



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. Uncover our wonderful street art and colourful creations across our towns. 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 newly landscaped viewpoints at two spectacular coastal locations 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 on new perspectives. The region is rightly known for its iconic tourist attractions and coastal scenery. But did you know that off the beaten track there are many equally impressive hidden gems to discover? You'll find eight of them along our 'Picture This' rural tourism trail, allowing you to explore the road less travelled and 'frame' your experience.

Immerse yourself in food heaven, with an outstanding array of fresh local ingredients, passionate producers, award-winning chefs and dynamic distillers and brewers. Recently 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.





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# Signature Discovery Points

## Giant's Causeway

A geological wonder steeped in legend and folklore, Northern Ireland's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Giant's Causeway, is home to a wealth of local history and legend. Explore the geological phenomenon of 40,000 basalt stone columns formed by volcanic eruptions over 60 million years ago. Discover the legend of the Giant Finn McCool and search for distinctive stone formations such as the Camel, Wishing Chair, Harp and Organ. The stones and coastal path are open all year. Visitor Experience tickets include Interactive Exhibition, Audio Guide (available in 11 languages), Guided Tours, Gift Shop with Local Crafts, Café, as well as onsite parking. Toilet facilities and Changing Places available within the Visitor Centre. Exterior toilets available at the side of the Causeway Hotel for walkers. Pre-booking online recommended for Visitor Experience tickets. The Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience is open all year except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Last admission 1 hour before closing. Please visit the website for the latest visitor information.

### Opening Times:

**1 Jan-26; 10am-4pm, 27 Feb-4 June; 10am-5pm, 5 June-6 Nov; 9am-5pm, 7 Nov-31 Dec; 10am-4pm.**

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# Giant's Causeway



**Giant's Causeway Whiskey on the Rocks...with Old Bushmills Distillery**

Take the slow road to the Giant's Causeway and hear all about this amazing World Heritage Site and, of course, the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery – Old Bushmills. Your storytelling guides will immerse you in tales of the great legend of Finn McCool and stories of a bygone era where the winding River Bush connects basalt and whiskey. Sheltered amongst the majestic columns, you can enjoy the waves and views. It's also a fitting place to toast our famous giant with a tasting of the exclusive 12-year-old malt.

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**Clifftop Experience... with Away a Wee Walk**

Experience the spectacular coastline of the Causeway Coast and connect with nature on a five-mile walk through the stunning World Heritage Site. Escape to a place that few explore and immerse yourself in a landscape that is simply breath-taking. Pass by the ruins of Dunseverick Castle, take in the flora and fauna, hear all about the ancient kingdom of Dalriada and cast your eye out to Rathlin Island, Donegal and as far as the Mull of Kintyre. Your journey will lead you to the iconic Giant's Causeway feeling refreshed and invigorated. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Wonders of Land & Sea with Brian at Sea Tours

Experience the Causeway Coast from a completely different point of view, from aboard an 11-metre rib. Take an exhilarating boat trip from the lovely town of Ballycastle and you will see well-known landmarks such as Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and the Giant's Causeway like never before. View the dramatic Causeway columns as they rise up from the sea to meet the cliff paths around the five-mile World Heritage Site. On this journey along the coast, you will discover castle ruins, caves, hidden bays and secret waterfalls, and be sure to keep your eyes peeled for basking sharks, dolphins, seals, porpoises, cormorants and guillemots as you navigate the seas. With the help of your National Trust guide, this rugged coastline is brought to life with tales of bravery, love and loss, and you can disembark with a renewed sense of adventure.

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# Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

Take on the exhilarating challenge of the famous rope bridge to Carrick-a-Rede Island and enjoy a truly magnificent cliff top experience. This 30-metre deep and 20-metre wide chasm is traversed by a rope bridge, traditionally erected by salmon fishermen. Visitors bold enough to cross to the rocky island are rewarded with fantastic views across to Rathlin Island as well as amazing flora, fauna and bird life. Washrooms and accessible facilities available on site. Suitable clothing and footwear are recommended. Last entry is 45 minutes before closing. Timed tickets are in operation and visitor numbers may be restricted to access and cross the Rope Bridge. To pre-purchase your tickets to cross the bridge visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/carrick-a-rede](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/carrick-a-rede)

**Opening Times:** 13 Feb-14 May; 9am-5pm, 15 May-5 Nov; 9.30am-4.30pm; 9 Nov-31 Dec; 10am-3pm. Advanced booking is essential. Check website for opening arrangements. Closed 24-26 December.

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**Beyond the Bridge... with  
Dalriada Kingdom Tours**

Follow in the footsteps of generations of salmon fishermen across the exhilarating Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and down to the whitewashed, stone-built fishermen's cottage that has provided shelter and a place to rest for the men who once earned their living here. Immerse yourself in stories of a fishing industry that sustained generations of local families. Try your hand at tying knots with rope and get to feel just how heavy those sacks of salmon really were. Take time to enjoy the stunning views and embrace the tranquillity of this magical little place.

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Causeway Coastal Route - Signature Discovery Points



# Mussenden Temple & Downhill Demesne

Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the stunning Downhill Demesne with its beautiful, sheltered gardens and cliff walks. Visit the apple orchard in the walled garden and the beautiful 18th-century folly, Mussenden Temple, originally inspired by the Tivoli Temple of Vesta. Start at the Bishop's Gate entrance to the Demesne and enter the Bishop's Gate Gardens. Take the right track and pass through a relict arboretum with many rare tree species. Follow signs for Mussenden Temple and you will soon leave the trees behind to enter an area of open grassland with views of the majestic ruins of Downhill House. You can turn left towards the walled garden or explore the ruin; either way the paths will lead you towards Mussenden Temple perched on the cliff edge. From here you can enjoy dramatic views of the Inishowen Peninsula. Follow the path along the cliff towards the east and you will come to a small collection of trees; take the stile on the left side. Steps lead you down to the pond and back to Bishop's Garden.

Finish with a coffee and sweet treat from Al's Coffee. Grounds open all year. Facilities include car park, toilets and light refreshments. See website for opening times.

Parking at Lion's Gate is paid by PayByPhone app. Picnic tables are available at Lion's Gate.

Fully accessible grounds, mown grass paths, gravel paths, slight undulating terrain and some steep steps. Dogs are welcome. Accessible toilet at Lion's gate available - please ensure accompanying adult knows when using facilities in case of emergency.

