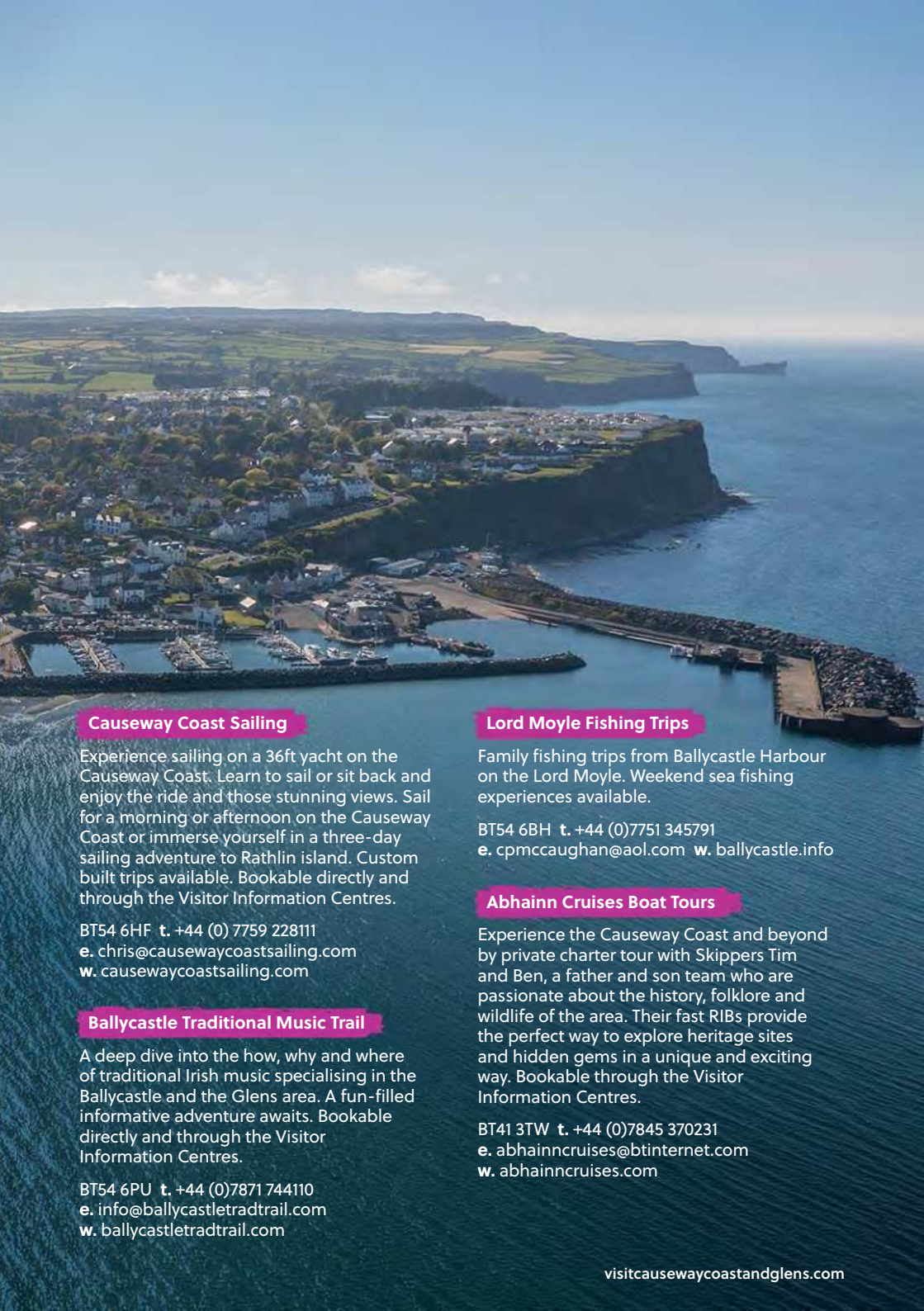
Ballycastle Forest, on the slopes of Knocklayd Mountain, was first planted in 1931. Most of this early woodland has now been clearfelled and replanted, producing a more diverse range of wildlife habitats and offering panoramic views of the coast to the north and Rathlin Island, and on a clear day the Scottish Islands of Islay and Jura are visible. BT54 6PF.



### Bonamargy Friary

Built by Rory McQuillan, the friary was claimed by the MacDonnell Clan in the 16th century. It contains a sealed burial vault, wherein lie the coffins of several Earls of Ulster and chieftain, Sorley Boy MacDonnell. BT54 6QP





### Causeway Coast Sailing

Experience sailing on a 36ft yacht on the Causeway Coast. Learn to sail or sit back and enjoy the ride and those stunning views. Sail for a morning or afternoon on the Causeway Coast or immerse yourself in a three-day sailing adventure to Rathlin Island. Custom built trips available. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Ballycastle Traditional Music Trail

A deep dive into the how, why and where of traditional Irish music specialising in the Ballycastle and the Glens area. A fun-filled informative adventure awaits. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Lord Moyle Fishing Trips

Family fishing trips from Ballycastle Harbour on the Lord Moyle. Weekend sea fishing experiences available.

BT54 6BH t. +44 (0)7751 345791  
e. [cpmccaughan@aol.com](mailto:cpmccaughan@aol.com) w. [ballycastle.info](http://ballycastle.info)

### Abhainn Cruises Boat Tours

Experience the Causeway Coast and beyond by private charter tour with Skippers Tim and Ben, a father and son team who are passionate about the history, folklore and wildlife of the area. Their fast RIBs provide the perfect way to explore heritage sites and hidden gems in a unique and exciting way. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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e. [abhainncruises@btinternet.com](mailto:abhainncruises@btinternet.com)  
w. [abhainncruises.com](http://abhainncruises.com)

### Kintra Boat Tours

Discover the magic of the Causeway Coast by boat. Sail past Rathlin Island, marvel at hidden coves, and enjoy the dramatic cliffs on a guided boat tour. Experience a blend of local stories and stunning seascapes, perfect for families, photographers and nature lovers. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT54 6BT t. +44 (0)7848 473652  
 e. [bookings@kintraboattours.co.uk](mailto:bookings@kintraboattours.co.uk)  
 w. [kintraboattours.co.uk](http://kintraboattours.co.uk)

### Sea Haven Therapy

Treat yourself to natural seaweed baths while enjoying views of Rathlin Island, Fair Head and even Scotland on a clear day. A range of relaxation therapies is also available, including massages, sports massages, facials, reflexology and more.

BT54 6BT t. +44 (0)28 2076 1132  
 e. [enquiries@seahaventherapy.com](mailto:enquiries@seahaventherapy.com)  
 w. [seahaventherapy.com](http://seahaventherapy.com)



### Lough Fadden Trout Fishery

Lough Fadden is a premier natural still water trout fishery located near Murlough Bay in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty just outside Ballycastle in the Glens of Antrim. The lough is open from springtime to fly fishers.

BT54 6RG t. +44 (0)7583 396073  
 e. [info@loughfadden.com](mailto:info@loughfadden.com)  
 w. [lftf.areafish.com](http://lftf.areafish.com)

### Ballycastle Harbour & Marina

Ballycastle's superb 74-berth marina offers excellent scope for marine travel around Northern Ireland and Scotland with fully serviced visitor berthing and shore-side facilities.

BT54 6BT  
 t. +44 (0)28 2076 8525 / +44 (0)7803 505084  
 e. [ballycastle.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:ballycastle.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Dunfin Farm

A traditional sheep farm located 10 minutes from Ballycastle. Immerse yourself in farming life by experiencing sheepdog demonstrations and sheep shearing (available in July and August). Enjoy a guided nature walk into peat boglands. In March and April meet the newborn lambs. A glimpse into authentic Irish Sheep Farming. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT54 6QG t. +44 (0)7572 979729  
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## Trench Farm

Experience this family-run working farm offering a cosy countryside cottage, a spacious campsite, alpaca walking and picnic experiences. Being the first alpaca experience provider on the Causeway Coast, they have truly perfected the ultimate day out that involves walking alpacas around wide open fields, and you can even enjoy a luxury charcuterie picnic in their private and secluded hut.

BT54 6HQ t. +44 (0)7927 989194  
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### Naturally North Coast and Glens Market

Experience roaming markets across the Causeway Coast and Glens. Socialise, enjoy local food, discover local businesses and people. Find handmade goods crafted with passion. Each market showcases local culture, talent and heritage. Dog-friendly and welcoming, it's an authentic taste of Northern Ireland. Find the market schedule online.

BT54 6NL t. +44 (0)7723 622008  
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### Ballycastle Sea Tours

A family-run business offering unforgettable boat tour experiences of the Causeway Coast, Rathlin Island and the Scottish Isles. The 9.5m Storm Cat craft is ideal for families, small groups and corporate events. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Rathlin Ferry

Rathlin Ferry welcomes thousands of visitors to Rathlin every year, both day trippers and overnight guests. Up-to-date ferry timetables and booking procedures are available on their website.

BT54 6BT t. +44(0)28 2076 9299  
e. info@rathlin-ferry.com w. rathlin-ferry.com

### Sheskburn Recreation Centre

Experience the newly refurbished fitness suite, small sauna and a range of drop-in exercise classes. Download the CCG Leisure App.

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e. sheskburn.rc@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
w. causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do



### Lady Lynda Fishing Trip

The Lady Lynda offers fishing trips around the Causeway Coast. Drift fishing, deep water anchoring and wreck fishing experiences are all available.

BT54 6BT

t. +44 (0)28 2076 9665 / +44 (0)7712 167502

### Harbour Gallery

The Harbour Gallery sells a wide variety of handcrafted and locally produced gifts. Exhibitions and workshops run throughout the year.

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w. [facebook.com/p/The-Harbour-Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Harbour-Gallery)

# ArmoY

Leaving Ballycastle on the Causeway Coastal Route there is an option to loop inland through Glenshesk and Glentaisie, skirting Knocklayd Mountain, before arriving in the village of ArmoY, which hosts the ArmoY Road Races - the race of legends - annually.

## Places of Interest



### ArmoY Round Tower

Located in the grounds of St Patrick's Church, founded by St. Olcan in the 5th century. BT53 8RL.



### Breen Oakwood Nature Reserve

A veritable haven for birdwatchers, with a small population of red squirrels, often visible in spring while bluebells and wood anemones add a splash of colour. Open all year round. BT53 8YH.



### Altnahinch Reservoir and Dungonnell Dam

Located at the head of the River Bush, with a native stock of free-rising brown trout, it is ideal for fly fishing, spinning and worm fishing. The season runs from 1 March to 31 October and anglers need a DAERA Game Fishing Licence and Permit. Fishing from boats is not permitted. A short 0.5km boardwalk allows walkers to enjoy the tranquillity of Altnahinch Reservoir. BT44 9JS.

### Ballykenver Farm Shop & Kitchen

Located on a dairy farm in a renovated stone barn, the farm shop stocks a huge variety of local food and drink. In her farmhouse kitchen, Amanda offers workshops and experiences, including chutney making, lemon curd making demonstrations, jam classes and a Causeway Coast afternoon tea experience. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

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w. thefarmfoodies.com

### Bramble Green

A sustainable knitwear label run by Claire Taylor-McCooke offering a range of sweaters (including the famous Irish Aran), cardigans, scarves, socks and Scottish Fairisle knits. Many pieces are handmade locally with wool from Donegal Yarns, including ribbed beanies, baby booties and Irish Tweed scarves. Saturday opening 12-4pm or book an appointment.

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e. claire@bramblegreen.com  
w. bramblegreen.com

### The Lamb Van

An agri-business selling fresh lamb cuts direct from the farm with a pop-up kitchen made from a converted horsebox, serving up contemporary street food made with their pasture-raised lamb. Their 'Shepherdess Supper' experience is bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT53 8LY t. +44 (0)7724 483021  
e. hello@thelambvan.com  
w. thelambvan.com

### Bespoke Equestrian Ireland

Bespoke Equestrian Ireland offers a wide range of horseback riding tours, as well as full-service travel vacation planning for riders and non-riders, from beginning to end. They work with individuals, families and groups to create a stress-free and unforgettable holiday experience.

BT53 8XL t. +44 (0)7786 415713  
e. info@irelandriding.com  
w. horsebackridingtoursireland.com

### Sheans Horse Farm

Experience the freedom, fun and buzz of Sheans Horse Farm, a 5-star-rated horse-riding centre based outside Armoy. They offer quality horse-riding experiences on one of the most extensive offroad horse-riding facilities in Ireland. Offering fun for the whole family.

BT53 8XL t. +44 (0)7759 320434  
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### Causeway Coast Discovery Centre

Authentic cultural activities and audio-visual presentations create memorable experiences and bring to life the culture, heritage and history of the Causeway Coastal Route.

BT53 8XL  
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# The Causeway Coast

The next section of the Causeway Coastal Route takes you from Ballintoy to Coleraine and inland to Kilrea and Garvagh. It too promises extraordinary beauty with spectacular coastal scenery, dramatic cliffs and headlands, and natural rural landscapes as far as the eye can see. We recommend you take your time, enjoy the journey, and immerse yourself in some of the unique experiences along the way.

## Places of Interest

### 🔍 Portaneevey Viewpoint

Located on the B15 near Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Portaneevey viewpoint has a car park, picnic areas, coastal walk, landscaping and cliff-edge viewing platforms. If you can't cross the bridge, treat yourself to panoramic views of the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Rathlin and further afield to the Mull of Kintyre in Scotland. BT54 6LR.

### 🔍 Dunseverick Castle

All that remains of the castle is a small wall on a high crag that faces the ocean. Nearby is the dramatic Dunseverick waterfall that flows directly into the sea. BT57 6LP.

### 🔍 Kinbane Castle

Kinbane Castle is a little-known, secluded ruin located at the bottom of a sheer cliff face. It is a hidden gem, guaranteeing the visitor an air of peace and solitude which is often not easy to find. BT54 6LP.

### 🔍 Magheracross Viewpoint

Two spectacular viewing platforms, extending out to the edge of the headland provide the perfect pitstop on the Causeway Coast, whether cycling, driving or on foot. Take a break to appreciate the stunning views of Whiterocks beach and Dunluce Castle and enjoy an ice cream or a coffee from the distinctive blue Cream on the Coast van located at the onsite car park. Coach parking also available. BT57 8UY.

### 🔍 Whitepark Bay

A delightful sandy, half-moon-shaped beach situated between two headlands. Backed by sand dunes and cliffs, even the local cows like to hang out at the beach. Bathing is not recommended due to strong currents. BT44 6NH.

### 🔍 Ballypatrick Forest (Grid reference: D181359)

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### 🔍 Portbradden Harbour

The 'chocolate box', picturesque Portbradden Harbour is nestled beneath the cliff at the end of Whitepark Bay. There is limited parking and access to the coastal path. BT57 8TA.





**Ballintoy Harbour**

Accessed by a spectacular, steep winding road, it is a painter's paradise with sea stacks, rocky islands, pools and a busy harbour, leading to one of Europe's great cliff-top and wild beach walks. A large car park and picnic facilities are available beside the harbour café. BT54 6NA.

# Ballintoy

Approaching Ballintoy from the east, the road steeply descends Knocksoghey Hill, passing by the entrance to Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and Larrybane. Ballintoy village offers a small shop, tourist accommodation and restaurants. A sideroad leads past the quaint white Ballintoy Church planted on the flat cliff top, on its way down to the harbour. Ballintoy Harbour was the Game of Thrones® filming location for Lordsport, the main port of Pyke and the Iron Islands. Ballintoy and its harbour are an ideal stopping place while touring the coastal route.



## National Trust - Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

Crossing the bridge 30 metres above sea level is an exhilarating experience, high above the water and open to the elements. Thousands of people come every year to see beautiful coastal scenery and spot rare wildlife. The bridge is located 1km from the carpark and the path includes a steep hill and steps. Pre-book online.