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### Hezlett House

This single-storey thatched cottage dates from c.1691 when it was probably built as a parsonage for the rector of Dunboe. The house is particularly interesting for its cruck construction, a form not often seen in Northern Ireland at this date. Several areas in the house are left bare to expose the cruck trusses and other structural details. In 1761 the house was acquired by a Presbyterian farmer, Isaac Hezlett, whose family continued to live there until the National Trust acquired the property in 1976. Open every third weekend of the month with guided tours. Opening hours: 11am-4pm

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A photograph of Dunluce Castle ruins on a cliff at sunset. The castle is a large stone structure with multiple towers and battlements, some of which are in ruins. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple, and the sea is visible in the background. The foreground shows a steep, grassy cliff with some rocks.

# Dunluce Castle

Explore Dunluce Castle, 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 your viewing. Guided tours and self-guiding available. No dogs permitted except assistance dogs.

## **Regular opening hours are:**

**February to November:** daily 9.30am to 5pm. **December to January:** daily 9.30am to 4pm.

**Note:** Last admission is 30 minutes before closing. The site is on a steep gradient with various ground surfaces (eg, grass and cobbles) and may not be suitable for those with limited mobility. The castle has different levels which are only accessible by steps. There is an on-site car park and a gift shop selling souvenirs, books, jewellery and toys.

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# Old Bushmills Distillery

## Bushmills Distillery Tour

Join an experienced guide for an in-depth tour our working distillery. Absorb the history, sights, smells and warmth of the tried-and-tested processes as you walk through just what it is we do to turn water into gold.

## Whiskey Tasting

Head straight to the Distillery Bar for a taste of any of the Bushmills range. Flights of three whiskeys come with expert explanations on the differences in colour and flavour, or you can choose a cocktail or a hot toddy for something a little different.

## Premium Tasting

Take your distillery tour a step further by combining it with this specially tutored tasting. Sample from up to six whiskeys in the Master Distiller's Tasting Room to fully savour the flavour of Bushmills finest. Tastings are for over 18s only.

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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 and induce the urge 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 93 to the West Lighthouse, East Lighthouse and Rue Lighthouse or follow any of eight 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. [www.rathlincommunity.org](http://www.rathlincommunity.org) [www.rathlin-ferry.com](http://www.rathlin-ferry.com)



## Places of Interest



### Kebble and Kinramer Nature Reserve BT54 6RT

Discover orchids and the rare pyramidal bugle, as well as breeding seabirds and waders as you enjoy the walking trails and interpretive panels.



### Roonivoolin Reserve and Trail BT54 6SB

Venture south on the island for amazing views of the coastline, as well as wildlife, such as seals, Irish hare and curlew.



### Knockan's Viewpoint

Feast your eyes on panoramic views of Church Bay, Rue Point, the Causeway Coast and the Mull of Kintyre.



### RSPB Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre

Experience the hustle and bustle of Rathlin's seabird city as thousands of birds raise their chicks, which are placed precariously on the cliff edges at the West Light Seabird Centre. This seabird colony is a crowd pleaser, especially when everyone's favourite, the puffin, makes an appearance, with May to July being the best time to see them. Access is via ferry from Ballycastle, then by private bus, or, if preferred, a scenic 4½-mile hike or cycle across the island. Visit Rathlin Island's famous 'upside down' lighthouse – a member of The Great Lighthouses of Ireland partnership. Please note that there are 98 steps down (and up) to the seabird viewing platform and a further 64 to the bottom of the lighthouse. For seasonal opening information, please visit [rspb.org.uk/rathlinisland](https://rspb.org.uk/rathlinisland). Admission charges apply.

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### Breakwater Art Studio Rathlin Island

The artist in residence, Yvonne Braithwaite, produces works in the form of commissions of local scenes, landscapes and seascapes on Rathlin and around Ireland. Treat yourself to a memento based on her original paintings in the form of tea towels, greetings cards, aprons and tote bags or other giftware available from the studio.

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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.  
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### 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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### Nine Glens Adventure Tours

Nine Glens Adventure Tours is Rathlin's premier activity provider offering land and water-based activities on the beautiful Rathlin Island. They provide walking tours to suit every age and ability, exploring Rathlin's rich history and heritage and highlighting some of the most beautiful scenery on the Causeway Coast. On a monthly basis they run foraging tours; paddle-boarding tours and taster sessions are also available weekly. Enjoy the local guides who are fully qualified, experienced friendly, and ready to help. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Rathlin Island Co-op Shop

The shop is owned and run by the Rathlin community, stocking a wide range of groceries and general supplies, as well as souvenirs made on Rathlin Island, including jewellery and crafts.

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### Island Treasures Souvenir Shop

Pick up a souvenir of your visit to Rathlin Island from a selection of prints, paintings, photographs and cards, as well as nautical themed gifts and a range of island-made soaps.

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### Rathlin Pony Trekking

Pony rides on the beach for children and adults from only £6.50pp. Arrive, select your helmet and get acquainted with your horse. Then mount and take time to get comfortable and familiar with your new friend. You will be given instructions about riding and safety before riding out. The horses are led by a trekking guide on foot, who can answer any questions and assist you during the trek. Once the trek has been completed, the guide will help each rider dismount one at a time. You can take pictures at any time during the trek. Trekking must be booked in advance, and visitors should book their ferry journey first.

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# Golf

Royal Portrush is set to host The 153rd Open in 2025, once again providing an outstanding showcase for golf in the region. We are still brimming with pride following the success of The 148th 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 in 2025. The 148th Open served to enhance the Causeway Coast and Glens' long-established reputation for great golf and golf events at Championship Links, including Portstewart Golf Club and Castlerock Golf Club. 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.

As befitting an area rich in golf heritage, there are several courses, both links and parkland, where golfers may test their skills. For budding golfers, 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.