BT54 6LS t. +44(0)28 2073 1855  
e. carrick-a-rede@nationaltrust.org.uk  
w. nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/carrick-a-rede

## Coasteering NI

Experience exciting adventures along the dramatic Causeway Coastline led by experienced guides. Explore sea caves, scramble over rocks, and plunge into natural pools, all while enjoying breathtaking scenery. Activities are tailored for all skill levels for a unique, adrenaline-filled experience for every customer. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT54 6NA t. +44 (0)7463 861024  
e. splash@coasteeringni.co.uk  
w. coasteeringni.co.uk

## Benefield Spencer Glass

Experience the magic of molten glass at a local artisan studio on the Causeway Coast. Discover the intricate art of glass making under the guidance of professional glass artist, Andrea Spencer. Create a unique glass suncatcher inspired by the natural beauty of the Causeway Coast. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT54 6NG t. +44 (0)7751 224855  
e. andreaspcnerglass@gmail.com  
w. andreaspcnerglass.com/benefield-spencer-glass-studio

### Xplore Outdoors

Local, established, highly experienced outdoor multi-activity provider specialising in bespoke small group, private, sit-on-top kayaking trips. Marvel at the stunning coastal landscape from a different perspective during a fully guided experience. All specialist equipment is supplied with complimentary photographs completing the package.

BT51 3TX t. +44 (0)7734 365321  
e. [info@xploreoutdoors.co.uk](mailto:info@xploreoutdoors.co.uk)  
w. [xploreoutdoors.co.uk](http://xploreoutdoors.co.uk)

### Revive North Coast

Experience a wide range of adventure activities along the most spectacular locations across the Causeway Coast. Activities range from rock climbing, abseiling and coasteering, to paddleboarding, canoeing and hiking. Providing very personal and bespoke experiences that will leave you feeling revived and exhilarated. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT52 1NS t. +44 (0)7547 016112  
e. [info@revivenorthcoast.com](mailto:info@revivenorthcoast.com)  
w. [revivenorthcoast.com](http://revivenorthcoast.com)

### Far and Wild

The leading eco-adventure company in the Northwest of Ireland. Reconnect with and enjoy time in nature to improve health, well-being and understanding of the local landscape. Tours include BMX Scooters, Dragon SUPs, Foodie Cycle tours, Moonlight Kayaking and Coasteering. Led by fully qualified, highly trained and professional staff.

BT47 6JY t. +44 (0)7775 911198  
e. [hello@farandwild.co.uk](mailto:hello@farandwild.co.uk) w. [farandwild.org](http://farandwild.org)

### Ballintoy Boat Tours

Explore the stunning coastline of Ballintoy with exhilarating boat tours. Discover hidden gems, majestic cliffs and vibrant marine life as you glide across crystal clear waters. Perfect for adventure seekers, these tours offer a unique perspective of the Causeway Coast's breathtaking landscapes, rich history and captivating seascapes. Ideal for families and photography enthusiasts. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT54 6LX t. +44 (0)7886 232718  
e. [booking@ballintoyboattours.com](mailto:booking@ballintoyboattours.com)  
w. [ballintoyboattours.com](http://ballintoyboattours.com)

### Active Adventures NI

Thrilling outdoor experiences including coasteering, kayak tours, paddleboarding sessions and multi-activity sessions/days. With expert guides providing safe, exciting activities for all ages and skill levels, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the region's beautiful landscapes and create unforgettable, adventure-filled memories. Large group specialists.

BT54 6NA t. +44 (0)7463 861024  
e. [info@activeadventuresni.com](mailto:info@activeadventuresni.com)  
w. [activeadventuresni.com](http://activeadventuresni.com)

# Bushmills

The Conservation Village of Bushmills, home to the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery, is steeped in history. It is a wonderful place to stop and browse for a unique gift or memento of your trip to the Causeway Coast, with some wonderful places to eat and enjoy the finest, local produce.



## National Trust - Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience

Northern Ireland's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Giant's Causeway is home to a wealth of local history and legend. The 40,000 basalt columns left by volcanic eruptions 60 million years ago, have captured the imagination of all who see it. Visitor Experience tickets should be pre-booked online or purchased (green tickets) at Bushmills Visitor Information Centre. Souvenir shop and café on site.

BT57 8SU t. +44 (0)28 2073 1855  
e. [giantscausewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:giantscausewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
w. [nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/giants-causeway](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/giants-causeway)

## Clifftop Experience with Away a Wee Walk

A fully guided hike covering 5 miles of wild and rugged coastal scenery along grass and gravel paths, stone steps, wooden stiles and crossing "kissing gates". See the World Heritage Site from a different perspective. Departs daily. Pre-booking essential. Bookable directly online and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT57 8SU t. +44 (0)28 2073 1855  
e. [giantscausewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:giantscausewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
w. [nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway)

## Patricia Millar Ceramics

Working with local materials and ancient techniques, Patricia's pottery can be viewed at her studio gallery near the Giant's Causeway. Patricia offers workshops for pit firing and obvara firing. Talks and demonstrations can also be arranged for groups. Check out her website for workshop dates, open studio and gallery visits. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT57 8XR t. +44 (0)7980 558958  
e. [patriciamillarceramics@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamillarceramics@gmail.com)  
w. [patriciamillarceramics.com](http://patriciamillarceramics.com)



### Giant's Causeway and Bushmills Railway

The Giant's Causeway and Bushmills Railway follows the breath-taking two-mile extension of the original Giant's Causeway and Bushmills hydroelectric tram track.

BT57 8SZ t. +44 (0)28 2073 2844  
e. [infogcbr@btconnect.com](mailto:infogcbr@btconnect.com)  
w. [giantscausewayrailway.webs.com](http://giantscausewayrailway.webs.com)

### Causeway View Hot Tubs

Situated near the Giant's Causeway, Causeway View Hot Tubs boasts panoramic views of the Causeway headlands, Portrush and Donegal. The perfect place for a relaxing soak and at 38-40C it doesn't matter if we're having typical Northern Irish weather, you will be quite happy submerged in the hot tub.

BT57 8SU t. +44 (0)7743 943119  
e. [causewayviewhottubs@gmail.com](mailto:causewayviewhottubs@gmail.com)  
w. [carnsideguesthouse.co.uk](http://carnsideguesthouse.co.uk)

### Old Bushmills Distillery

Experience an in-depth tour of the working distillery. Head to the Distillery Bar for a taste of any of the Bushmills range. Flights of three whiskeys come with expert explanations or choose a cocktail or hot toddy. Take your distillery tour a step further by combining it with a specially tutored tasting.

BT57 8XH t. +44 (0)28 2073 3218  
e. [distillery.tours@bushmills.com](mailto:distillery.tours@bushmills.com)  
w. [bushmills.eu](http://bushmills.eu)

### The Designerie

Award-winning shop on the Causeway Coast, offering a curated selection of handcrafted goods from local artisans and designer makers. In September 2024 the shop moved to the elegant, newly renovated Courthouse where it showcases gorgeous works - from art, craft, photography, jewellery, textiles, foods and more, to workshops, exhibitions and opportunities to connect with local makers. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT57 8QB t. +44 (0)28 2073 2606  
 e. shop@thedesignerie.co.uk  
 w. thedesignerie.co.uk

### The Courthouse Shared Space Creative Hub

Discover this beautifully restored Grade B1 listed building where history meets creativity. Explore, learn, shop, dine and immerse yourself in all that's unique to the Causeway Coast. This vibrant hub proudly promotes the work of local designer-makers, offering an inspiring, one-of-a-kind experience under one roof.

BT57 8QB t. +44 (0)28 7035 6318  
 e. thecourthouse@enterprisecauseway.co.uk  
 w. thecourthousebushmills.com

### Flat Cap Adventurers

Off-roading through Ireland's Hidden Gems. Unique 4x4 tours through Ireland's rugged, untouched landscapes. Led by Adam and his family, these off-road adventures explore scenic routes, boglands and beaches. With their classic Land Rovers, they provide the only off-road tours of this kind in Ireland. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT57 8QX t. +44 (0)7450 220146  
 e. adam@flatcapadventurers.com  
 w. flatcapadventurers.com

### Castlecat Studio Gallery

Between Bushmills and Dervock you will find the studio and gallery of James McNulty. View his paintings in oils, showing the moods and colours of the Causeway Coast along with limited edition prints for sale. There is someone there most days, but you can always phone ahead to check.

BT57 8TW t. +44 (0)28 2074 1682  
 e. jamesmcnulty48@gmail.com  
 w. jamesmcnultyartist.co.uk

### The Boat House Gallery and Studio

Home to Causeway Creative, a collection of six local artists, making and selling an exciting range of original art and crafts (ceramics, glass, textiles, jewellery, paint, pastels and much more) in partnership with the National Trust. Browse and buy or create in one of their regular workshops. Commissions are welcomed. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT57 8SU t. +44 (0)7752 315476  
e. theboathousegalleryni@gmail.com  
w. nationaltrust.org.uk

### Gallery 1608

Northern Ireland's largest art gallery representing many of Ireland's top artists. Paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, glass art and wood art. All authentic Irish made. Styles to suit everyone and prices for every budget. Worldwide shipping available and interest free credit for UK residents.

BT57 8QD t. +44 (0)28 2073 1324  
e. info@gallery1608.co.uk  
w. gallery1608.co.uk

### Causeway Fun Farm

This is the closest dairy farm to the Giant's Causeway that has diversified in recent years and now offers a great day out for all the family. Children can see and pet many different animals while learning about them and farming. Slides, zip lines and grass sledges can be found outside while there is a large indoor play area to cater for the typical Northern Irish weather. Animals can be seen both indoors and outside.

BT57 8SU t. +44 (0)7546 937013  
e. causewayfunfarm@gmail.com  
w. facebook.com/causewayfunfarm



### Dunluce Castle

Dunluce is one of the most picturesque and romantic of Irish Castles. With evidence of settlement from the first millennium, the present castle ruins date mainly from the 16th and 17th centuries. It was inhabited by both the feuding McQuillan and MacDonnell clans. Historical and archaeological exhibits are on display for public viewing.

BT57 8UY t. +44 (0)28 2073 1938  
e. scmenquiries@communities-ni.gov.uk  
w. communities-ni.gov.uk/heritage-sites/dunluce-castle

# Portballintrae

Portballintrae is a seaside village close to Bushmills with a small sandy beach and pretty harbour area. There is a car park, picnic area, toilets and shop adjacent to the beach. The small harbour is a focal point for many water activities in the village. Runkerry Beach is also a wonderful place to explore but is not suitable for bathing or water sports due to rip currents. The village has close associations with La Girona, one of 24 ships from the 1588 Spanish Armada which were wrecked along the Irish coast. Its treasure, recovered by divers during the 1960s and brought ashore at Portballintrae, can be viewed today in Belfast's Ulster Museum. The village also acts as a trailhead for many wonderful coastal walking opportunities, including the section of the Causeway Coast Way providing off-road walking to the Giant's Causeway, approximately 1.5 miles away.





## Places of Interest



### Lissanduff

An ancient water ritual site high above the village with a pair of earthen concentric rings, specially designed to retain water for purposes of worship in the early Bronze Age. BT57 8RT.

### Get Up and Get On Paddleboarding

Experience paddleboarding lessons and guided tours on the Causeway Coast. Set sail from Portballintrae on a one-to-one or group adventure. Learn how to be confident on the paddleboard, improve your technique and navigate the sea safely. All with the backdrop of a very beautiful bay and coastline.

BT56 8JJ t. +44 (0)7767 443173  
e. [info@getup-geton.co.uk](mailto:info@getup-geton.co.uk)  
w. [getup-geton.co.uk](http://getup-geton.co.uk)

### Dunluce Distillery

On the scenic northern shores of the Causeway Coast and between the Giant's Causeway and the ruins of Dunluce Castle, lies the village of Portballintrae. Experience gin and award-winning liqueurs born on these shores, then carefully distilled and bottled in small batches for your enjoyment. Heritage Guardianship Legacy. BT57 8RL.

t. +44 (0)7790 776501  
e. [simon@dunlucedistillery.com](mailto:simon@dunlucedistillery.com)  
w. [dunlucedistillery.com](http://dunlucedistillery.com)

### Portballintrae Boat Club

Member and social club serving fine beers, wines and spirits within a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. Please sign in with a member.

BT57 8RT t. +44 (0)28 2073 2301  
e. [portballintraeboatclub@hotmail.com](mailto:portballintraeboatclub@hotmail.com)  
w. [facebook.com/portballintraeboatclub](https://www.facebook.com/portballintraeboatclub)

# Portrush

One of Northern Ireland's favourite holiday resorts offers a unique blend of contemporary and nostalgic styles, with the chance to indulge in some new and good old-fashioned activities in this quintessential seaside town. Relax in the harbour surroundings and enjoy a cocktail at sunset or seek out the eclectic mix of bars and restaurants dotted throughout the town.

## Places of Interest



### Whiterocks Coastal Park

A striking landmark on the Causeway Coastal Route with its magnificent chalk cliffs backdrop and a boardwalk giving access to the beach. The viewing platform and cliff top path provide views over the beach and cliffs. A popular beach for water sports including paddle boarding, surfing, walking and horse riding. BT56 8NF.



### West Strand

Located close to the town with all its attractions, West Bay Strand has been much loved by families for generations. Take a stroll along the promenade or grab a seat and watch the world go by. No matter what time of the year, you will see surfers and paddleboarders enjoying the Atlantic waves. BT56 8EY.



### East Strand

Backed by impressive sand dunes and Royal Portrush Golf Club, the beach stretches from Portrush town to Whiterocks and is a favourite spot for water sports and beach walks. The beach hosts May Murray Foundation equipment to provide seasonal inclusive beach access opportunities. BT56 8DZ.

### Curry's Fun Park

One of the most popular tourist attractions in Northern Ireland and the largest family fun park in the country, offering rides and attractions for kids of all ages. The famous cyclone, ghost train and dodgem cars are amongst many of the inside thrills. Outside, experience the high-flying Beast or splash down into Aqua Valley.

BT56 8DX t. +44(0)7774 466930  
e. [alansimpsonportrush@gmail.com](mailto:alansimpsonportrush@gmail.com)  
w. [currysfunparkportrush.com](http://currysfunparkportrush.com)

### North Coast Cocktails

North Coast Cocktails provides mobile bars, spirits masterclasses, interactive cocktail masterclasses, and can provide cocktail receptions for any event including hen parties, wedding receptions, that special birthday surprise or even an interactive class. Choose from rum workshops, gin classes, Irish coffee masterclasses or whiskey tastings. BT55 7TB.

t. +44(0)7808 522290  
e. [northcoastcocktails@gmail.com](mailto:northcoastcocktails@gmail.com)  
w. [northcoastcocktails.com](http://northcoastcocktails.com)

### Floataway

Experience healing and relaxation with dry floatation therapy, infrared sauna and massage services at this unique day spa. Take time in the relaxation lounge with shaitsu massage loungers while snacking on delicious fresh fruit and enjoying a glass of prosecco. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT56 8AB t. +44 (0)28 7034 8795  
e. [stephenharpur@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephenharpur@hotmail.co.uk)  
w. [floatawayportrush.co.uk](http://floatawayportrush.co.uk)

### Wildbay Retreats

Experience a Mindful Discovery Walk – a four-mile guided hike along the Causeway Coast, taking in the enchanting Giant's Causeway. Learn the art of Vipassana walking as you take in the natural scenery. Enjoy a beach meditation and open the heart on the first stop of this mindful adventure; tune in and allow yourself to melt with the sounds of the wild coast as you are guided on a journey through sound. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

t. +44 (0)7707 070433  
e. [daniel@wildbayretreats.com](mailto:daniel@wildbayretreats.com)  
w. [wildbayretreats.com](http://wildbayretreats.com)

### Portrush Coastal Zone

The Portrush Coastal Zone is a centre for marine and coastal education showcasing the wildlife and heritage found under the sea and along the Causeway Coast. The centre's viewing platform affords excellent views towards the sea where dolphins, seals and harbour porpoises can sometimes be spotted.

BT56 8AP t. +44 (0)28 7082 3600  
e. [john.cowan@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:john.cowan@daera-ni.gov.uk)  
w. [daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/portrushcoastal-zone](http://daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/portrushcoastal-zone)

### Portrush Yacht Club

A family-friendly and community-orientated, RYA-recognised centre, which is home to several water sports, including sailing, swimming, surfing, kayaking and diving, alongside accredited training courses. Boasting a large active membership and lively social scene, Portrush Yacht Club's unique location offers views across the harbour and to Donegal. It has modern changing facilities.

BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)28 7082 3932  
e. [manager@portrushyachtclub.com](mailto:manager@portrushyachtclub.com)  
w. [portrushyachtclub.com](http://portrushyachtclub.com)

### Atlantic Craft NI

The only working traditional heritage craft studio on the Causeway Coast, producing a range of home-grown willow basketry, straw craft, bee skeps and driftwood craft. Repairs and restorations can be carried out on basketry. Talks, exhibitions and workshops teaching traditional basketry skills and straw work are also available. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT56 8PB t. +44 (0)7731 457263  
e. [atlanticcraft@btinternet.com](mailto:atlanticcraft@btinternet.com)  
w. [atlanticcraftni.com](http://atlanticcraftni.com)

### Portrush RNLi Museum and Souvenir Shop

The Lifeboat Station details the history of the RNLi and its connections to Portrush. Call into the shop and pick up the perfect gift or souvenir. Choose from homewares, clothing, tasty treats, toys, greeting cards and more. Run by volunteers, all profits help save lives at sea. Opening times may be subject to change. If you're planning a special trip, please phone ahead.

BT56 8DQ  
w. [rnl.org/find-my-nearest/shops/portrush-rnli-shop](http://rnl.org/find-my-nearest/shops/portrush-rnli-shop)



### Margey & Bjourson Art

Adrian Margey and Evana Bjourson's joint studio and gallery. Margey specialises in contemporary depictions of Irish landscape, iconic landmarks and musical traditions while Bjourson is known for her stunning portraits and seascapes. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday during summer season and Saturdays throughout rest of year. Weekday viewings by appointment.

BT56 8BU t. +44 (0)7841 593762  
e. [adrianmargey@googlemail.com](mailto:adrianmargey@googlemail.com)  
w. [adrianmargey.com](http://adrianmargey.com) & [evanabjoursonart.com](http://evanabjoursonart.com)

### North Coast Alpacas

Enjoy a therapeutic cuddle during an Alpaca Picnic or take a quirky selfie during your Alpaca Trek with our adorable boys, all while appreciating breathtaking views. You can also experience a Dusk Walk followed by a locally sourced picnic as the sun sets. Disabled access can be accommodated with notice. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT52 2PQ t. +44 (0)7709 430517  
e. [info@northcoastalpacas.co.uk](mailto:info@northcoastalpacas.co.uk)  
w. [northcoastalpacas.co.uk](http://northcoastalpacas.co.uk)

### The Milk Hut @ Chestnutt's Farm

At Chestnutt's Farm you can buy farm fresh milk via a milk vending machine. You can also buy branded reusable glass bottles. They make their own Greek style yoghurt which you can purchase within their honesty farm shop which sells a wide range of local artisan produce.

BT56 8NE t. +44 (0)7858 893302  
e. [info@chestnuttsfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@chestnuttsfarm.co.uk)  
w. [chestnuttsfarm.co.uk](http://chestnuttsfarm.co.uk)

### The Arcadia

This landmark location, with its own beach, is a stunning setting for coastal weddings, an art gallery, wellness retreats, weekly yoga, Pilates, Zumba and Tai Chi classes and a seasonal coffee shop. The studio space is also available to hire for workshops and seminars.

BT56 8BL t. +44 (0)7525 496968  
w. [arcadia-portrush.com](http://arcadia-portrush.com)

### Frankie Creith Art

The quaint studio gallery of internationally exhibited artist Frankie Creith who can, on occasion, be seen at work whilst visiting the gallery. Frankie's work is inspired by the rich land and seascapes of her beloved Causeway Coast. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT56 8BN t. +44 (0)28 7082 2010  
e. [gALLERY@frankiecreithart.com](mailto:gALLERY@frankiecreithart.com)  
w. [frankiecreithart.com](http://frankiecreithart.com)

### North Coast Water Sports Centre

The centre allows year-round access to high quality amenities for both local and visiting water sports users. The centre has toilet and changing facilities and can be used either for individual usage or hired for group or club events. With accessible toilets to meet Changing Places Standards.

BT56 6AN

### Portrush Harbour

On the west side of town, enclosed by two piers, it is possible to berth alongside a pontoon or to pick up moorings in the harbour area.

BT56 8DF

t. +44 (0)28 7082 2307 / +44 (0)7889 081860

e. portrushharbour@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

### Causeway Coasteering

A thrilling, dynamic way to explore and enjoy the incredible coastline, combining jumping, climbing, swimming, scrambling and caving. These sessions offer the ultimate in coastal exploration and excitement. The team provides an excellent experience based on friendliness, 'craic', genuine care for customers and the local marine environment, expert knowledge of the coastline and crucially, how to leverage it for coasteering fun.

BT56 8GP t. +44 (0)7872 537550

e. jump@causewaycoasteering.com

w. causewaycoasteering.com

### **Peter Nash Photography, The Gallery**

Located in the centre of Portrush at 20 Main Street featuring a diverse range of fine art landscape images framed, or as prints only, in a variety of sizes. The range celebrates the natural beauty that defines our coastline. From the wildness of the Atlantic Ocean to the serene calmness of the breaking dawn and the drama of the spectacular sunsets that enhance the mystical beauty of the Causeway Coast.

BT56 8BL t. +44 (0)28 7082 5400  
e. [peter@peterdashphotography.co.uk](mailto:peter@peterdashphotography.co.uk)  
w. [giantscausewaygallery.com](http://giantscausewaygallery.com)

### **Woodies Surf Shop**

Woodies was established in 1989 and is a surf, skate and clothing shop where you can also rent everything you need to go surfing, bodyboarding and stand-up paddle boarding. Visit their Facebook and Instagram pages to check out the daily surf reports.

BT56 8DA t. +44 (0)28 7082 3273  
e. [info@woodiessurfshop.co.uk](mailto:info@woodiessurfshop.co.uk)  
w. [woodiessurfshop.co.uk](http://woodiessurfshop.co.uk)

### **Portrush Surf School**

Learn to surf, stand-up paddle board and bodyboard with multiple Irish National Champion Martin TK Kelly at the award-winning Portrush Surf School. Based at Portrush Yacht Club where clients have access to private hot showers and indoor changing rooms. Open all year round. Book online now.

BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)7894 854791  
e. [info@portrushsurfschool.com](mailto:info@portrushsurfschool.com)  
w. [portrushsurfschool.com](http://portrushsurfschool.com)

### **Alive Adventures**

Operating from West Strand, it offers surf hire, surfing, paddle boarding and kayaking lessons, electric bike hire and sales, scavenger hunts, bodyboarding, kids beach games and more! All bookings online. E-bike hire bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT56 8EY t. +44 (0)7935 952532  
e. [lessons@aliveadventures.co.uk](mailto:lessons@aliveadventures.co.uk)  
w. [aliveadventures.co.uk](http://aliveadventures.co.uk)

### Causeway Adventures

Try the River Bann Overnight Canoeing Experience where you'll be immersed in the splendour of the River Bann in a handmade cedarwood canoe. All the equipment you require is provided for you and you'll even be shuttled back to your car at the end of the 2 days. Or chose the Causeway Adventures' Canoe Picnic Experience or Wilderness Survival Experience. Other activities include kayaking, rowing, sailing, orienteering, guided walks, beachcombing and basic bush crafting.

BT51 3HE t. +44 (0)7713 081886  
e. [info@causewayadventures.co.uk](mailto:info@causewayadventures.co.uk)  
w. [causewayadventures.co.uk](http://causewayadventures.co.uk)

### Causeway Sea Tours

Offering a wide variety of thrilling experiences including wildlife and seal safari sea trips, lower Bann Estuary wildlife safaris and longer experiences taking you by boat to marvel at the Giant's Causeway and Dunluce Castle from a unique perspective. Wheelchair users are welcome. Book online and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)7720 440117  
e. [info@causewayseatours.com](mailto:info@causewayseatours.com)  
w. [causewayseatours.com](http://causewayseatours.com)

### Troggs Surf School

Teaching the art of surfing since 1994. As the longest-running surf school in Portrush, Troggs has a passion to share the thrill and pleasure that is connecting with the ocean. Let's get stoked! Offering a variety of surf experiences from group surf lessons, paddleboard lessons and 1:1 lessons.

BT56 8AF t. +44 (0)7719 315372  
e. [troggssurfschool@gmail.com](mailto:troggssurfschool@gmail.com)  
w. [troggssurfschool.co.uk](http://troggssurfschool.co.uk)

### Causeway Boats

Operating daily all year round from Portrush Harbour, Causeway Boats offers themed boat based experiences including mackerel fishing, wildlife sightseeing and a sunrise catch your breakfast tour onboard Portrush's largest charter boats, 'Causeway Lass', and 'Causeway Maid'.

BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)7712 115751  
e. [info@causewayboats.com](mailto:info@causewayboats.com)  
w. [causewayboats.com](http://causewayboats.com)



## Freedive Northern Ireland

Discover the magical underwater world of the Causeway Coast with professional instructors. Dive through canyons, snorkel into cathedral-like caves or join their breathing and freediving courses and learn to unlock your amazing breath-hold potential to find your inner calm. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)7725 408980  
e. [joy@freedivenorthernireland.com](mailto:joy@freedivenorthernireland.com)  
w. [freedivenorthernireland.com](http://freedivenorthernireland.com)

## Lady Karen Charters

Experience a three-hour mackerel trip from Portrush harbour onboard Lady Karen IV, a fully licensed and insured charter boat catering for up to 12 people, with rods and equipment supplied. Sightseeing trips around the Skerries and Dunluce Castle are also available.

BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)7955 740131  
e. [paul@seaanglingportrush.co.uk](mailto:paul@seaanglingportrush.co.uk)  
w. [seaanglingportrush.co.uk](http://seaanglingportrush.co.uk)



# Portstewart

Portstewart has been a popular holiday destination since Victorian times. Walks along the Portstewart Promenade provide spectacular views across the sea to the Inishowen Peninsula, while the shopping area offers colourful art galleries, craft and gift shops, not to mention award-winning ice cream parlours, coffee shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants. The Nun's Walk connects the town to Portstewart Strand. Bring your fishing nets for some rock pooling along the way.



## Places of Interest



### Portstewart Crescent

This is a popular spot with a play park. The aptly named Witch's Hat and tiered seating provide a performance area for seasonal concerts and entertainment shows. BT55 7AB.



### Agherton Old Church

Lying on the outskirts of the town you will find the citadel of Congal Clairingneach, King of all Ireland in 161 B.C. BT55 7HT.



### Portstewart Strand and Bann Estuary

Ideal for family picnics and walks, with wildflowers, butterflies and birdlife. Dogs are welcome on leads. Facilities include toilets with changing place, beach showers, and year-round pedestrian access. Vehicle charges apply. The beach is fully inclusive, managed by National Trust and Mae Murray Foundation.

BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)28 7083 6396  
 e. [portstewart@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:portstewart@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
 w. [nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/portstewart-strand](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/portstewart-strand)



## SUB6

The only ASI Internationally Accredited school in Northern Ireland for clients wanting to learn to surf or do stand-up paddleboarding. Located on the National Trust's beautiful Portstewart Strand. Lessons and hire of equipment are available. SUB6 is also specialist in RLSS Lifeguard training which allows you to apply for the RNLI lifeguards.

BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)7748 257717  
e. carl@sub6life.com w. sub6life.com

## Sauna & Sea

Experience the rejuvenating benefits of an authentic wood-fired Finnish sauna on Portstewart Strand. Enjoy hot and cold therapy with stunning views of the Causeway Coast. Promoting health, wellbeing, and environmental appreciation, this is the ultimate sea sauna experience in partnership with the National Trust. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

Portstewart Strand, BT55 7PG  
e. saunaandsea@gmail.com  
w. saunaandsea.co.uk

### Flowerfield Arts Centre

The only dedicated multi-arts venue on the Causeway Coast, it presents a dynamic arts programme including visual arts/crafts exhibitions, live music, theatre, film and creative learning opportunities. Creative spaces include an auditorium with retractable door to the park, galleries, ceramics and glassmaking studios and a gift shop selling unique handmade art and craft by local artists.

BT55 7HU t. +44 (0)28 7083 1400  
e. [info@flowerfield.org](mailto:info@flowerfield.org) w. [flowerfield.org](http://flowerfield.org)

### Aquaholics Dive Centre and Sea Safaris

Scheduled and private charter boat trips along the Causeway Coast and Rathlin Island departing Portstewart, Portrush and Ballycastle. An established PADI 5-Star Dive Centre, their dives and courses include 'Try a Dive' for non-divers and The Giant Shipwrecks of the North Coast. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT55 7BE t. +44 (0)28 7083 2584  
e. [info@aquaholics.co.uk](mailto:info@aquaholics.co.uk)  
w. [aquaholics.co.uk](http://aquaholics.co.uk)



### Fiona Shannon Ceramics

Book a pottery lesson and try your hand at throwing on the pottery wheel with experienced Potter Fiona Shannon. Fiona's studio is nestled in Flowerfield Arts Centre where you can book a lesson or purchase some of her pottery which is all inspired by the local area; the perfect souvenir. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT55 7HU t. +44(0)7511 004484  
e. [fionashannonceramics@gmail.com](mailto:fionashannonceramics@gmail.com)  
w. [fionashannonceramics.com](http://fionashannonceramics.com)

### PortstewART Galleries

Specialising in contemporary Irish Art, they hold Ireland's largest stocks of original vintage movie posters, collectable fountain pens and antiquarian maps. They frame to international museum standards.

BT55 7AE t. +44 (0)28 7083 4600  
e. [megan@irishartgroup.com](mailto:megan@irishartgroup.com)  
w. [irishartgroup.co.uk](http://irishartgroup.co.uk)



# Coleraine

Coleraine is the principal town on the Causeway Coast. Situated on the banks of the River Bann, it boasts an attractive pedestrian area with award-winning floral displays. Soaked in history, with charm and character, the town offers a unique mix of old and new.

## Places of Interest

### Q Mountsandel Wood and Mesolithic Site

Mountsandel Wood, on the edge of Coleraine, offers pleasant riverside walks, and the chance to view the impressive Anglo-Norman fort. Immediately adjoining the Wood is the Mesolithic excavation site, the earliest known settlement in Ireland. BT52 1TL.

### Q Camus Cross and Bullaun Stone

The only existing High Cross in County Derry~Londonderry. The Bullaun Stone is an example of a primitive font. BT51 3RY.