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w. [www.royalportrushgolfclub.com](http://www.royalportrushgolfclub.com)



### Portstewart Golf Club

**Strand Course** - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 72.

**Riverside Course** - 18 Hole Links Course, Par 68.

BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)28 7083 2015  
w. [www.portstewartgc.co.uk](http://www.portstewartgc.co.uk)



### Portstewart Old Course

18 Hole Links and Parkland Course, Par 64.

BT55 7DA t. +44 (0)28 7083 2549



### Castlerock Golf Club

**Mussenden Course** - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 73.

**Bann Course** - 9 Hole Links Course, Par 68 (18 Holes).

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### Ballycastle Golf Club

18 Hole Links Course, Par 71.

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w. [www.ballycastlegolfclub.com](http://www.ballycastlegolfclub.com)



### Cushendall Golf Club

9 Hole Course, Par 66 (18 holes).

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



### Bushfoot Golf Club

9 Hole Course, Par 70 (18 Holes).

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### Ballyreagh Pitch and Putt and Municipal

9 Hole Course, Par 27.

Portrush, BT56 8LX t. +44 (0)28 7082 2028



## PARKLAND COURSES



### Roe Park Golf

18 Hole Parkland Course, Par 70

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w. [www.roeparkresort.com/golf](http://www.roeparkresort.com/golf)



### Benone Golf Club

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 27

Limavady, BT49 0IQ t. +44 (0)28 7775 0555



### Brown Trout Golf Course Pay and Play

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 70 (18 Holes)

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### Kilrea Golf Course

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

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w. [www.kilreagolfclub.co.uk](http://www.kilreagolfclub.co.uk)



### Manor Golf Club

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 64 (9 Holes)

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w. [www.manorhousekilrea.com](http://www.manorhousekilrea.com)



### Gracehill Golf Club

18 Hole Parkland Course, Par 72

Ballymoney, BT53 8PX t. +44 (0) 28 2075 1209

## MINI GOLF



### Ballycastle Mini Golf

18 holes of brilliant fun for all the family.  
Parking facilities at Sheskburn Recreation  
Centre. Seasonal opening hours. Admission  
prices on request.

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### Benone Holiday & Leisure Park

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# Game of Thrones®

Game of Thrones® is an original HBO series based on George R.R. Martin's best-selling fantasy novels, A Song of Ice and Fire. Since the pilot in 2009, the show was filmed across various locations in Northern Ireland and many of them are in the 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. Walk in the footsteps of your screen heroes and villains with a guided or self-guided tour.



For full details on scenes and locations download the free NI Screen Game of Thrones® Filming Locations Northern Ireland app for Apple and Android devices. The app also includes information on the unique 10 Doors of Thrones that work together to tell the tale of Season 6. Follow the Journey of Doors and get your Doors of Thrones Passport stamped at three locations in the Causeway Coast and Glens. You don't want to miss these intricately carved doors telling the story of an episode in Season 6.

- #5 Frank Owens, Limavady
- #6 Fullerton Arms, Ballintoy
- #8 Mary McBride's, Cushendun.



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

Situated above Garron Point on the Causeway Coastal Route, the hidden village of Galboly is where Sansa and Littlefinger watch Robin practise his swordsmanship in Season 5 Episode 1. In Season 6 Episode 4, Littlefinger and Robin agree to march to Sansa's aid with the Knights of the Vale. Please note this site is on private land.



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

In the quaint village of Cushendun, at the mouth of the River Dun, you will find the magnificent caves that were formed over 400 million years ago. They were used in Season 2 Episode 4 when Melisandre gave birth to the shadow creature which goes on to kill Renly Baratheon. Please note this site is on private land.



### **Fair Head Dragonstone Cliffs**

This rocky headland rises 600ft above sea level and lies just three miles from the town of Ballycastle. In Season 7 Episode 3, Varys confronts Melisandre here about her avoidance of Jon Snow before advising her to leave Westeros forever. It's also where Jon, Daenerys and Drogon share a moment together in Episode 5, and latterly Tyrion and Daenerys in Episode 6.



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

The intertwining beech trees on this avenue are over 200 years old and were planted by the Stuart family to impress visitors as they approached Gracehill House. The Dark Hedges were used in Season 2 Episode 1 as Arya escapes King's Landing along the Kingsroad. Please note that parking is not permitted along the Bregagh Road. Parking available at the Hedges Estate for cars and buses, charges may apply.







### Larrybane, The Stormlands and Nagga's Hill, Old Wyk

This dramatic headland, sheltered by Sheep Island, offers views of the spectacular Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. It was 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.



### Downhill Strand Dragonstone

Seven miles of sand beneath the stunning Mussenden Temple, that sits 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.



### Murlough Bay Slaver Bay and Renly's Camp

The wild and windswept cliffs above Murlough Bay is where 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.



### Portstewart Strand Coast of Dorne

The 2-mile stretch of golden beach at Portstewart Strand is backed by impressive sand dunes. Here Jaime and Bronn came ashore to rescue Myrcella 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.







### Ballintoy Lordsport Harbour and Pyke

This coastal harbour at the end of a dramatic, twisting road is synonymous with Pyke and the Iron Islands. Theon returns here in Season 2 Episode 2 and is baptised here in Season 2 Episode 3. Season 6 Episode 5 also features Euron's drowning and rebirth here, and the nearby beach played host to Melisandre's burning of Stannis Baratheon's bannerman.



### Binevenagh, The Antrim Plateau Dothraki Grasslands

Marking the western extent of the Antrim Plateau, this distinctive headland has spectacular cliffs extending for over 6 miles across the peninsula of Magilligan. Used in Season 5 Episode 10 when the Dothraki horde surround Daenerys after her escape from the Meereen fighting pits on the back of Drogon, and again in Season 6 Episode 1 when Daario and Jorah discover Daenerys' ring whilst searching for her.



### Giant Tours Ireland

Experience the 'Hang Out With Hodor' and meet Flip — your multi-award winning guide on the ultimate Game Of Thrones® locations tour. Flip appeared in the series as a stand-in body double. Between locations you'll be travelling in Flip's van. It's a good time to hear his behind-the-scenes stories of life on set and in the studio during the making of Game of Thrones®. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Aquaholics Sea Safaris

This is your opportunity to get the ultimate Game of Thrones® filming location tour. Used during the production of the hit show, the crew onboard Aquaholics will give you unique insights to the scenes and the stunts. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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# Taste Causeway

The Causeway Coast and Glens is world renowned, not just for its stunning landscape, but also its exceptional food and drink. Taste Causeway is the unifying vision for the wide array of local food and drink producers, artisans, food tourism and hospitality along the Causeway Coast and in the Glens of Antrim. Taste Causeway was runner-up in the all-Ireland Foodie Destination Awards in 2019 in the Causeway Coast and Glens. Taste Causeway is also an accredited Slow Food destination, one of only a handful of destinations in Ireland to be awarded the accolade by the global Slow Food Movement. Slow Food stands for Good, Clean and Fair food, and supporting the artisan producer.

The multi award-winning Taste Causeway food and drink producers received 27 top awards at the Blas na h'Eireann Irish Food Awards and 21 Great Taste Stars in 2022. Whether rearing cattle in the lush fields, hauling fish from the stormy sea, plating fine cuisine in award-winning restaurants, or serving street food at bustling markets, the members of Taste Causeway are committed to offering fresh, flavourful food and an immersive experience that showcases the Causeway Coast and Glens.

For more details on where to eat, drink or stay to enjoy local food and drink, the growing collection of Taste Causeway "Giant Taste Experiences" and Slow Food events, including food tours, farm tours, supper clubs, markets and festivals visit [www.tastecauseway.com](http://www.tastecauseway.com)





[visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://visitcausewaycoastandglens.com)



# Discovery Routes and Trails

## Cycling

Cyclists will not be stuck for scenic routes in the 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 Glenuillin 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. Suitable for novice cyclists and families with young children. Experienced cyclists may choose to venture off the signed routes and explore the countryside. Marked by distinctive signage.

## Bike/E Bike Hire



### Bushmills Cycle Hire

Providing quality equipment and friendly advice so you can enjoy excellent routes both on and off road around the coast. Bike hire is brought right to your door or wherever you'd like to start your route. Helmets, pumps, locks and a map are included in the cost of hire

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### Ride Electric

Tour the Causeway Coast in style on a Nevo 3 or Load 75 Cargo eBike and explore the natural beauty of the stunning Causeway Coast EBikes are only available to adults (or 16+ if accompanied by an adult). Premium Riece and Muller electric bikes available for daily and weekly rentals. Other durations available, email for information.

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# Walking

The Causeway Coast and Glens is a haven for walkers. Each and every turn opens up a myriad of sights, smells and sounds, creating the ultimate experience. There's lots of inspiration on shorter waymarked trails throughout the countryside and along the coastline for walkers of all ability at [www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/things-to-do/walking-and-hiking](http://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/things-to-do/walking-and-hiking)



## The Moyle Way (27 miles/43km)

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, and 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 UlsterIreland that traverses the 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.

Visit the website where you'll find

- Interactive route map
- Short walks on / off the trail for the short distance walker
- Suggested itineraries for medium to long distance walkers
- IAT Ulster-Ireland experiences

The project is funded by the Rural Development Programme (RDP) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas.

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# Heritage Trails & Driving Routes

Delve into the history of the 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.



## 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.



## Ballymoney Heritage Guide Trail

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



## Round The Ramparts Heritage Trail

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



## Historic Kilrea Walking Heritage Trail

Kilrea offers several other scenic walks as well as a town walk. Guided walks are available – contact Maud on +44 (0)28 2954 0723 or Tommy on +44 (0)7989 397942 for details.



## Garvaghy 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.



## 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 of 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.





### Picture This

Eight feature frames in selected locations allow you to change your perspective and engage in fun and memorable experiences. Take time out and travel inland from the coast on roads less travelled. Experience the wildly beautiful Altarichard or the serenity of riverside locations at Camus, Portneal, Swann's Bridge and Burnfoot, while Garvagh Forest will lead you on a trail of discovery. Meet the people who make these places special and engage in activities that seem to fit naturally with the environment. And, don't forget to frame your trip with a selfie to treasure!



### Street Art

Experience this fantastic outdoor gallery of stunning street art across six towns in the Causeway Coast and Glens. Some of the UK and Ireland's leading street artists are behind these colourful creations in Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Limavady, Portrush and Portstewart, each celebrating the shared culture and rich history of the region on gable walls, alleyways and doors. Visit <https://arcg.is/0zvLOC0> for full details.



### 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.



### 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 in the top Epic Drives of the World by Lonely Planet.



### Myths and Legends Sculpture Trail

(Available from Limavady Visitor Information Centre.) 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.

# 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 named according to their 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 Armoyle and the nearby Dark Hedges. There is no doubt this area contains some of the most striking and varied scenery in Northern Ireland.

## Places of Interest



### Waterfoot Beach BT44 0JE

Backed by sand dunes, it is a conservation area known for the presence of the Yellow-rattle flower and the Small Copper butterfly.



### Torr Head BT54 6RQ

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



### Murlough Bay BT54 6RG

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



### Loughareema Lake BT44 0TA

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.





### Fair Head BT54 6RD

It 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 begins 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. The Cliff-Hanger Coffee Hut is located at Fairhead carpark so you can combine your beautiful walk with a sweet treat and coffee.



### Ballypatrick Forest

(Grid reference: D181359)

Located on the main A2 road before 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

Guided taxi tours of the Glens of Antrim by local man John Robbin, a third-level history graduate with a family presence in the area dating back some 400 years. John has a keen interest in local customs, folklore and wildlife and an abundance of witty stories to tell. Visit the website to browse the wide variety of tours you can experience, from Harbours and Hills to Churches and Chapels and from Myths and Legends to Faeries and Folklore.

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# 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.



### 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.



### Layde Old Church BT44 0NH

The chief burial place of the MacDonnell Clan (after Bonamargy Friary, see page 40).



### 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.



### The Cliff Path BT44 0NG

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.



### Glenariff Forest Park, BT44 0QX

Glenariff Forest Park is a magical experience. 1,000 hectares of planted woodland, lakes, outdoor recreation spaces and conservation areas; catering for many outdoor activities including walking, horse riding and touring. Fuel your activities at the picnic and barbeque areas or the tea house. Make the most of your visit by staying overnight in a touring vehicle. Known as the Queen of the Glens, Glenariff Forest is home to many animals of conservation concern, most notably the red squirrel, hen harrier and Irish hare. There are several walking trails through the forest which give spectacular views and glimpses of wildlife, including the 3km Waterfall Walk Trail which twists and turns through Glenariff Nature Reserve. The forest is open daily for visitors on foot, 24 hours a day, but the car park gates are locked at night. Gates open by 8.00am daily and are locked at dusk. The caravan site can be booked through [nidirect.gov.uk](http://nidirect.gov.uk). Experience Afternoon Tea at the Glenariff Teahouse, offering not just magnificent views but a mouth-watering menu of home-made food sourced from local ingredients. Opens Easter until September.





### Hurling & The Glens

During this sporting & cultural experience, you will receive a warm welcome. You will learn about the game of hurling and its significance from three local experts and sports stars. Then, enjoy a demonstration and the opportunity to perform skills of the ancient game. Take a walk along the idyllic seaside coastal path after your lesson and pour your own pint in a traditional Irish bar owned by hurling 'All-Star' and 'Hall-of-Famer' Terence McNaughton.

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### Cushendall Sailing & Boating Club

The club's main activity is sailing, with races for both cruising yachts and sailing dinghies. It is also known for motor boating, rowing and angling.

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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.



### Cregagh Wood BT44 0QD

An ancient woodland site, abundant with specialist flora and home to a population of red squirrels.



### Cushendun Beach BT44 0PJ

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.