### Q Coleraine Town Hall and Coleraine Museum

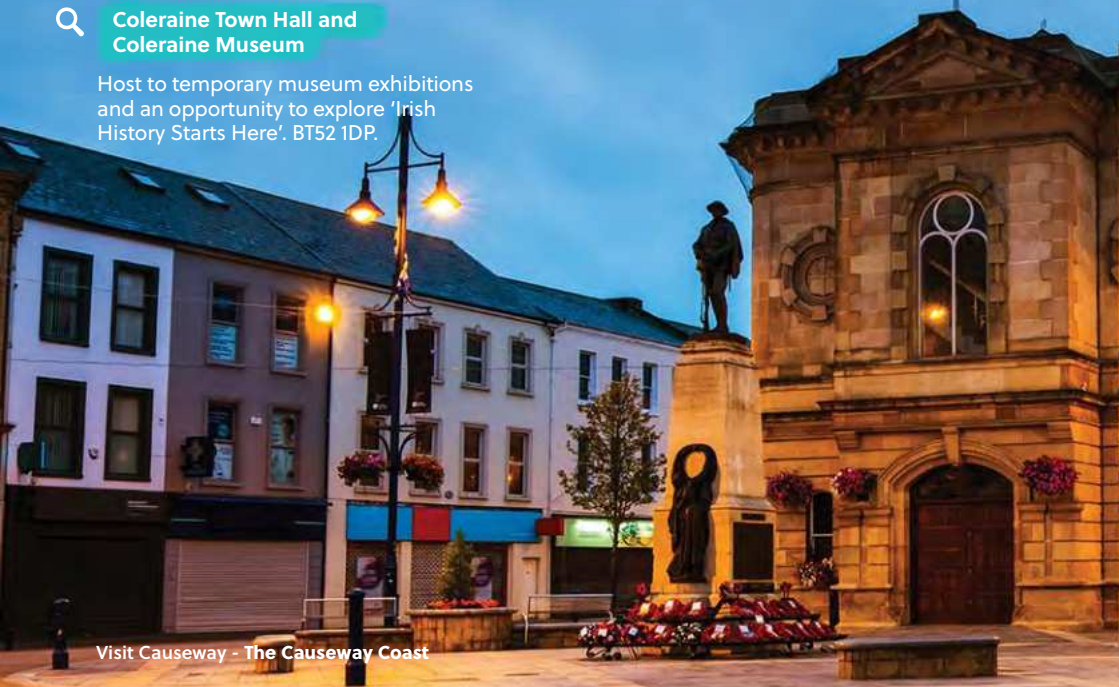
Host to temporary museum exhibitions and an opportunity to explore 'Irish History Starts Here'. BT52 1DP.

### Q St Patrick's Church

The original site of the Early Christian Church founded by St Patrick in the 5th Century AD. BT52 1AR.

### Q Phoenix Peace Fountain

A symbolic art piece gifted by the communities of the United States to the communities of Northern Ireland, inspired by the Northern Ireland peace process of May 1998. BT52 1PS.



## Q Guy L Wilson Daffodil Garden

A memorial to the father figure of Irish daffodil breeders, Guy Livingston Wilson, situated within the grounds of Ulster University, with over 1500 old and modern varieties, bursting with magnificent shades of yellow in springtime. BT52 1SA.

## Q Christie Park

Located between Coleraine's two bridges, the Park provides walking and cycling opportunities along the banks of the River Bann. It leads to Somerset Riverside Park where you will encounter 'The Source' sculpture celebrating the significance of the Mountsandel site which has been referred to as 'the cradle of humanity in Ireland.' BT51 3AB.

## Coleraine Yacht Club

CYC provides sailors with a pathway to reach their potential in the sport, whether it be recreation or competitive sailing.

BT56 8DF e. [hello@coleraineyachtclub.co.uk](mailto:hello@coleraineyachtclub.co.uk)  
w. [coleraineyachtclub.co.uk](http://coleraineyachtclub.co.uk)

## Hare & Hawthorn

A shopping experience that is as enriching as it is delightful. Browse a unique selection of handcrafted homeware, bespoke jewellery and eco-friendly products. Supporting local artisans, the store combines tradition with modern style, creating a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. Discover sustainable and stylish living.

BT52 1DR t. +44 (0)28 7044 0775  
e. [admin@hareandhawthorn.co.uk](mailto:admin@hareandhawthorn.co.uk)  
w. [hareandhawthorn.co.uk](http://hareandhawthorn.co.uk)

## Tree & Tide

Crafted outdoor experiences on the beautiful Causeway Coast to restore inner balance and refresh your spirit.

BT52 1JE t. +44 (0)7476 920363  
e. [treeandtide@icloud.com](mailto:treeandtide@icloud.com) w. [treeandtide.com](http://treeandtide.com)

## The Honourable The Irish Society

Salmon, trout, pike and coarse fishing on the Lower Bann River. Season/day rods available on private beats, also season permits for unrestricted stretches both game and coarse. Game fishing is available on the Clady River, Agivey River, Macosquin/Rhee River and Ballymoney River.

BT51 3RL t. +44 (0)28 7034 4796  
e. [office@irishsociety.co.uk](mailto:office@irishsociety.co.uk)  
w. [honourableirishsociety.org.uk/go-fishing](http://honourableirishsociety.org.uk/go-fishing)

For tourist packages, please contact Tourist Angling Agent Cressabelle.

t. +44 (0)7564 059031 / +44 (0)28 7116 3366  
e. [info@cressabelle.com](mailto:info@cressabelle.com)

### Adam Frew Ceramics

Making a selection of functional pots, as well as unique pieces, Adam individually decorates each piece of beautiful hand thrown porcelain pottery in his unique painterly style. Adam teaches pottery workshops at his studio. Experience a selection of classes, bookable via the website, or arrange your own private group workshop.

BT51 4AS t. +44(0)7745 774605  
e. adamifrew@hotmail.com w. adamfrew.com

### The Scotti Rooms Cuil Rathain Historical & Cultural Centre

The Scotti Rooms is a small community museum with an Ulster Scots focus. The wide range of artefacts includes items relating to the Loyal Orders, WW1 and Royal memorabilia. A historical walking tour of Coleraine with a qualified guide is available.

BT55 7EN t. +44 (0)7814 264584  
e. cuilrathainhcc@gmail.com

### White River Charters

Exclusive experiences exploring the Bann River and estuary in comfort. The heritage vessel, the last wooden harbour-launch still in operation, was built by the historic Harland and Wolff shipbuilders. Offering public, private and bespoke river experiences covering culture and heritage, local food and drink, landscape, wildlife and nature within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT52 1EY t. +44 (0)7894 210527  
e. crew@whiterivercharters.com  
w. whiterivercharters.com

### BASALTSix

Clothing and accessories for your water sports activities.

BT52 1PD t. +44 (0)7485 405606  
e. n.armstrong@basaltsix.com  
w. basaltsix.com

### Coleraine Marina

Situated five miles upriver from the entrance to the River Bann, with easy access to bus and train routes, Coleraine Marina provides fully serviced berthing.

BT52 1EY t. +44 (0)7738 340801  
e. coleraine.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



An aerial photograph of a town, likely Coleraine, showing a river on the left, a bridge crossing it, and residential buildings on a hillside to the right. The sky is clear and blue.

### Cheeky Chimps Soft Play Adventure Centre

Cheeky Chimps is the perfect place for your children to have an adventure filled with fun and learning possibilities. While the kids are letting off steam, you can relax and de-stress in the café on a comfy sofa with good coffee, scrummy chocolate things, delicious treats and the latest magazines.

BT52 2JB t. +44 (0)28 7034 3005  
e. [cheekychimpscoleraine@gmail.com](mailto:cheekychimpscoleraine@gmail.com)  
w. [cheekychimpscoleraine.com](http://cheekychimpscoleraine.com)

### Score Football Centres

Score FC is an indoor football facility where you can play football on the best 4G surfaces. With indoor facilities you can guarantee that the weather will never affect your game. Alongside football there are top class changing facilities, an onsite café, free Wi-Fi and TVs showing live games.

BT52 2EB t. +44 (0)28 7032 6922  
e. [info@scorefc.com](mailto:info@scorefc.com) w. [scorefc.com](http://scorefc.com)

### Coleraine Leisure Centre

Coleraine Leisure Centre offers a six-lane 25m pool and a separate learner pool suitable for parents with younger children. Newly refurbished fitness suite and functional strength area. The centre has a full range of drop-in exercise classes, ranging from pilates to spin. Download the CCG Leisure App.

BT52 1PE t. +44 (0)28 7035 7202  
e. [clcreception@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:clcreception@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)  
w. [causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](http://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

### Causeway Campers

A cool and stylish holiday in a modern campervan or motorhome, offering a convenient handover of a wide range of van styles. Free parking for your vehicle is offered whilst you are away in a van, meaning collecting a van and heading off on the trip of a lifetime couldn't be easier.

BT51 4PW t. +44 (0)28 7053 1000  
e. [hire@causewaycampers.com](mailto:hire@causewaycampers.com)  
w. [causewaycampers.com](http://causewaycampers.com)

### Van Life

A friendly family-run business where you can pick up everything for your camping, caravan or motorhome adventures with a strong focus on outdoor living. Find what you need to complete your adventure including spare parts, cleaning materials and BBQs.

BT51 4PW t. +44 (0)28 7053 1000  
e. shop@causewaycampers.com  
w. causewaycampers.com

### The Jet Centre Coleraine

A premier entertainment centre with activities indoors and out to suit everyone including an 8-screen cinema, Alley Cats indoor soft play centre, Superstrikes Bowling Alley, a licensed diner serving hot food and alcoholic drinks, pool tables, a massive arcade and an 18-hole outdoor mini golf course.

BT51 3AW t. +44 (0)28 7035 0000  
e. coleraine@moviehouse.co.uk  
w. thejetcentre.co.uk

### Saba Serenity Spa at The Bushtown Hotel

Welcome to Saba Serenity Spa, named after the sweet goddess and wife of local legend Finn McCool. The first luxury spa and wellness experience, they are now taking bookings for spa experiences and packages.

BT51 3QT t. +44 (0)28 7035 8367  
e. sabaserenityspa@gmail.com  
w. bushtownhotel.com

### Island Equestrian Centre

Riding lessons from beginner to advanced standard, provided by BHS-qualified instructor. Livery is also available.

BT52 2NL t. +44 (0)28 7034 2599  
w. theislandequestriancentre.com

### Perfections Wellness Spa

A boutique spa based in the heart of Coleraine. Perfections offers a wide range of relaxing and holistic treatments tailored to suit all clients. Escape from the hustle and bustle of life into this luxurious and calming day spa. Packages are available for the ultimate experience.

BT52 1LA  
t. +44 (0)28 7035 5306 / +44 (0)7393 637522  
e. info@perfectionswellnessspa.com  
w. perfectionswellnessspa.com

### Causeway Flying Club / Ulster Seaplane Association

Take a scenic Microlight or Seaplane flight along the spectacular Causeway Coast. Take the controls and experience the thrill of flight. No previous experience necessary. Full training for pilot's licence provided.

BT51 4BT t. +44 (0)7703 723097  
e. mark@av8r.org.uk w. causewayairfield.co.uk

### No 6 Queen Street

An arts and craft collective showcasing handcrafted Irish arts, crafts and food producers from across Northern Ireland. There are currently 102 resident local crafters and artists. This is a non-profit collective with members volunteering to staff the shop daily.

BT52 2BE t. +44 (0) 7563 536825  
e. No6queenstreetcoleraine@gmail.com

### Causeway Coast Foodie Tours

Causeway Coast Foodie Tours offers personally guided food tour experiences, by land and river. Guests are introduced to the people that give our food and drink that taste of place. Experiences are designed to connect the food with the local history and traditions, making the tour more than just food and drink sampling. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT52 1JE t. +44 (0)7912 408256  
e. causewayfoodie@gmail.com  
w. causewaycoastfoodietours.com

### Blackheath Pottery & Cafe

Located just outside Coleraine in beautiful, historic renovated Georgian Stables. Experience a range of pottery classes, visit their studio and browse their shop, which opens every Saturday 11:00 to 16:00. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT51 4HH t. +44 (0)7714 367890  
e. babs@blackheathpottery.com  
w. blackheathpottery.com

### Causeway Speciality Market

Established in 2006 and operating on the 2nd Saturday of every month and the 4th Saturday from April - December, at Coleraine Town Hall in the heart of Coleraine. Open 9am to 4pm with an eclectic mix of traders selling a fantastic variety of products including food, crafts, art and jewellery.

BT52 1ED t. +44 (0)7517 988161  
e. csm@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
w. causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/work/  
town-and-village-management/local-  
information-and-events

### Steve Hodge Mountaineering

Steve is a mountaineering and rock-climbing instructor, aiming to deliver a high standard of mountain leader training and rock-climbing courses for all levels, focusing on devising a progressive learning environment for all clients. Learn. Develop. Qualify.

BT52 2PQ t. +44 (0)7773 359773  
e. info@shmounaineering.co.uk  
w. shmounaineering.co.uk/

### Riverside Theatre

Nestled within the vibrant Ulster University campus, the theatre is a cultural hub that caters to the university's staff, students, the broader community and visitors alike. Experience a diverse range of performances and events that celebrate local talent and creativity.

BT52 1SA t. +44 (0)28 7012 3123  
w. riversidetheatre.org.uk

# Ballymoney

Ballymoney is one of the oldest towns on the island of Ireland, with an interesting mix of historical features and modern life.

## Places of Interest

### Q Ballymoney Town Hall and Museum

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.

BT53 6BE t. +44 (0)28 2766 0230  
e. [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)  
w. [niarchive.org/ballymoney](http://niarchive.org/ballymoney)

### Q Dunlop Memorial Gardens

If you are a motorbike road racing fan you will want to pay homage to three of Northern Ireland's most celebrated sporting heroes. BT53 6JR.

### Q Ballymoney Old Church Graveyard and Tower

An example of the town's fine built heritage, with over 400 headstones, the oldest dating to 1610. BT53 6JB.

### Q Dooye's Cairn Neolithic Tomb at Dunloy

(Grid Reference D0216 1830). Believed to be the best-preserved court tomb in the Causeway Coast area dating from c4000-2000BC. BT44 9DZ.

### Q Riverside Park

Located on the edge of town, Riverside Park has 40 acres of parkland, and woodland, offering a variety of walking and cycling trails. BT53 7AG.

### Q Megaw Park

A recreational area with an exciting and challenging mix of traditional and interactive play equipment and facilities. BT53 6BS.



### Zara McLaughlin Studio

Ceramic artist/maker centring on the potter's wheel and making bespoke functional ware for the home. Experience a 'Have a Go' creative ceramic workshop for one or two, or a pottery party at Zara's unique studio space. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

**e.** zara@zaramclaughlin.studio  
**w.** zaramclaughlin.studio

### Benvariden Gardens and Stableyard Tearoom

Benvariden is an historic estate near the Causeway Coast consisting of a wonderfully preserved period house, a mature walled garden and The Stableyard Tearoom all set in beautiful, landscaped grounds on the banks of the River Bush. It is a must-see location for visitors to the area.

**BT53 6NN t.** +44(0)28 2074 1955  
**e.** info@benvariden.co.uk **w.** benvariden.co.uk

### Só Soy

A small home-fragrance shop specialising in soy candles, wax melts, reed diffusers, and other home and gifting pieces. Founder Hannah regularly hosts candle-making workshops on location, where attendees can build and create their own uniquely scented candle.

**BT53 6JN t.** +44 (0)7707 175447  
**e.** hello@sosoy.co.uk **w.** www.sosoy.co.uk

### Karen & Co.

Karen & Co. is a campervan rental company offering rustic, self-built campervans. Get in touch and book your campervan to explore the stunning Causeway Coast and Glens.

**BT53 7NF t.** +44 (0)7309 706799  
**e.** karenandco.info@gmail.com  
**w.** karenandco.co.uk

## ISLE OF MAN T.T. VICTORIES

Jubilee Race  
 Classic 1000 Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 Senior 1000 Race  
 Junior 250 Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 Senior 1300 Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 Senior 1300 Race  
 Junior 350 Race  
 125cc Race  
 125cc Race  
 350cc Race  
 125cc Race  
 Senior 750 Race  
 250cc Race  
 250cc Race  
 125cc Race  
 250cc Race  
 250cc Race  
 Formula 1 Race  
 500cc Race  
 25cc Race

## NORTH WEST 200

1979 International Race  
 North West 200  
 North West 200  
 500cc Race  
 North West 200  
 MCN Master Race  
 250cc Race One  
 North West 200  
 North West 200  
 Superbike Race  
 North West 200  
 750cc Production Race  
 750cc Production Race



## OVERSEAS FORMULA 1 RACES

1985 Dutch Ft. Assen  
 Portuguese Ft. Villa Real  
 Spanish Ft. Montjuich Pk.  
 German Ft. Hockenheim  
 Dutch Ft. Assen  
 1986 Portuguese Ft. Villa Real  
 Finnish Ft. Imatra  
 German Ft. Hockenheim



### Bann River Cruises

Explore the hidden gem that is the Lower Bann, all at your own pace on one of these beautifully appointed river cruisers, accommodating from two to eight people. No experience required, full training provided. Boats come fully laundered and complete with kitchenware. Fuel is inclusive in the price.