## The Cushendun Old Church

The Old Church Centre, Cushendun, is an exciting venue for arts, heritage and community. This Grade B1-listed building, lovingly restored by the community, is open to the public Friday to Sunday from 2pm-4pm. Visitors can learn about the history of the building, Cushendun village and the rich history of the area. The centre also offers a wide-ranging, busy programme of live music, drama, exhibitions, cinema, workshops, classes and craft fairs. For further information, go to [www.theoldchurchcentre.com](http://www.theoldchurchcentre.com)

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# Ballycastle

Ballycastle (three times 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 Rock in the east.

## Places of Interest



### Ballycastle Museum BT54 6AS

Housed in the town's 18th century courthouse and market building, the museum explores the fascinating history of the Irish Home Industries Workshop and the important role it played in the Arts and Crafts Revival in Ulster. Free admission. Seasonal opening hours apply.



### Ballycastle Forest BT54 6PF

Ballycastle forest, on the slopes of Knocklayd Mountain, was first planted in 1931. Most of this early woodland has now been clear-felled 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.



### Bonamargy Friary BT54 6QP

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.



### Ballycastle Traditional Music Trail

Take a musical trail around three of Ballycastle's oldest pubs - Tessie's Bar, The Boyd Arms and The House of McDonnell. Learn the techniques, inspirations and history of traditional music in the area. You will spend approximately 45 minutes in each bar, finishing with a 'chance to dance' along with an experienced traditional Irish dancer (easy steps)! Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Kintra Boat Tours

Kintra offers a wide range of spectacular boat tour experiences with a dedicated guide and commentary from Kintra's skippers. Have you ever wondered how boats found their way around the sea? 'Charles' Celestial Tide's and Tale's Tour' is a unique experience that will show you how. Or try their 'Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Cliffs, Caves and Waterfalls Tour', where you'll find the cliffs alive with nesting sea birds from early spring. Operating all year from Ballycastle. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Lord Moyle Fishing Trips

Family fishing trips from Ballycastle Harbour with Captain Duncan on the Lord Moyle. Running Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Coded boat ensures passenger safety. Rods and tackle supplied.

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### Abhainn Cruises Boat Tours

Experience private charter tours on Abhainn Cruises' fast RIB boats on the Lower River Bann and the stunning Causeway Coast. Enjoy the vast local knowledge and passion for the history, folklore and wildlife of the Causeway Coast with Skippers Tim and Ben, who are OCN Accredited Tour Guides. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Trench Farm

A fantastic, secluded site in the heart of the countryside yet only 5 mins from Ballycastle. The campsite pitches are large and well-spaced and there is a small selection of animals for you to feed and handle, including alpacas, a pony and pygmy goats. Enjoy an Alpaca Picnic—a 40-minute walk with your Alpaca followed by a private and secluded charcuterie picnic at 'The Hut'. Campsite open from Easter to Halloween. Contact: Maryclare McBride / Terry McBride.

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**Dunfin Farm**

Found in the heart of Glenshesk, one of the nine Glens of Antrim, the townland of Dunfin is home to a traditional sheep farm, offering a sheep experience and farm walk, Irish boglands and peat cutting and a Mountain Hike. During the Sheep Experience & Nature Walk, you will experience a sheepdog demonstration, followed by a sheep shearing demonstration (seasonal), or young lambs in the Spring, finishing with a leisurely farm walk and nature talk. You are welcome to have a go gathering sheep, helping to shear and rolling the fleece.

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**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, facials, reflexology and more.

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**w.** [www.seahaventherapy.com](http://www.seahaventherapy.com)  
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**Lough Fadden Trout Fishery**

Lough Fadden is a premier natural Still Water Trout Fishery located in 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 Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat and Sun from 9am.

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**Glenmore Complex**

The Magheralough fly fishing lakes are stocked with rainbow and brown trout. If you have never been fly fishing before, there are lessons available and rods for hire.

BT54 6LR **m.** +44 (0)7894 572258  
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**The Salthouse Spa**

Immerse yourself in a world of calm and relaxation and soothe your body, mind and spirit at The Salthouse Spa. Discover your coastal calm with a relaxing one-off treatment or leave it all behind with a day spa experience.

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**Ballycastle Harbour & Marina**

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

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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.

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### **Naturally North Coast and Glens Artisan Market**

Naturally North Coast and Glens Market is an award-winning roaming market that provides you with the opportunity to experience a unique artisan market in and around the Causeway Coast and Glens. These markets are a fantastic showcase of local culture, heritage and traditions—a perfect destination for anyone searching for an authentic experience. The markets can be found on a rotating schedule in various locations.

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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 through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### **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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### **Sheskburn Recreation Centre**

Sheskburn Recreation Centre features a range of indoor and outdoor facilities, including a gym, activity hall, fitness classes, changing rooms, tennis courts and bowling club.

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### **Ropebridge Charters**

Departing from Ballycastle on board Torra, discover fishing, reefs/wrecks, go sharking, or scuba diving. We also offer a Scottish...trip and sea safari trips along the Causeway Coast and Rathlin Island as well as Carrick-a-Rede.

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### **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.

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### **The Puffin Gallery**

The Puffin Gallery offers an eclectic range of quality designer crafts and fine art made in Northern Ireland, including Robert Spotten's fine jewellery designs. Open Thursday to Saturday and bank holiday Mondays. 10am to 6pm.

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**w.** [www.thepuffingallery.com](http://www.thepuffingallery.com)

# 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 BT53 8RL

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



### Breen Oakwood Nature Reserve BT53 8YH

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.



### Altnahinch Reservoir & Dungonnell Dam BT44 9JS

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.







### Jam at the Doorstep

Enjoy a Jam at the Doorstep Lemon Curd Making Farmshop experience and tasting. Once you settle down with Amanda in her warm and homely farmhouse kitchen, your unique lemon curd making experience will begin. You will be given the recipe to make the curd and you'll take home what you make. You will sample farm shop food & drink, and tea, coffee and delectable homemade treats will be served to replenish you after all your hard work. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

BT53 8RP **m.** +44 (0)7880 593492  
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**w.** www.thefarmfoodies.com



### Sheans Horse Farm - Riding Centre

Experience the freedom, fun and buzz of horse riding at Sheans Horse Farm, rated as one of the top horse-riding centres in Ireland. Suitable for all levels from beginners to experienced riders. The Coastal Canters experience is part of the Giant Spirit Collection.

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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.

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**w.** www.causewaycoastdiscoverycenter.com



### Bespoke Equestrian Ireland

Horseback riding holidays are available to explore the Causeway Coastal Route, combining exclusive regional experiences and authentic culture and cuisine with top class horse riding.

BT53 8XL **m.** +44 (0)7786 415713  
**w.** www.horsebackridingtoursireland.com

# The Causeway Coast

The next section of the Causeway Coastal Route takes you from Ballintoy to Coleraine and inland to Kilrea and Garavgh. 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 experiences along the way.

## Places of interest



### Portaneevy Viewpoint BT54 6LR

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



### Kinbane Castle BT54 6LP

Kinbane Castle is once again open to the public after necessary conservation works. This little-known, secluded ruin located at the bottom of a sheer cliff face is a hidden gem, guaranteeing the visitor an air of peace and solitude which is often not easy to find.



### Ballintoy Harbour BT54 6NA

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.



### Whitepark Bay BT44 6NH

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.



### Portbraddan Harbour BT57 8TA

The 'chocolate box', picturesque Portbraddan Harbour is nestled beneath the cliff at the end of White Park Bay. There is parking and access to the coastal path.



### Dunseverick Castle BT57 6LP

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.





# Ballintoy

This small village has a busy harbour accessed by a spectacular, steep winding road, Ballintoy Harbour it is a painter's paradise with sea stacks, rocky islands and pools leading to one of Europe's great cliff-top and wild beach walks. A car park and picnic facilities are available beside the harbour café. It was the Game of Thrones® filming location for Lordsport, the main port of Pyke.



## Ballintoy Boat Tours

Depart from Ballintoy harbour on board Stackaboy, a small agile vessel perfect for exploring this stretch of coast. Experience gems of the Causeway Coast from a new perspective; Larrybane Bay, Carrick-a-Rede, Sheep Island, the Giant's Cut, Kinbane Castle and White Park Bay. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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## Causeway Coast Kayaking Tours

Immerse yourself in a fully guided Causeway Coastal Kayaking Experience from Ballintoy Harbour, suitable for beginners. You will have the chance to experience the beauty of the Causeway Coast like never before, finding yourself surrounded by the beauty, heritage and history, all from a totally unique perspective. Your highly qualified and experienced local guides are motivated to make your experience as memorable as possible with their in-depth local knowledge of the region you are paddling. Your safety and enjoyment is their priority. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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## Active Adventures NI

'Adventure for All' in a safe, friendly and inclusive environment, with sessions led by fully qualified, highly experienced and enthusiastic guides. Multiple activities such as Kayak Tours/ Sessions, Paddle boarding Tours/ Sessions, Coasteering, Beginner's Courses, Workshops and Team Building Days are available. Now offering surfing. Private, group or corporate bookings can be facilitated.

**w.** [www.activeadventuresni.com](http://www.activeadventuresni.com)



## Xplore Outdoors

Experience a Causeway Coast Kayaking Trip where you will get comfortable on your sit on top kayak with a company 16 years established and highly experienced in local outdoor activity. Enjoy not only the most breathtaking of scenery but the great company and undivided attention of your friendly and knowledgeable guide, Gareth. Suitable for all abilities and for ages 10+. A double kayak is available for younger ages. All the equipment you will need including wetsuits is supplied.

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### Coasteering NI

If you enjoy rock scrambling, adventure swimming, belly flopping, cliff jumping and water splashing you will love coasteering with some of the most experienced and highly trained coasteering guides in the UK & Ireland. Sessions are catered to suit all ages, abilities and sea conditions. All safety equipment is provided. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Rathlin Adventures

Immerse yourself in nature with our adventurous activities; including stand-up paddleboarding, coasteering, rock climbing, abseiling, rock pooling and kids clubs. Inclusive for all. Bring your friends, families, schools, youth groups or organisations. Running from various locations along the Causeway Coast.

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### Far and Wild

Far and Wild operate a variety of green adventure tours in the northwest of the island such as Causeway Coast sea kayak tours, moonlight kayak tours, cycle tours and immersive coasteering adventures. All the bespoke tours celebrate the unique local heritage and natural environment.

m. +44 (0)7775 911198 w. [www.farandwild.org](http://www.farandwild.org)

# 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.



## Giants Basalt Rock Gin

Enjoy an interactive, hands-on experience for an in-depth introduction to the art and precision of distilling using iStill technology in a local hotel or bar of your choosing, perhaps The Causeway Hotel, by the world-renowned UNESCO Heritage Site, The Giant's Causeway. Guided through the fundamentals of gin distillation and recipe development, you will pick and blend botanicals to create your own unique gin recipe.

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## Castlecat Studio

Discover oil, watercolour and pastel paintings by James McNulty, inspired by the Causeway Coast. Visitors are welcome to visit the studio by phoning ahead. Oils, watercolours, limited edition prints and photographs are available to buy.

BT57 8TW **t.** +44 (0)28 2074 1682

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## The Boat House Gallery at Innisfree Farm Bushmills

The Boat House is 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. A gallery for you to browse and buy, and a studio space for you to create in during a workshop. Regular workshops are offered and commissions are welcomed. Admission free. Open Mon, Wed - Sat including Bank Holidays.

BT57 8SU **t.** +44 (0)28 2073 1582

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## Causeway Fun Farm

Causeway Fun Farm has a wide range of animals and a milking viewing gallery. It also has a large indoor play area and café. Seasonal opening hours.

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### **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 Hydro Electric Tram Track. Please telephone or email for operating times and group bookings.

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**w. [www.giantscausewayrailway.webs.com](http://www.giantscausewayrailway.webs.com)**



### **Flat Cap Adventurers**

The leading 4x4 experience company 'in Ireland. Our day expedition of the North Coast (max. 5 passengers) takes in the beautiful Causeway Coast and Glens; travelling along the main coastal route with visits to famous locations such as the Giant's Causeway, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and Game of Thrones® film locations. Passenger tours and owner driver tours of different durations available.

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### **Gallery 1608**

Gallery 1608 in Bushmills is Northern Ireland's largest gallery, bringing together the very best of Irish art and bespoke craft. It represents many of Ireland's top artists and caters for all tastes and budgets. Open 7 days a week, all year round.

**BT57 8QB t. +44 (0)28 2073 1324**  
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### **The Designerie**

At The Designerie you will find the largest collection of handmade Irish products on the Causeway Coast, with over 80 designer makers represented. Makers House, on the first floor, is home to resident Makers who work and sell from their studio pods as well as the Designerie Home Collection. Current artists/makers in residence are Linen Lane, Fee McToal Design, Laura McIlveen Bare Leaf Wood & Leather, Palette Design ART and Sarah Elizabeth Jewellery. There is also the opportunity to create something unique in one of the popular workshops.