BT53 7QN t. +44 (0)7443 027388  
 e. info@bannrivercruises.co.uk  
 w. bannrivercruises.co.uk

### Rosepark Farm

A family-run fun farm based just four miles outside of Ballymoney. Get hands on with the animals including, rabbits, snakes, alpacas and deer. Experience the Enchanted Forest, play areas and NI's first ever Lagoon Beach. Check out that crystal clear water and white sand. Open from Easter 2025.

BT53 7DU t. +44 (0)7961 124136  
 e. rosepark\_farm@hotmail.com  
 w. roseparkfarm.co.uk



### Kartsport Karting and Activity Centre

Try race experience packages from taster Time Attack sessions to Super Grand Prix experiences. Step into their Laser Tag and Nerf Wars arena and battle against your friends. For the kids there's a soft play party bus, slide, ball pit and climbing frames in their double decker bus.

BT53 6LW t. +44 (0)28 2763 9533  
e. [racecontrol@kartsportleisure.com](mailto:racecontrol@kartsportleisure.com)  
w. [kartsportleisure.com](http://kartsportleisure.com)

### Drumaheglis Marina & Holiday Park

A modern 5-star, award-winning facility, offering caravanning, camping, glamping, berthing and slipway services with excellent home cooking at the Slipway Café. The Marina is the operating base for cruiser hire by Bann River Cruises. One of the few (and most attractive) access points to the Lower River Bann, it is an idyllic woodland riverside base at which to stay and relax for cyclists, walkers and water enthusiasts alike.

BT53 7QN t. +44 (0)28 2766 2743  
w. [causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/seedo/caravan-parks](http://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/seedo/caravan-parks)

### Bann Valley Fisheries

Bann valley fishery is the perfect place for anglers to enjoy a spot of fly fishing in a remote and tranquil location. The lake is home to both rainbow and brown species of trout which have been known to put up quite a fight!

BT53 7NW t. +44 (0)7739 422044  
e. [bannvalleyfishery@outlook.com](mailto:bannvalleyfishery@outlook.com)  
w. [facebook.com/BannValleyFishery](https://www.facebook.com/BannValleyFishery)

### Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre

Offering a 25m swimming pool and a minor learner pool suitable for parents with younger children plus a newly refurbished fitness suite, a modern health suite and soft play area. The centre has a full range of drop-in exercise classes for all fitness levels. Download CCG Leisure App.

BT53 7DB t. +44 (0)28 2766 0260  
e. [JDLC.reception@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:JDLC.reception@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)  
w. [causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/leisure-centres](http://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/leisure-centres)

# Kilrea

A busy market town with two nine-hole golf courses, Kilrea is situated on the scenic inland route from Coleraine beside the River Bann.

## Places of Interest



### The Mercers Arms

A historic building located in the town diamond and testimony to the town's links to the Plantation of Ulster, when surrounding townlands were granted to the Worshipful Company of Mercers by King James I for settlement. BT51 5QJ.



### Bann Bridge Portneal


The majestic Bann Bridge, with its unique 6-arch feature dates to the 18th century and marks the boundary between Co. Derry~Londonderry and Co. Antrim. Short circular riverside walk beside the bridge. BT44 8TE.

### The Lake Kilrea

Northern Ireland's premier day out destination. Spend the day leaping around the largest inflatable waterpark in Ireland, or paddleboarding, kayaking or open water swimming in the natural fresh water lake. Experience the surrounding walks and stunning scenery, or watch from the comfort of your deck chairs with some coffee and cake. Come and see for yourself why people from every corner of Ireland love to escape to the Lake Kilrea.

BT51 5RR t. +44 (0)7845 874499  
e. [info@thelakekilrea.com](mailto:info@thelakekilrea.com)  
w. [thelakekilrea.com](http://thelakekilrea.com)





### K-Team Karting

Let's go racing! The Causeway Coast's only proper outdoor go karting centre offers top class karting catering for all abilities. Experience the thrill of Grand Prix events or the exhilaration of an Arrive and Drive package. Kids are rewarded with medals and have their photo taken on the winner's podium.

BT51 5YJ

t. +44 (0)28 2954 1888 / +44 (0)7751 445144

e. rpm\_richard@yahoo.co.uk

w. k-teamkarting.com

### River Bann Tours

River Bann Tours offers scenic cruises along the lower River Bann from Kilrea, Newferry, Portglenone and Toome. Enjoy breathtaking views, wildlife encounters and historic sites on guided tours, perfect for a relaxing, nature-filled experience for families and adventurers alike.

BT44 8HT t. +44 (0)7542 848843

e. jbarr@riverbantours.co.uk

w. riverbantours.co.uk

# Garvagh

Standing south of Coleraine and close to both the Bann and Agivey rivers is the town of Garvagh, which like so many other towns in the area has a fascinating story to tell. With its situation so close to the rivers, as you would expect, Garvagh is the ideal spot for the game and coarse angler (with permits and licences).

## Places of Interest

### 🔍 Garvagh Pyramid

A surprising feature within Garvagh Forest, this folly was created as a burial chamber for Lord Garvagh in the 19th Century but was never used for its intended use. BT51 5EF.

### 🔍 Errigal Old Church

Built around AD560 it was originally known as "Errigal Adamnan" after St. Adamnan - its patron. BT51 5BQ.

### Skydive Ireland

Have the experience of a lifetime and feel the rush of the highest skydive in Ireland. Experience the thrill of freefall from an exhilarating 15,000ft, while taking in majestic views of Northern Ireland's Causeway Coast, including Mussenden Temple, Dunluce Castle and the Giant's Causeway.

BT51 5LQ t. +44 (0)28 2955 8609  
e. hello@skydiveireland.com  
w. skydiveireland.com



### Temple Springs Fishery

A catch and release, bait fishing facility for large and small groups against a backdrop that stretches from Garvagh Forest to Corky Mountain and Slemish in the east. All tackle and bait is supplied.

BT51 5BH t. +44 (0)7830 345286  
e. burtsurf250f@gmail.com  
w. facebook.com/templespringsfishery

### 🔍 Garvagh Forest Trails

For an exhilarating experience check out the Forest Trails and range of walking, cycling and mountain bike trails to enjoy. There are four different grades of cycle trails, each offering a different experience, and walkers can avail of waymarked walking trails. The forest is also a haven for lovers of nature and wildlife with the addition of sculptures within the site. The bluebells in May are a sight to behold, as is the Pyramid. Friels Historic Bar & Restaurant in nearby Swatragh offers bike wash facilities for public use after cycling the forest trails.

BT51 5AF w. visitcausewaycoastandglens.com

### Jim Watt Sports Centre

Boasting a fitness suite, multi-purpose sports hall, changing facilities and rooms for coaching and fitness classes. Download CCG Leisure App.

BT51 5NQ t. +44 (0)28 2955 8686  
w. causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

### 🔍 Garvagh Museum

A rural folk museum located in what was the walled garden of Garvagh House, the former seat of the Canning family. It houses an exceptional collection, comprising over 3,500 artefacts and is a valuable resource providing a fascinating insight into times gone by.

BT51 5AE t. +44 (0)7507 787077  
e. info@garvaghmuseum.com

# Binevenagh and Beyond

This section highlights the area stretching from Castlerock to Magilligan and inland to Limavady and the North Sperrins. Dominated by the distinctive headland of Binevenagh with its dramatic cliffs, there are spectacular panoramic views over Magilligan and Inishowen, and to Islay and Jura in Scotland. The railway journey between Coleraine and Derry~Londonderry which passes beneath Mussenden Temple is worth the trip – so says Michael Palin who named it one of the 'Great Railway Journeys of the World'.

## Places of Interest

- Q Downhill Forest**  
Reconnect with nature in the magnificent setting of 85 hectares of mixed commercial woodland, planted around a beautiful lake and home to two of the biggest Sitka spruce specimens in Ireland. BT51 4RP.
- Q Bishop's Gate**  
You can only but admire this fine classical gate which serves as the entrance to woodland walks in the Black Glen and Port Vantage, part of the Downhill Demesne. BT51 4RP.
- Q Gortmore Viewpoint Bishop's Road**  
Pay a visit to the Celtic Sea God, Manannan Mac Lir and enjoy spectacular views over Lough Foyle and the plain of Magilligan stretching towards the Point. Trailhead for cliff top walking opportunities on unsurfaced trails along the route of the Ulster Way. BT49 0LJ.
- Q Ballyhacket Viewing Point**  
Behold wonderful panoramic views towards the north to Donegal as well as east to the Antrim Hills and Causeway Coast. BT51 4SU.
- Q Downhill Strand**  
This stunning beach may be recognisable to you as it regularly features in TV and film dramas, including the highly acclaimed Game of Thrones® series. Situated at the base of Mussenden Temple and against the background of towering cliffs, it is probably one of the most photographed beaches on Irish shores. Wonderful walking opportunities along seven miles of continuous sand connecting to Benone and Magilligan Point. BT51 4RP.
- Q Binevenagh Mountain (GR C703 318)**  
Located within the Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the mountain and forest is the perfect place to get away from it all with some hill walking or fishing. The lake on the summit is stocked with rainbow and brown trout.



# Castlerock

The village of Castlerock is a small, quiet resort, situated less than a mile from where the River Bann meets the sea at The Barmouth. It has its own distinctive vibe compared with the neighbouring seaside towns. It has a wonderful sandy beach with extensive dunes backing onto the championship golf course and is a popular place to enjoy forest and coastal walks, birdwatching, angling or tennis.

## Places of Interest

### St Paul's Church Articlave

Discover the history of St Paul's, built in 1691, and learn about the early history of the parish. Guided tours on request.

BT51 4UP t. +44 (0)7940 281737

### Christ Church

Built in 1870 of stone from the new railway tunnel, Christ Church on Main Street, Castlerock is open daily from 9am to 5pm for visitors to explore and find some quiet.

BT51 4RA t. +44 (0)7940 281737

### Just Jemima

Treat your kids, yourself and your group to a craft party and workshops with lots of messy, creative and sensory fun to suit all ages and abilities. Choose from experiences such as Just Jemima Wild at Art Parties, Toadstool Tots, Forest Friends Kids' workshops and Adult workshops.

BT51 4TW t. +44 (0)7730 859357  
e. lornakyle@icloud.com w. justjemima.com

### National Trust Mussenden Temple and Downhill Demesne

Explore Downhill Demesne's historic clifftop landscape, featuring Mussenden Temple and stunning Causeway Coast views. Discover the old bishop's house ruins, clifftop garden and arboretum with rare native and non-native species. Mussenden Temple open only during events. Car park charges apply at Lion's Gate car park.

BT51 4RP t. +44 (0)28 7084 8728  
e. mussendentemple@nationaltrust.org.uk  
w. nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/mussenden-temple-and-downhill-demesne

### Surf Shack

A family run surf school and café on the doorstep of the magnificent Castlerock Beach. The ideal spot to grab a cuppa and watch the world go by or grab a board and jump in the water!

BT51 4RA t. +44 (0)7740 858426  
e. surfshackcastlerock@gmail.com  
w. surfshackcastlerock.com

### **Eleanor-Jane McCartney, Glass Artist**

Eleanor-Jane McCartney designs and makes small batch fused, enamel and Tiffany glasswork. Experience one of her creative glass workshops where you will soak up the beauty and artistic atmosphere of the workshop venue at either The Boat House Gallery (a stone's throw from the Giant's Causeway) or her own studio. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT51 4XG t. +44 (0)7752 315476  
e. irishglassartist@outlook.com  
w. irishglassartist.com

### **Elements Studio Arts**

Place yourself in the hands of ceramic artist McCall Gilfillan. Experience a pottery workshop or gather a small group of friends and family to make memories and pottery in this characterful studio by Downhill Beach. Focus on throwing on a potter's wheel or ceramic sculpture in this stunning setting at the foot of Mussenden Temple. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT51 4RP  
t. +44 (0)28 7084 9077 / +44 (0)7884 290169  
e. info@elementsstudio.com  
w. elementsstudio.com

### **Mussenden Sea Salt**

'Experience Mussenden' offers dining and wellness experiences along the Causeway Coast. At the heart of what they do is authenticity, telling a story through their food, expressing the culture and heritage through a collection of unique experiences. Whether it's clifftop dining, chasing sunsets or culinary delights, these experiences offer truly unforgettable moments.

BT51 3LS t. +44 (0)7437 054169  
e. info@mussendenseasalt.com  
w. mussendenseasalt.com

### **The Chocolate Manor**

Explore and experience the wonderful world of chocolate. Visit the Artisan Chocolatier's shop to purchase some of their finest handmade chocolate products or take part in a hands-on chocolate making experience and make some lasting memories with family and friends. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT51 4RA t. +44 (0)7919 332843  
e. geri@thechocolatemanor.com  
w. thechocolatemanor.com

### **Valkyrie Craft: Classic Canoes and Hand-Crafted Paddles**

A small family business with a focus on producing beautiful high-quality hand-made wooden canoes, skin-on-frame kayaks and canoes and a range of paddles. All designed to be effective in use while being made with attention to detail and appearance. All work is built to order. Part of the Causeway Craft Trail.

BT51 4RE t. +44 (0)7722 018457  
e. info@valkyriecraft.com w. valkyriecraft.com

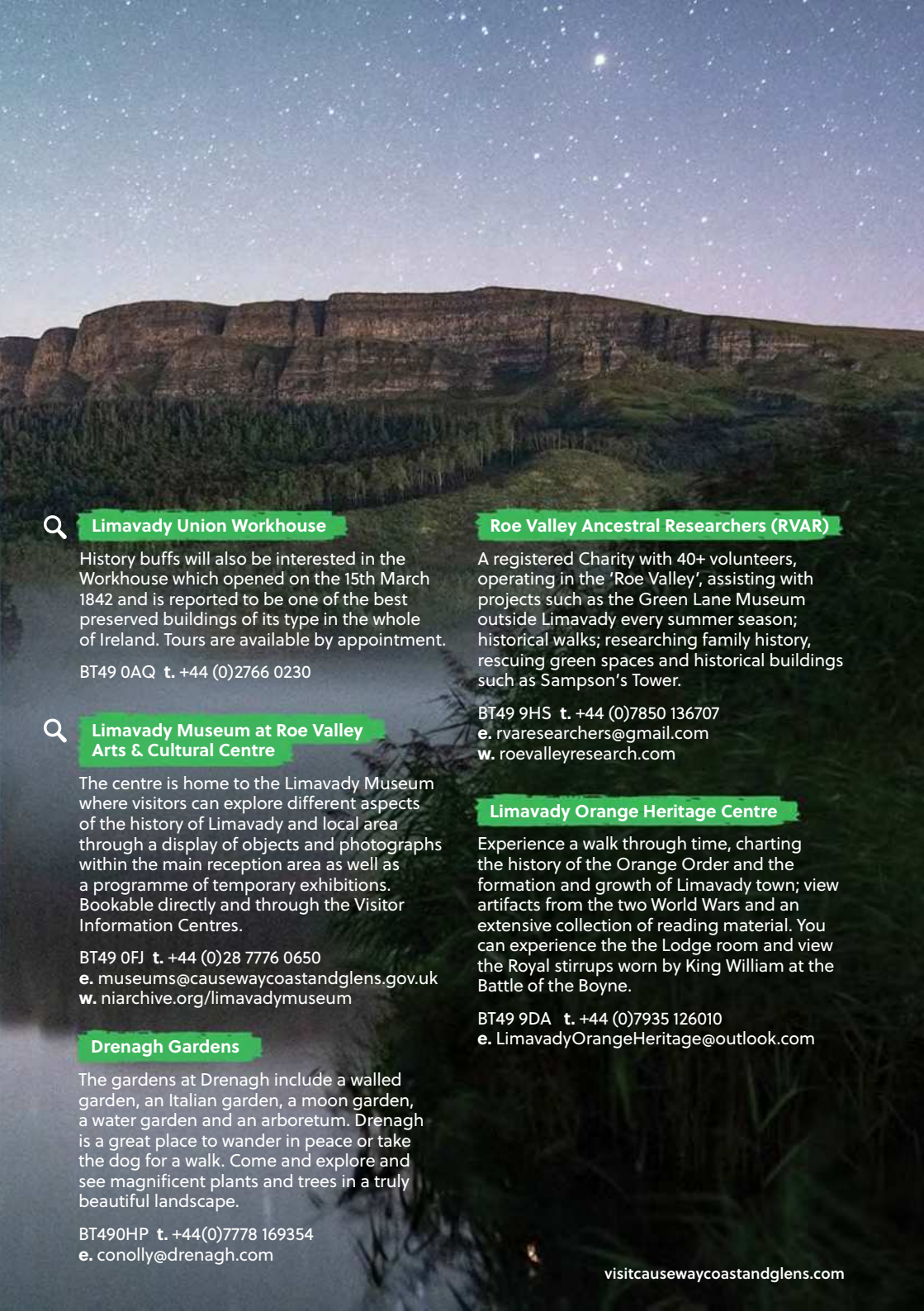
# Limavady

Limavady town is nestled between the picturesque Roe Valley and Binevenagh Mountain. The town itself is characterised by family-owned independent retailers, with a unique choice not found in many of the high streets. History and mythical stories make Limavady a charming and intriguing town to visit.