**BT57 8QD t. +44 (0)28 2073 2606**  
**w. [www.thedesignerie.co.uk](http://www.thedesignerie.co.uk)**

# 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. Popular with families with small children, it is not suitable for swimming due to dangerous conditions. 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 that 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 Giants Causeway, approx. 1.5 miles away.

## Places of interest



### Lissanduff BT57 8RT

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.



### Portballintrae Boat Club

BT57 8RT t. +44 (0)28 2073 2301

For general harbour enquiries  
t. +44 (0)28 7034 4768



### Get Up and Get On Paddleboarding

Get Up and Get On Paddleboarding is an exciting new venture offering paddleboarding lessons to local people and visitors to the Causeway Coast and Glens. A fully ASI qualified and experienced paddleboarder, Deborah wants her clients to enjoy the sport, explore nature and have fun on the water and view our magnificent coastline and marine life. Try a paddleboarding experience whilst exploring the pretty harbour of Portballintrae and the surrounding coastline.

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# Portrush

Northern Ireland's favourite holiday resort 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 BT56 8NF

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. Popular beach for water sports especially paddleboarding and surfing.



### West Strand BT56 8EY

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.



### East Strand BT56 8DZ

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.



### Portrush Nature Reserve and Coastal Zone

Contact the Coastal Zone for seasonal opening times. The Portrush Coastal Zone is a centre for marine and coastal education showcasing Northern Ireland's wildlife and heritage found under the sea and along our coasts. The centre's viewing platform affords excellent views towards the sea where dolphins, seals and harbour porpoises can sometimes be spotted. Entrance is free.

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### Wildbay Retreats

Experience a Wildbay Retreats Mindful Discovery Walk—a 4-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 through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### **Frankie Creith Art Gallery, Studio & Creative Workshops**

Frankie Creith is an internationally exhibited artist and tutor, whose work has been published, televised and held in private and public collections worldwide. The gallery displays a variety of original artworks in acrylic, oil and wax, mixed media and stitch, all inspired by her beloved Causeway Coast. Why not pop in, say hello and have a browse. You can also experience a workshop. Open daily, Monday to Saturday during July and August 10am – 5.30pm. For seasonal opening hours please visit the website.

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### **The Milk Hut @ Chestnutt's Farm**

The first milk vending machine of its kind on the island of Ireland started in July 2020. It is located on the Chestnutt's Family Dairy Farm on the beautiful Causeway Coast, just 3 miles outside of Portrush. The milk is gently pasteurised on the farm, and it is non-homogenised to retain the natural flavour of the milk and allow the cream to settle on top.

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### **Portrush RNLI Museum and Souvenir Shop**

The Lifeboat Station details the history of the RNLI and its connections to Portrush.

BT56 8DQ



### **Margey & Bjourson Art Studio and Gallery**

This studio and gallery space is shared by local artists, Adrian Margey and Evana Bjourson. Margey specialises in colourful, contemporary depictions of Irish landscape, iconic local landmarks and musical traditions, while Bjourson is best known for her stunning portraits and seascapes. Open Saturdays 11.30am - 5pm. Private and weekday viewings available by appointment.

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### **North Coast Alpacas**

Enjoy an "Alpaca Picnic", whilst appreciating the breath-taking views. You can also experience a "Dusk Walk", the most special of treks for the more adventurous walker. Disabled access can be accommodated with notice.

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**w.** [www.northcoastalpacas.co.uk](http://www.northcoastalpacas.co.uk)

**Portrush Yacht Club**

Portrush Yacht club is 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  
**w.** [www.portrushyachtclub.com](http://www.portrushyachtclub.com)

**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 **m.** +44 (0)7525 496968  
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**Atlantic Craft NI**

Atlantic Craft is the only working traditional heritage craft studio on the Causeway Coast, producing a range of home-grown willow basketry, straw products and driftwood craft. Talks and demonstrations can be arranged for groups. Exhibitions and workshops teaching traditional basketry skills and straw work are also available. Basket maker Louise McLean is amongst the NI 100 Famous Sons and Daughters within the Causeway Coast and Glens.

BT56 8PB  
**t.** +44 (0)28 7082 4810 **m.** +44 (0)7731 457263  
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**The Gallery (Fine Art Landscape Photography)**

Peter Nash Photography, The Gallery, specialises in landscape photography capturing 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 spectacular sunsets that enhance the mystical magic of the Causeway Coast.

BT56 8BL **t.** +44 (0)28 7082 5400  
**w.** [www.giantscausewaygallery.com](http://www.giantscausewaygallery.com)

**Portrush Harbour**

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

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**SUB6 Surf and SUP School**

Based at Whiterocks Beach, Portrush, the fully accredited ASI (Academy of Surfing Instructors) Surf & Stand-Up Paddle School provides SURF and SUP lessons for all levels of surfers. Whether you are a complete beginner surfer, or more experienced and searching for extra surf coaching, SUB6 can tailor the lesson to your requirements. Stand up paddle board sessions are run from Portrush Harbour or Portballintrae Harbour. Surf equipment is available from the online surf store. Travellers' Choice Tripadvisor winners 2022

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### Causeway Coasteering

Coasteering is 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.

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w. [www.causewaycoasteering.com](http://www.causewaycoasteering.com)



### Ride Electric

Why not tour the Causeway Coast in style on a Nevo 3 or Load 75 Cargo eBike. You'll be able to explore the natural beauty of the stunning Causeway Coast from the historical Dunluce Castle and Bushmills Distillery to The Giants Causeway and Ballintoy harbour and all the hidden gems in between. EBikes are only available to adults (or 16+ if accompanied by an adult). Premium Riese and Muller electric bikes available for daily and weekly rentals. Other durations available, email for information.

BT56 8DX

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w. [www.aliveadventures.co.uk](http://www.aliveadventures.co.uk)



### Alive Adventures

Have some fun with 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.

BT56 8EY w. [www.aliveadventures.co.uk](http://www.aliveadventures.co.uk)



### 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/club events. Now has accessible toilets to meet Changing Places Standards.

BT56 6AN t. +44 (028) 2766 0260



### Woodies Surf Shop

Board hire, equipment sales and tuition. Get in contact for advice and check out their Facebook and Instagram pages for daily surf reports.

BT56 8DA t. +44 (0)28 7082 3273

w. [www.woodiessurfshop.co.uk](http://www.woodiessurfshop.co.uk)



### Portrush Surf School

Operating daily throughout the Summer as NI's only Billabong sponsored surf school. From May-September there are daily sessions for Kids Surf Camps, Group Surf Sessions, and Paddleboard Experiences as well as options for rentals. Outside of the peak summer period, they are still available on the weekends and during the week by request for group bookings or private sessions.