## Places of Interest

- William Ferguson Massey Statue**  
A celebrated figure who lived in Limavady until he was 14, before emigrating to New Zealand. William Ferguson Massey later served as Prime Minister from 1912-1925. BT49 0EP.
- Magilligan Point Nature Reserve**  
Located close to the tip of one of the largest sand dune systems in the British Isles, the cycling of sand around the foreland and out to the Tunns Bank at Magilligan Point has been going on for centuries. Visitors will be treated to views of seabirds using the narrows and in winter, migrating waders and wildfowl. BT49 0LP.
- Roe Valley Country Park**  
Combining heritage and legend with natural environment, the country park features a variety of woodland with riverside walks ranging from 2-7 miles. For the adventurous, the Northwest Orienteering Club has developed a permanent course within the park; it organises events throughout the year and produces various maps for the activity. Eat in or take away from Al's Coffee at Roe Valley Country Park, serving great coffee and food. BT49 9NN.
- The Green Lane Museum**  
Delve into the 19th and 20th century history of Roe Valley with stories of rural life, including farming, local trades and the linen industry. It is located within the Roe Valley Country Park. BT49 9NN.
- Lough Foyle Trail (GR C614 236)**  
Every year bird watchers are captivated by the sight of overwintering Whooper swans and Brent geese from the Arctic. Visitors will enjoy interpretive signage and paths adjacent to the shore with up to 8km of trail to explore.
- Rough Fort (GR C659 230)**  
One of the best-preserved Rathes in Northern Ireland, dating back to AD500, the Rough Fort is regarded as the haunt of the fairies. Locals were loath to damage it for fear of retribution from the 'wee folk'.
- Benone Strand**  
Seven miles of golden sand make it one of the longest beaches in Ireland and a natural adventure playground. BT49 0LQ.
- Martello Tower**  
Built during the Napoleonic Wars, it is the most northerly of the towers around the coast of Ireland, marking the entrance to Lough Foyle. BT49 0LR.





### Q **Limavady Union Workhouse**

History buffs will also be interested in the Workhouse which opened on the 15th March 1842 and is reported to be one of the best preserved buildings of its type in the whole of Ireland. Tours are available by appointment.

BT49 0AQ t. +44 (0)2766 0230

### Q **Limavady Museum at Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre**

The centre is home to the Limavady Museum where visitors can explore different aspects of the history of Limavady and local area through a display of objects and photographs within the main reception area as well as a programme of temporary exhibitions. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT49 0FJ t. +44 (0)28 7776 0650  
e. museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
w. niarchive.org/limavadymuseum

### **Drenagh Gardens**

The gardens at Drenagh include a walled garden, an Italian garden, a moon garden, a water garden and an arboretum. Drenagh is a great place to wander in peace or take the dog for a walk. Come and explore and see magnificent plants and trees in a truly beautiful landscape.

BT490HP t. +44(0)7778 169354  
e. conolly@drenagh.com

### **Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers (RVAR)**

A registered Charity with 40+ volunteers, operating in the 'Roe Valley', assisting with projects such as the Green Lane Museum outside Limavady every summer season; historical walks; researching family history, rescuing green spaces and historical buildings such as Sampson's Tower.

BT49 9HS t. +44 (0)7850 136707  
e. rvaresearchers@gmail.com  
w. roevalleyresearch.com

### **Limavady Orange Heritage Centre**

Experience a walk through time, charting the history of the Orange Order and the formation and growth of Limavady town; view artifacts from the two World Wars and an extensive collection of reading material. You can experience the the Lodge room and view the Royal stirrups worn by King William at the Battle of the Boyne.

BT49 9DA t. +44 (0)7935 126010  
e. LimavadyOrangeHeritage@outlook.com

### Carrowmena Activity Centre

The perfect location to stay, play and explore the Causeway Coast, offering a range of wet and dry activities to get your heart pumping. Look out for their Famous 'Maize Maze', which is available throughout the summer months. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT49 9EB t. +44 (0)28 7776 3431  
e. [info@carrowmena.co.uk](mailto:info@carrowmena.co.uk)  
w. [carrowmena.co.uk](http://carrowmena.co.uk)

### Blokart World

Experience the beautiful Benone beach on a unique and well prepared 3-wheeled land sailing kart which is propelled by the wind. Booking is essential.

BT43 6NQ t. +44 (0)7703 209989  
e. [info@blokartworld.com](mailto:info@blokartworld.com)  
w. [blokartworld.com](http://blokartworld.com)

### Roe Valley Leisure Centre

Offering a 25-metre swimming pool, 12-metre kids pool, a 100-station fitness suite with the latest cardiovascular, strength and resistance equipment, a cardio suite, strength/conditioning area and outdoor functional area. There are 35 classes to pick from each week, a luxurious spa, kids play area and spacious hall to accommodate many different sports.

BT49 0ND t. +44 (0)28 7776 4009

e. [rvlc.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:rvlc.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

w. [causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/leisure-centres](http://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/leisure-centres)

### Benone Holiday & Leisure Park

A 4\* caravan and camping holiday park with glamping pods, a nine-hole par three golf course, putting green, crazy golf, tennis courts, café, sports hall, seasonal outdoor splash pools and activity areas with play parks and direct walks to the Blue Flag beach.

BT49 0LQ t. +44 (0)28 7775 0555

e. [warden.benone@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:warden.benone@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

w. [causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/caravan-parks](http://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/caravan-parks)

### HotBox Sea Sauna

The Original Scandi/Irish Sauna. Forget the pub, meet your friends in the sauna and unlock your natural happy with HotBox. Whether you choose Hotbox Seaside or Hotbox Countryside, this incredible experience will release a flood of endorphins that will sweep your mind and body with a world of good. Open year-round. Pre booking is required.

BT49 0PG t. +44 (0)7760 757294

e. [hello@hotboxseasauna.com](mailto:hello@hotboxseasauna.com)

w. [hotboxseasauna.com](http://hotboxseasauna.com)

### Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre

This award-winning arts centre provides arts and heritage events including fine art/craft/heritage exhibitions, theatre, music, film, creative learning and community arts. Spaces include the Danny Boy auditorium, dance studio, workshop and meeting rooms and a Visitor Information Centre for the area. Retail tenants include Cafe Steinbeck and Row by Roe craft shop.

BT49 0FJ t. +44 (0)28 7776 0650

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

w. [roevalleyarts.com](http://roevalleyarts.com)

### Duncrun Fishing Lakes

Providing remarkable fly and bait trout angling and accommodation in fishing lodges. Suitable for amateur and experienced anglers, catering for mountain bikers, orienteering group bookings, hiking and camping. The facilities are dog friendly.

BT49 OJD t. +44 (0)7835 604874  
 e. [info@duncrunfishinglakes.com](mailto:info@duncrunfishinglakes.com)  
 w. [duncrunfishinglakes.com](http://duncrunfishinglakes.com)

### Binevenagh Adventures

Experience thrilling outdoor activities like kayaking, hiking and mountain biking. Nestled in the stunning landscapes of Binevenagh, try guided tours and tailored adventures for all skill levels, perfect for nature enthusiasts and adrenaline seekers alike.

BT49 OJB t. +44 (0)7720 203095  
 e. [info@binevenaghadventures.com](mailto:info@binevenaghadventures.com)  
 w. [binevenaghadventures.com](http://binevenaghadventures.com)

### Long Line Surf - SUP - Adventure

At Benone Strand, experience surf lessons, kids' camps, SUP lessons or rentals on the River Roe at Swann's Bridge Glamping. All Long Line experiences operate within the Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Accredited by the ISA, this school upholds high safety standards. All instructors are certified lifeguards. Equipment hire available.

BT49 0LQ t. +44 (0)7738 128507  
 e. [info@longlinesurfschool.co.uk](mailto:info@longlinesurfschool.co.uk)  
 w. [longlinesurfschool.co.uk](http://longlinesurfschool.co.uk)

### Crindle Stables

Family-run farm and stables specialising in making horse riding accessible to everyone, from tiny tots to grandparents. Activities the family can enjoy together, including those with autism, special needs, or physical needs. Whether it's a scenic countryside trek or a beach ride, everyone will have a safe, enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

BT49 9ED t. +44 (0)7738 516106  
 e. [crindlestables@outlook.com](mailto:crindlestables@outlook.com)  
 w. [crindlestables.com](http://crindlestables.com)

### Ulster Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club

UHPC is active throughout Northern Ireland and is affiliated with the British Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (BHPA). In addition, they also welcome paramotor pilots and powered hang glider pilots.

e. [secretary@uhpc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@uhpc.co.uk)  
 w. [www.uhpc.co.uk](http://www.uhpc.co.uk)

### Crindle Bespoke Equestrian Ireland

Family run horseback riding experiences are unique with their tailored approach, catering to all skill levels, from beginners to seasoned riders. The horses, known for their kind and gentle natures, play a pivotal role in these experiences, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere that helps guests feel at ease.

BT49 9ED t. +44 (0)7738 516106  
 e. [crindlebespoke@outlook.com](mailto:crindlebespoke@outlook.com)  
 w. [crindlebespoke.com](http://crindlebespoke.com)



### Cloud Surfer Ireland

Paragliding school with a difference offering paragliding training and tandem flights throughout the year over Binevenagh. If you want to enjoy the challenges that only being truly at one with the elements can provide, book an experience today.

BT49 OUG t. +44 (0)7518 680389  
e. [cloudsurferireland@gmail.com](mailto:cloudsurferireland@gmail.com)  
w. [cloudsurferireland.com](http://cloudsurferireland.com)

### Ulster Gliding Centre


Founded in 1930, the Ulster Gliding Centre is one of only two gliding centres on the island of Ireland and is set in beautiful Bellarena on the shores of Lough Foyle, overlooking Donegal. It is run by a group of gliding and aviation enthusiasts, always open to new members and visitors.

BT49 0LA t. +44 (0)28 7775 0301  
e. [info@ulsterglidingcentre.com](mailto:info@ulsterglidingcentre.com)  
w. [ulsterglidingcentre.com](http://ulsterglidingcentre.com)

### Faughanvale Stables

Faughanvale Stables and Livery offers adult and child lessons in either one to one or group tuition sessions. Experience their beautiful Irish cobs and Connemara ponies on summer hacks and school holiday camps. Gift vouchers are available. Booking is essential.

BT47 3EF t. +44 (0)7710 985335  
e. [valestables@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:valestables@hotmail.co.uk)  
w. [facebook.com/faughanvalestables](https://www.facebook.com/faughanvalestables)



### Ella Mor Adventures

Embrace the natural beauty of the Causeway Coast and Glens in the company of qualified local guide, and owner of Ella Mor Outdoor Adventures, Heather Nicholl. Growing up exploring this magical playground, Heather loves to share her childhood memories, stories, myths and legends through inspiring outdoor adventure.

BT49 0HE t. +44 (0)7793 542468  
e. [info@ellamor.co.uk](mailto:info@ellamor.co.uk) w. [ellamor.co.uk](http://ellamor.co.uk)

### Magilligan MX Park

Four unique sand motocross tracks catering for solo riders of all capabilities from the age of 3 upwards. Situated with the stunning backdrop of Binevenagh Mountain, this is one of the best MX sand tracks in the UK attracting top riders from all over Northern Ireland and the mainland.

BT49 0LA t. +44 (0)7749 068171  
e. [philip.five5motorsport@yahoo.com](mailto:philip.five5motorsport@yahoo.com)  
w. [ulsteryouthmx.com](http://ulsteryouthmx.com)

### Northstar Wellbeing & Lifestyle

Let Nuala lead you in a unique wellbeing walk, hiking adventure or wellness retreat with a focus on positive mental health, self-care, mindfulness, connection, empowerment, fun and positivity. Nuala is a wellbeing coach and highly qualified local guide with excellent local knowledge and a fun and adventurous spirit.

BT49 0FJ t. +44 (0)7703 775049  
e. [hi@northstarwellbeing.com](mailto:hi@northstarwellbeing.com)  
w. [northstarwellbeing.com](http://northstarwellbeing.com)

# Dungiven

The market town of Dungiven (meaning Given's Fort) lies nine miles south of Limavady, near the foot of Benbradagh Mountain. The surrounding areas contain many places of historical significance including Dungiven Castle. The first castle was built by the O'Cahan clan but the existing structure was constructed by Robert Ogilby in the 1800s. It now operates as a Gael Scoil and is not open to the public.

## Places of Interest

### Q **Dungiven Priory and O'Cahan's Tomb**

The ancient Augustinian Priory was founded by the O'Cahan Clan in AD1100 and occupies a picturesque site 200ft above the River Roe. BT47 4PF.

### Q **Banagher Old Church**

This impressive ruin is a religious site dating from the late 11th or early 12th century. Legend has it that sand gathered from a nearby tomb brings the beneficiary good luck. BT47 4SR.

### Q **Bovevagh Old Church**

Commonly interpreted as deriving from Maeve's Church, this church has been in ruins since 1622. BT47 4NP.

### Q **The Auglish Stone Circles**

An intriguing example of late Neolithic stone circles and alignments. The most southerly of the circles is the most complete with a total of 42 stones. BT47 4TT.

### Q **Benbradagh Mountain**

Lying within the Sperrin Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it is steeped in folklore, while the summit offers a panoramic view over the Sperrins, Roe and Bann Valley and into Donegal. BT47 4QU.

### Q **Tannyranny Church**

Located on the slopes of Benbradagh the remains of this old church date back to the 18th century. BT47 4QT.

### Q **Banagher Glen and Forest**

Three miles south of Dungiven, off the B74 is a secluded, steep wooded glen leading to Altnaheglish Reservoir and Banagher Dam. Walkers will be inspired as they navigate a route through one of the oldest ancient oak woodlands in Ireland. Banagher Glen is a Nature Reserve and Special Area of Conservation. BT47 4PN.



### Health & Wellness Retreats at Ballyness Resort

Ballyness is a luxury resort where you can soak in a perfect blend of rustic charm and elegant sophistication, nestled in the serene Dungiven countryside. Experience a yoga class, unwind in their private hot-tubs, relax with breath work and meditation, or enjoy a scenic guided hike with an experienced guide

BT49 4QW t. +44 (0)7702 879003  
e. info@ballynessresort.com  
w. ballynessresort.com

### Cashel Lake View Trout Fishery

Prolific fly-fishing trout lake set deep in the heart of the Sperrin Mountains in an area of outstanding beauty. It is fed naturally from the adjacent River Roe. Yet undiscovered by many and kept a secret by those who know. Open every day from 10am until 9pm or dark, whichever is earliest.

BT47 4SH t. +44 (0) 7511 529483  
e. cashellakeview1@outlook.com  
w. facebook.com/cashellakeview/

### Dungiven Sports Centre

A spacious, modern and accessible facility providing a fitness suite, fitness class programme, dance studio, changing facilities, meeting room, kitchen, full size 3G-synthetic pitch and a sports hall where visitors can play sports including indoor soccer, basketball and netball. Awarded 'Inclusive Sports Facility Excellence Accreditation' in 2018.

BT47 4SE t. +44 (0)28 7774 2794  
e. dsc.general@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk  
w. causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

### The Ponderosa Bar

Ireland's highest bar and restaurant with breath-taking views of the Sperrin Mountains, steeped in old world charm and atmosphere. Dine 7 days per week in this cosy country restaurant enjoying locally sourced foods or enjoy a pint of the black stuff in Paddy Joe's traditional Irish pub. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT47 4SD t. +44 (0)28 7774 1987  
e. bookings@theponderosabar.com  
w. theponderosabar.com

### Wanes World

Large soft play and interactive party centre for children up to 11 years.

BT47 4LN t. +44 (0)28 7774 1245  
w. facebook.com/wanesworlddungiven

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THE 153<sup>RD</sup> OPEN

Royal Portrush is set to host The 153<sup>rd</sup> Open in July this year, once again providing an outstanding showcase for golf in the region. We are still brimming with pride following the success of The 148<sup>th</sup> Open. The scenes when Irishman Shane Lowry lifted the Claret Jug at Royal Portrush will live long in our memories and we look forward to making new ones. The 148th Open served to enhance the Causeway Coast and Glens' long-established reputation for great golf and golf events on our championship links courses, including Portstewart Golf Club, host of the Irish Open in 2017 and Castlerock Golf Club, host of the ISPS Handa World Invitational in 2023. And, it's not just the courses that are famous – no less than three major title winners have lived here, namely Fred Daly, Darren Clarke and Graeme McDowell. There are several courses, both links and parkland, where golfers may test their skills. For budding golfers and families, there are courses to develop their swing at less challenging par 3 or pitch and putt courses.

## Links Courses

### Royal Portrush Golf Club

DunLuce Links - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 72. Valley Links - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 71.

BT56 8JQ t. +44 (0)28 7082 2311  
w. royalportrushgolfclub.com

### Portstewart Golf Club

Strand Course - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 72. Riverside Course - 18 Hole Links Course, Par 68. Founded in 1894 and home to three fine true links golf courses. The outstanding Championship Strand Course was the host for the 2017 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open.

BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)28 7083 2015  
e. kirsty@portstewartgc.co.uk  
w. portstewartgc.co.uk

### Portstewart Golf Club – The Old Course

18 Hole Links and Parkland Course, Par 64.

Where it all began in 1894! The Old Course is an institution in its own right; the front 8 holes are perched along the rocky shore, east of Portstewart town on the Portmore Road heading to Portrush with the back 10 on the landward side.

BT55 7BE t. +44 (0)28 7083 2015  
e. kirsty@portstewartgc.co.uk  
w. portstewartgc.co.uk

### Ballycastle Golf Club

18 Hole Course - 5 Holes Parkland, 13 Holes Links.

BT54 6QP t. +44 (0)28 2076 2536  
e. info@ballycastlegolfclub.com  
w. ballycastlegolfclub.com



### Castlerock Golf Club

Mussenden Course - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 73. Bann Course - 9 Hole Links Course, Par 68 (18 Holes).

BT51 4TJ t. +44 (0)28 7084 8314  
e. [info@castlerockgc.co.uk](mailto:info@castlerockgc.co.uk)  
w. [castlerockgc.co.uk](http://castlerockgc.co.uk)

### Cushendall Golf Club

9 Hole Course situated in the Glens of Antrim

BT44 0NG t. +44 (0)28 2177 1318  
e. [info@cushendallgolfclub.com](mailto:info@cushendallgolfclub.com)  
w. [cushendallgolfclub.com](http://cushendallgolfclub.com)

### Bushfoot Golf Club

Ulster's Oldest & Finest 9 holes since 1890 is a truly special golf experience. Par 70 (18 Holes) Golf Course.

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Pitch and Putt and Municipal 9 Hole Course, Par 27.

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### Benone Golf Course

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e. [warden.benone@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:warden.benone@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)  
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### Manor Golf Club

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 64 (9 Holes)

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### Brown Trout Golf Course

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### Kilrea Golf Course

9 Hole Parkland/Heathland Course, Par 68 (18 Holes).

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# Game of Thrones®

Game of Thrones® was filmed at various locations in Northern Ireland, many of which are in Causeway Coast and Glens. For cast members, Michelle Fairley (Catelyn Stark) and Conleth Hill (Lord Varys), it was something of a homecoming, as they originally hail from Coleraine and Ballycastle. Have your Journey of Doors Passport stamped at four locations in Causeway Coast and Glens; #5 Frank Owens, Limavady, #6 Fullerton Arms, Ballintoy, #7 The Hedges Hotel in Stranocum and #8 Mary McBride's, Cushendun. And pick up a copy of the Game of Thrones® Filming Locations Map at our Visitor Information Centres.

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### **Murlough Bay ~ Slavers Bay & Renly's Camp**

Along one of Europe's most beautiful driving routes, The Causeway Coastal Route, are the wild and windswept cliffs above Murlough Bay. It's here that brothers Stannis and Renly met in Season 2 Episode 4. On the bay, Tyrion and Jorah were captured by slavers in Season 5 Episode 6. BT54 6GR

### **Cushendun Caves ~ A Cove in the Stormlands**

These caves, formed over 400 million years ago, were used in Season 2 Episode 4 when Melisandre gave birth to the shadow creature, which goes on to kill Renly Baratheon.\* BT44 OPE

### **Fair Head ~ Dragonstone Cliffs**

Impressive Fair Head rises 600ft above sea level commanding spectacular views across the Atlantic Ocean. In Season 7 Episode 3, Varys confronts Melisandre here, and it's also the setting of enigmatic scenes between Jon and Daenerys in Episode 5, and latterly Tyrion and Daenerys in Episode 6. BT54 6RD

### **The Dark Hedges ~ The Kingsroad**

This beautiful avenue of beech trees was planted by the Stuart family in the 18th century to impress visitors as they approached Gracehill House. The Dark Hedges was used in Season 2 Episode 1 as Arya escapes King's Landing along the Kingsroad. BT33 8TP

### **Ballintoy ~ Lordsport Harbour & Pyke**

This coastal nook at the end of a small twisting road is synonymous with Pyke and the Iron Islands. Theon returns here in Season 2 Episode 2 and is baptised here in Season 4 Episode 2. Season 6 Episode 2 and 5 feature Balon's funeral and Euron's drowning and rebirth. BT54 6NA

### **Galboly, The Glens of Antrim ~ Runestone**

Situated on a plateau beneath towering basalt cliffs is where Sansa and Littlefinger watch Robin practice his swordsmanship in Season 5 Episode 1. In season 6 Episode 4, Littlefinger and Robin agree to March to Sanas's aid with the Knights of the Vale.\* BT44 OJT

### **Larrybane ~ The Stormlands & Nagga's Hill, Old Wyk**

This dramatic headland, sheltered by Sheep Island, is beside the exhilarating Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. Used in Season 2 Episode 3 as Renly Baratheon's camp, and where Brienne was named to Renly's Kingsguard. In Season 6 Episode 5 it was the setting for the Kingsmoot. BT54 6LS

### **Downhill Beach ~ Dragonstone**

An 11km stretch of sand and surf, this stunning beach is home to Mussenden, a tiny temple perched dramatically on a 120ft cliff top. In Season 2 Episode 1 this is where Melisandre burnt the effigies of the Seven Gods of Westeros. BT51 4RH

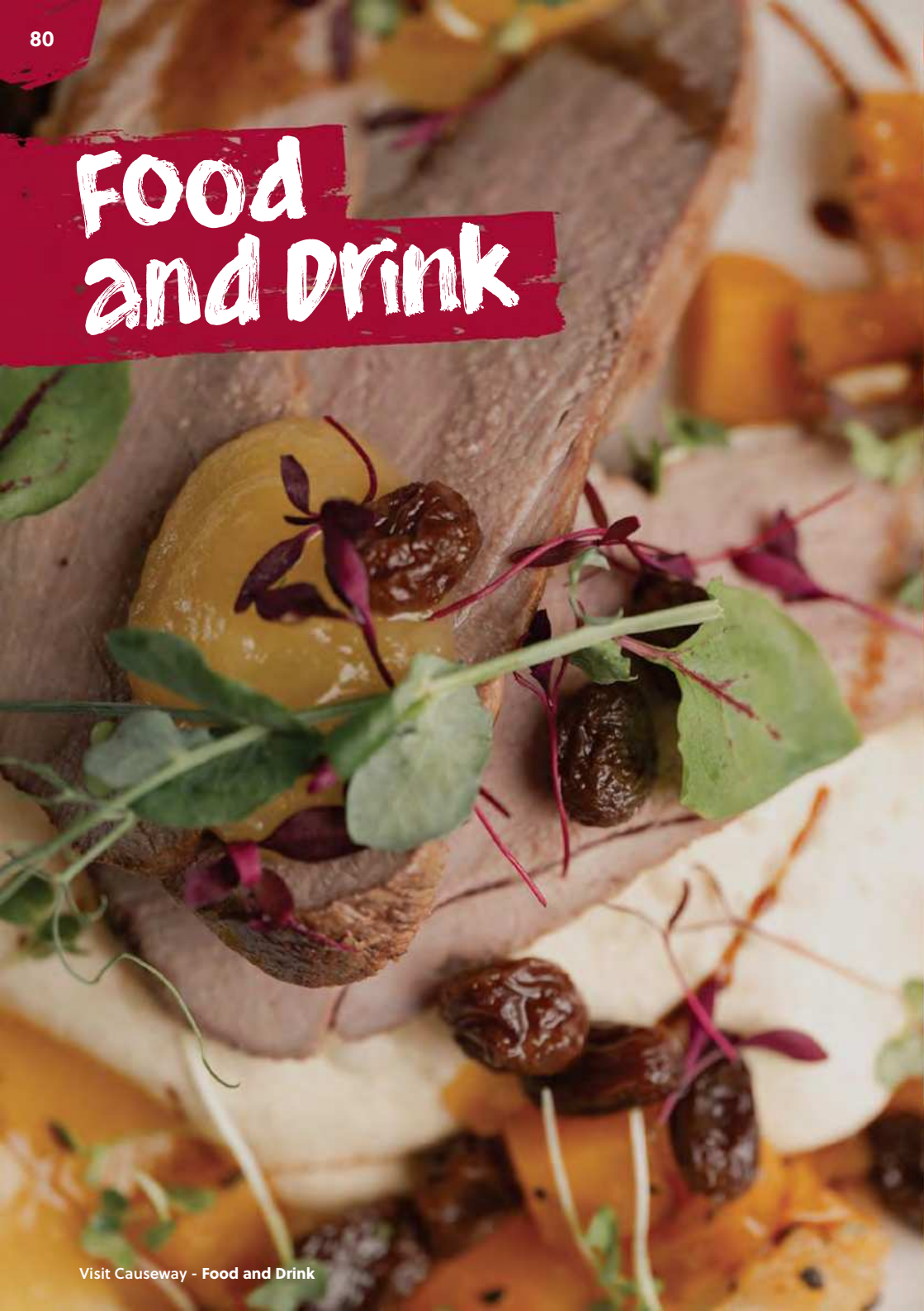
### **Portstewart Strand ~ Coast of Dorne**

Here Jamie and Bronn came ashore only to be discovered by Dornish soldiers. It's also where Ellaria and the Sand Snakes vow vengeance against the Lannisters in Season 5 Episode 4. BT55 7LX


### **Binevenagh ~ Dorthraki Grasslands**

This distinctive headland has dramatic cliffs and stunning views across Lough Foyle to Donegal. Used in Season 5 Episode 10 when the Dothraki horde surround Daenerys and in Season 6 Episode 1 when Daario and Jorah discover Daenerys' ring whilst searching for her. BT49 OJD

# Food and Drink







Discover delicious food and drink in Causeway Coast and Glens. Thanks to the landscape, there is a variety of homegrown produce used in our eateries to create tasty dishes. Feeling thirsty? You've got plenty of choice with locally produced gin, beer, and whisky on offer across the destination. If you're not sure where to start, why not enjoy a foodie trail or try one of the many food and drink experiences? Bring your appetite, be ready to try anything and prepare to be surprised by the taste and experience of food and drink in the Causeway Coast and Glens.

Don't miss the opportunity to discover Taste Causeway, a collective of local food and drink producers dedicated to showcasing the best of the region's produce. Taste Causeway is an All-Ireland Foodie Destination Award Winner and an accredited Slow Food Destination.

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# Discovery Routes and Trails

## Cycling

Cyclists are spoilt for choice for great cycling routes in Causeway Coast and Glens. With a choice of inland and coastal ways suitable for all levels of ability, you can enjoy a memorable experience on two wheels.

### Eagle's Glen Cycle Route (14 miles)

A hilly trail on the picturesque Glenullin Valley, exploring the Errigal landscape and Garvagh forest.

### The Lower Bann Cycleway (45 miles)

Cycle between Toome and Castlerock following the Lower Bann River corridor from Lough Neagh to where the river enters the Atlantic Ocean at The Barmouth near Castlerock.

### Bann Valley Cycle Route (15 miles)

Linking Garvagh and Kilrea on quiet country roads, this route traverses the fertile landscape of the Bann Valley, with views beyond towards the Antrim Hills.

### The Banagher Cycle Route (28 miles)

A challenging trail, circling the foothills of the Sperrin Mountains and passing through uplands, farmlands, towns and villages.

### NCN Route 93 from Ballyshannon to Ballycastle (236 miles)

Superb coastal scenery and some traffic free cycle paths. Experienced cyclists may choose to venture off the signed routes and explore the countryside. Marked by distinctive signage.

# Walking

Walking in the Causeway Coast and Glens offers endless possibilities. Taking in the incredible scenery on foot can be as challenging or relaxing as you choose. From strolling along our many miles of golden, sandy beaches, to following marked trails through forests, past waterfalls, to mountain tops and through valleys, there is a walk to suit everyone.

## The Moyle Way (27 miles/42km)

The Moyle Way, connecting the coastal settlements of Ballycastle and Waterfoot, runs through the heart of the Glens of Antrim, taking the walker through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a land of geology, wildlife, history and folklore. Following a mixture of forest tracks and remote upland moor, the 42km route traverses the slopes of Trostan, Antrim's highest summit at 550m. The mountain sections can be wet and rough underfoot. Full navigation skills are required in bad weather.

## The Causeway Coast Way (33 miles/52km)

The Causeway Coast Way takes walkers along Northern Ireland's most celebrated coastline, connecting the coastal resorts of Portstewart and Ballycastle. The 52km route includes sandy beaches, dramatic cliff paths, iconic viewpoints and world famous historic and natural landmarks. With frequent access points, including car parking and facilities, and terrain suitable for all fit walkers, this route provides walking opportunities for a wide range of users.

## The North Sperrins Way (37 miles/60km)

Connecting Dungiven and Castlerock this route provides an upland trail experience across open mountain and forest. It traverses higher ground forming the northern foothills of the Sperrin Mountains, passing notable landscape features including Benbradagh and Binevenagh, with spectacular views over Lough Foyle towards Donegal.



## International Appalachian Trail ULSTER IRELAND

For the ultimate challenge, walkers can follow the 284 miles / 457km International Appalachian Trail Ulster Ireland that traverses Causeway Coast and Glens. The Ulster-Ireland chapter of the International Appalachian Trail is part of one of the world's largest trail networks and includes stunning landscapes, world-class attractions and experiences whilst taking in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, World Heritage sites, forestry and stunning coastlines. Get your walking boots on and familiarise yourself with the places and people you can expect to come across along the way.

## Heritage Trails and Driving Routes

Delve into the history of Causeway Coast and Glens by following all or any of the Heritage Trails. Details on all the trails can be found on [www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com) or at a local Visitor Information Centre. Uncover our wonderful street art and colourful creations across our towns.

### Ballycastle Heritage Trail

The Heritage Trail presents the stories of the town and covers the culture and heritage; historic buildings, music and legends, as well as the industrial and maritime heritage of Ballycastle.

### Bushmills Heritage Trail

This walking trail links the Giant's Causeway with the village, the Millennium Park and the Old Bushmills Distillery.

### Historic Kilrea Walking Heritage Trail

Kilrea offers several other scenic walks as well as a town walk. Guided walks are available.

### Garvagh Heritage Trail

A discovery trail exploring the town and its hinterland, with a mix of built and natural heritage sites in the foothills of The Sperrins.

### Discover Portrush Heritage Trail

A self-guided tour exploring the rich, significant natural, historic, built and archaeological heritage of Portrush, together with past traditions and practices. Download their free App available for Android and iOS mobile platforms.

### Ballymoney Heritage Guided Trail

A self-guided tour through the town's finest built heritage.

### The Causeway Coastal Route

The ultimate driving experience in Northern Ireland follows a stunning 120-mile route from Belfast to Derry~Londonderry, hugging the coastline and delivering spectacular views of the countryside and the wild Atlantic. Meet the locals in the pretty villages and seaside towns and walk for miles on golden beaches. It's little wonder the Causeway Coastal Route has been named as one of the top Epic Drives of the World by Lonely Planet.

### Myths and Legends Sculpture Trail

Embark on a journey of discovery, of myths and legends and the area's most celebrated and notorious tales. Discover the essence and legacies of Limavady, captured within seven exceptional works of art, depicting the stories in a most original way. (Available from Limavady Visitor Information Centre.)

### The Earl Bishop Trail

Extending from the Giant's Causeway to Derry~Londonderry, The Earl Bishop Trail links places associated with the charismatic cleric, Bishop Frederick Augustus Hervey.

### Limavady Heritage Trail

The Limavady Heritage Trail draws people's attention to lesser-known and less-visited sites of historical interest.

### Echoes of the Causeway Heritage Trail

Download the Echoes of the Causeway Heritage Trail app and be lured off the beaten track to eight hidden gems in the Causeway Coast and Glens.

### The North Sperrins Heritage Trail

This driving trail closely follows a section of the North Sperrins Scenic Route drawing attention to sites of historical interest that may have previously been overlooked.

### The Navigation & Plantation Historical Touring Route

Focusing on the town of Coleraine, the River Bann and the Ulster Plantation, this driving route takes you on a journey from past to present through beautiful landscape, dramatic scenery and hidden lands.

### Round The Ramparts Heritage Trail

Coleraine's rich history is brought to life through interpretive panels and street signage on this self-guided tour.

### The 1718 Heritage Trail

This trail visits the places where families who left Ulster in 1718 to travel to the 'New World' came from, and journeys through the Bann Valley, taking in Coleraine, Aghadowey, Macosquin, Dunboe, Ballywillan, Garvagh, Kilrea and Ballymoney.



# Économusée

The Économusée Artisans at Work concept is a Québec-inspired tourism initiative that enables visitors to watch the artisan at work. Not only does this offer visitors the opportunity to be onsite, but also to learn about the history of the craft and the cultural heritage behind the skill. The brand is internationally recognised with Économusée artisan workshops found in Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Sweden, Norway, Haiti, Northern Ireland and Ireland.

For more information on Économusée visit:  
<https://artisansaloeuvre.com/en>

## Broughgammon Farm

An award-winning family farm offering tours, farm to fork supper-clubs, workshops, foraging and a peek into the workings of a Northern Irish farm. The farm shop is open every Friday-Sunday from 11am-4pm with farmhouse bakes, seasonal menu, local artisan gifts and Irish cheese. Bespoke tours and supper clubs available on request.

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## North Coast Smokehouse

A family-run business, specialising in smoking goods naturally, particularly smoke-roasted organic salmon, smoked sea salt, smoked pepper and smoked dulse seaweed. Visit artisans Ruairidh and Melanie at their 'microsmokery' and experience the traditional craft of food smoking. Bookable directly and through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### **Brighter Gold Rapeseed Oil**

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### **The Chocolate Manor**

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# Causeway Craft Trail

Discover the traditional and contemporary arts and crafts businesses that thrive in Causeway Coast and Glens. The Causeway Craft Trail is a fascinating route for visitors to explore, taking you off the beaten path and into some of the hidden gems of this beautiful region. Visit artists and craftspeople in the places that inspire them while observing them at work - see individual maker websites for news on workshops and Open Studio events.

## Crafters, Artists and Makers

1. Frankie Creith Art, Portrush
2. The Boat House Gallery and Studio, near the Giant's Causeway
3. Maker's House at The Designerie, The Courthouse Bushmills
4. Atlantic Craft NI, outside Portrush
5. Fiona Shannon Ceramics, Portstewart
6. Adam Frew Ceramics, Aghadowey
7. The Blackheath Pottery, between Coleraine and Garvagh
8. Benefield Spencer Glass, Ballintoy
9. Valkyrie Craft Boatmakers, Castlerock
10. Elements Studio Arts and Crafts, Downhill
11. Patricia Millar Ceramics Studio, Bushmills
12. Zara McLaughlin Studio, Ballymoney

w. [visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/explore/craft-trail](http://visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/explore/craft-trail)



# Events

**Fri 14 – Sun 16 March 2025 ~**

Causeway Coast and Glens  
Walking Festival

Take part in incredible walks in the stunning Glens along with expert guides from Far and Wild.

**Fri 11 & Sat 12 April ~**

Ballymoney Spring Fair

Two fantastic days of festival fun as Ballymoney transforms into a cascade of colours, live music and artisan markets.

**Mon 5 – Sat 10 May ~**

NW200 Race Week Festival

NW200 Race Week Festival features exhibitions, bike displays, chat shows, meet the riders session, live music, fireworks and exhilarating motorcycle racing across the 8.9 mile triangle circuit.

**Thurs 8 May - VE Day 80**

Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day which marked the end of the war in Europe and WWII.

**Sat 17 – Mon 26 May ~**

Rathlin Sound Festival

The long and rich coastal traditions of Ballycastle and Rathlin Island are showcased during this festival celebrating local cuisine, live music and exciting maritime treasures.

**July & August ~**

Summer Theatre Programme

Watch, laugh or get involved if you dare as this year's Summer Street Theatre returns animating the seaside resorts of Ballycastle, Portrush and Portstewart.

**Sun 13 – Sun 20 July ~**

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Open Golf Championship

Local entertainment throughout Portrush during the return of the 153<sup>rd</sup> Open Golf Championship.

**Sat 26 July ~**

Summer Fireworks Evening  
Portstewart (Finale of Red Sails)

The weeklong Red Sails Festival concludes with a magnificent fireworks finale and live entertainment at The Crescent, Portstewart.

**Sat 9 August ~**

Summer Entertainment &  
Fireworks Evening Portrush

Free summer concert at Ramore Head with live music, entertainment and a magnificent fireworks extravaganza.



**Sat 23 – Tues 26 August ~**  
Ould Lammas Fair

Ireland's oldest fair returns to the beautiful seaside resort of Ballycastle for another year of trading, bargaining, agricultural heritage and a programme packed with entertainment.

**Fri 3 – Sun 5 October ~**  
Bushmills Salmon and Whiskey Festival

Celebrating the local heritage, food sampling and fine produce in the area, with two days of fantastic entertainment and activities spread across the village.

**Ballymoney 25, Ballycastle 27, Coleraine 29th & 30, Limavady 31 October ~**  
Halloween

Various Halloween events taking place across the Borough in Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Coleraine and Limavady with music, spooky characters, entertainment and fireworks.

**Thurs 13 – Sun 16 November ~**  
Atlantic Sessions

Free live music held across the weekend in various venues in Portrush and Portstewart.

**Ballymoney Thu 20, Limavady Sat 22, Ballycastle Thu 27, Coleraine Fri 28 November ~** Christmas

Christmas lights switch-on festivities will see Santa make several visits to help switch on the beautiful twinkling Christmas lights in each town.

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# How to get here

The Causeway Coast and Glens destination can be easily accessed by air with three airports within a 90-minute drive: Belfast International Airport, George Best Airport and City of Derry Airport with direct flights from international destinations. It is also less than 3 hours' drive from Dublin Airport.

## Belfast International Airport

11.5 miles northwest of Belfast, this airport is conveniently located for your visit.

BT29 4AB t. +44 (0)28 9448 4848  
e. [feedback@bfs.aero](mailto:feedback@bfs.aero) w. [belfastairport.com](http://belfastairport.com)

## Belfast City Airport

Situated just a five-minute drive from Belfast City Centre. Named the UK and Ireland's Most Convenient Airport, it is the perfect place to begin your visit to Causeway Coast and Glens, with the choice to fly from a range of destinations with blue-chip airlines.

BT3 9JH t. +44 (0)28 9093 9093  
e. [info@bca.aero](mailto:info@bca.aero) w. [belfastcityairport.com](http://belfastcityairport.com)

## City of Derry Airport Eglinton

Perfectly positioned for inbound visitors to begin exploring the world-renowned Causeway Coastal Route as soon as they step off their flight. Facilities include secure parking, business lounge, fast track access, retail outlets, a bar/restaurant and an aviation centre for charter and private aircrafts.

BT46 5FG t. +44 (0)28 7171 0784  
e. [info@cityofderryairport.com](mailto:info@cityofderryairport.com)  
w. [cityofderryairport.com](http://cityofderryairport.com)

## P&O Ferries

Reach Belfast and Larne via Cairnryan, Liverpool and the Isle of Man (Terminal Building Larne Harbour, Larne BT40 1AW)

t. 0800 130 0030  
e. [customer.services@poferries.com](mailto:customer.services@poferries.com)  
w. [poferries.com](http://poferries.com)

## Rathlin Ferry

Rathlin Ferry operates two ferries across the Sea of Moyle between Rathlin Island and Ballycastle Harbour. 18 Bayview Road, Ballycastle.

BT54 6BT e. [info@rathlin-ferry.com](mailto:info@rathlin-ferry.com)  
w. [rathlin-ferry.com](http://rathlin-ferry.com)

## Stenaline

Daily sailings to and from Northern Ireland from Scotland or Liverpool, by foot or by car.

BT3 9JL t. +44 (0)84 4770 7070  
(General Reservations)  
e. [info.uk@stenaline.com](mailto:info.uk@stenaline.com) w. [stenaline.co.uk](http://stenaline.co.uk)



### Lough Foyle Ferry

Operation of seasonal ferry route from Easter-October between Magilligan Point and Greencastle, Co. Donegal. (Service under review - check website for details). Greencastle, Co. Donegal.

t. ROI: 1800 938 004 / NI: 0800 471 4665  
e. [info@loughfoyleferry.com](mailto:info@loughfoyleferry.com)  
w. [loughfoyleferry.com](http://loughfoyleferry.com)

### Kintyre Express

Campbeltown - Ballycastle passenger ferry service (seasonal service). Journey time is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Storage for Juggage, golf clubs and bikes. Ballycastle - Port Ellen passenger ferry service. Journey time is approximately 1 hour. Taste of Islay trip with tour of Ardbeg Distillery.

Benmhor, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6DN  
t. +44 (0)15 8655 5895  
e. [info@kintyreexpress.com](mailto:info@kintyreexpress.com)  
w. [kintyreexpress.com](http://kintyreexpress.com)

### Translink: NI Railways & Ulsterbus

Translink provides bus and rail services throughout Northern Ireland and cross border. Discover the Causeway Coast with NI Railways, taking one of the world's great railway journeys between Derry~Londonderry and Coleraine, so allowing you to experience the stunning and breathtaking scenery of the spectacular Causeway coastline. The Antrim Coaster 252 ticket (seasonal) is terrific for a day out, or look out for the Causeway Rambler 172/402 service, which offers reliable and comfortable bus travel for both local people and visitors.

BT1 3NR t. +44 (0)28 9066 6630  
e. [feedback@translink.co.uk](mailto:feedback@translink.co.uk) w. [translink.co.uk](http://translink.co.uk)

### Nutt Travel Coleraine

Specialising in ferry crossings from UK, Ireland, Isle of Man and European routes. Whether it is by foot or coach, for business, leisure or sport, they offer short breaks, camping and touring packages for both self-drive and guided tours to suit individuals or groups. Visit their website for live chat.

BT52 2DH t. +44 (0)28 7035 1199  
w. [nuttttravel.com](http://nuttttravel.com)

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BINEVENAGH AONB

Limavady

Ballykelly

River Roe

Roe Valley

Dungiven

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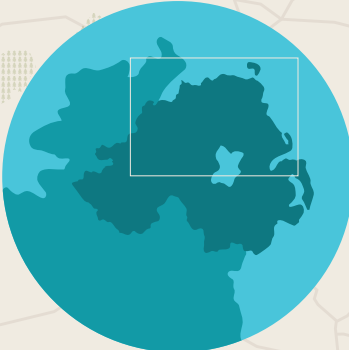
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- Additional Scenic Routes
- Motorways
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- Causeway Coast and Glens Region
- Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty AONB

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- Marinas
- Airports





World Heritage Site

CAUSEWAY COAST AONB

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# Visitor Information Centres

## Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre

Portnagree House Harbour & Marina Visitor Centre, 14 Bayview Road, Ballycastle, BT54 6BT

t. +44 (0)28 2076 2024

e. [visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre

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

t. +44 (0)28 2766 0230

e. [visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Bushmills Visitor Information Centre

Main Street, Bushmills, BT57 8QA

t. +44 (0)28 2073 0390 (seasonal opening)

e. [visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Limavady Visitor Information Centre

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

t. +44 (0)28 7776 0650

e. [visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Portrush Visitor Information Centre

Portrush Town Hall, 2 Kerr Street, Portrush, BT56 8DG

t. +44 (0)28 7082 3333 (seasonal opening)

e. [visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Rathlin Boathouse Visitor Centre

Church Bay, Rathlin Island, BT54 6RT

t. +44 (0)28 2076 0054 (seasonal opening)

e. [rathlinboathouse@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:rathlinboathouse@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)



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Coast & Glens  
Borough Council

## Tourism information is also available from:

### Cushendall Local Information Office

Old School House, Cushendall, BT44 0RR

t. +44 (0)28 2177 1180

e. [antrimhistory@gmail.com](mailto:antrimhistory@gmail.com)

### Castlerock Community & Visitor Information

Centre 2A Circular Road, Castlerock, BT51 4XA

e. [info@castlerockni.org](mailto:info@castlerockni.org)

w. [coastlinecastlerock.org](http://coastlinecastlerock.org)

### Giant's Causeway Visitor Information Centre

44 Causeway Road, Bushmills, BT57 8SU

t. +44 (0)28 2073 1855

e. [giantscusewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:giantscusewaytic@nationaltrust.org.uk)

w. [nationaltrust.org/giants-causeway](http://nationaltrust.org/giants-causeway)

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