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### Troggs Surf School

Troggs has been trading since 1984 and has almost 40 years of professional surfing experience, building a reputation as a leading surf shop in the UK and Ireland. The surf school, which operates from the East Strand Water Sports Centre Portrush, has been teaching the art of surfing since 1994. Visit the website to avail of their online booking system. Disabled toilets available and disabled beach access is available. During the summer season disabled wheelchair access for the ocean is available for booking.

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**w. [www.troggssurfschool.co.uk](http://www.troggssurfschool.co.uk)**



### Lady Karen Charters

Boat licensed (by MCA) and insured for 12 people offering sea fishing at anchor, or on the drift. All sea angling and sightseeing trips are weather dependent. Wheelchair friendly with side door entrance.

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### Causeway Adventures

Try the River Bann Overnight Canoeing Experience where you'll get away from the humdrum of daily life and immerse yourself 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. You can also chose to experience Causeway Adventures' Canoe Picnic Experience or their half or full day Wilderness Survival Experience. Other activities include kayaking, rowing, sailing, orienteering, guided walks, beachcombing, and basic bush crafting.

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### Rock Ocean and Mountain (ROAM)

ROAM offers a range of bespoke private sessions in paddle boarding, coasteering & rock climbing for all levels of ability in some of the most beautiful locations the Causeway Coast has to offer! Equipment is provided for all sessions and all guides are highly qualified and accredited.

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## Freedive Northern Ireland

Welcome to Freedive NI, Northern Ireland's first and only Freediving Centre, based in Portrush. 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 truly amazing breath-hold potential to find your inner calm. Find out how it feels to become weightless below the waves where you can fly like a bird.

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## Causeway Boats

Operating daily all year round from Portrush Harbour, now in their 25th year, Causeway Boats offers themed boat based experiences including 3 hour Mackerel Fishing, 1.5 hour Wildlife sightseeing, Wild swimming & snorkelling and a sunrise 'Kraken' catch your breakfast tour onboard Portrush's largest charter boats, 'Causeway Lass' and 'Causeway Maid'. Voted 'Best tourism business 2021' by Causeway Chamber of Commerce.

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## Causeway Sea Tours

Causeway Sea Tours offers a wide variety of thrilling experiences including Seal Safaris, Lower Bann Estuary Wildlife Safari and longer experiences taking you by boat to marvel at the Giants Causeway and Dunluce Castle from a different perspective from the norm. Operating July, August and September - Monday-Sunday, November - Lower Bann Estuary Wildlife Safaris, weekends only. Sea Tours commence Easter 2023. Wheelchair users are welcome. Book at <https://bookwhen.com/causewayseatours>. Also bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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# 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, 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.



### Agherton Old Church BT55 7HT

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





## Portstewart Strand and Barmouth

The magnificent two-mile strand of glistening golden sand is one of Northern Ireland's finest beaches and is complemented by the addition of the award-winning beach restaurant 'Harry's Shack'. It is a perfect spot for family picnics and long walks into the sand dunes, which are a haven for wildflowers and butterflies. The Bann Estuary is a sanctuary for waders, wildfowl and nesting birds. Dogs are welcome on leads. Facilities: toilets, beach showers and beach are open all year to pedestrians; vehicle admission charges apply.

BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)28 7083 6396

w. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/portstewart-strand](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/portstewart-strand)



## Portstewart Boat Trips

This is a family-run business that loves showing people the beautiful Causeway Coast on a speed boat. They offer trips ranging from 30 to 90 minutes, with sightings of landmarks such as The Giant's Causeway, Mussenden Temple, Dunluce Castle, the River Bann and the beautiful harbours of Portstewart, Portrush and Portballintrae.

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## Aquaholics Dive Centre and Sea Safaris

Aquaholics provides scheduled and private charter boat trips along the Giant's Causeway coastline, Rathlin Island and trips to the Scottish Isles. Their modern, fast charter boats have inside/outside seating, heating and onboard toilet. Departures from Portstewart, Portrush and Ballycastle. Aquaholics is also an established PADI 5-Star Dive Centre providing dives and courses for all levels along the spectacular Causeway Coast, including the extremely popular 'Try a Dive' for non-divers. Experiences include: The Giant Shipwrecks of the North Coast, Discover Scuba Diving under Carrick-a-Rede Rope bridge, Luxury scallop experience with BBQ and Whiskey, Game of Thrones Sea Safari, Snorkel the hidden caves of the Whiterocks and Dunluce castle. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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**Flowerfield Arts Centre**

Situated in the beautiful Flowerfield Park, Flowerfield Arts Centre is the only dedicated multi-arts venue on the Causeway Coast and presents a multi-disciplinary arts programme throughout the year, including live music, theatre, film and creative learning opportunities for both children and adults. Its galleries house the very best of visual arts and craft exhibitions, and the centre boasts ceramics and glassmaking studios as well as a FabLab, supporting and promoting creative makers on the Causeway Coast. Spaces also include meeting rooms, workshop rooms, a 130-seated auditorium and gift shop. Opening hours: Sunday- Closed. Monday & Tuesday, 9.30am-5pm. Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30am-5pm and 7-9pm. Friday, 9.30am-5pm. Saturday, 10am-1pm

BT55 7HU t. +44 (0)28 7083 1400

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**Ocean Warriors Mobile Surf Shack**

Portstewart Surf Hire, Beach and Kite Shop. The beach shop is located at the entrance to Portstewart Strand and is open daily over July and August and at weekends from Easter through to October (depending on weather/surf conditions). They also open weekdays outside of summer by special request (for small groups of friends, etc—just message with what you need and when). We offer everything you need for an epic day at the beach without the hassle of lugging around wet sandy gear or the expense of buying it.

m. +44 (0)7921 164134

e. [rosie@oceanwarriors.co.uk](mailto:rosie@oceanwarriors.co.uk)

w. [www.oceanwarriors.co.uk](http://www.oceanwarriors.co.uk)

**Portstewart Galleries**

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

BT55 7AE t. +44 (0)28 7083 4600

w. [www.irishartgroup.com](http://www.irishartgroup.com)





# 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



### Mountsandel Wood and Mesolithic Site BT52 1TL

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.



### Camus Cross and Bullaun Stone BT51 3RY

The only existing High Cross in County Londonderry. The Bullaun Stone is an example of a primitive font.



### Coleraine Town Hall and Coleraine Museum BT52 1DP

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



### St Patrick's Church BT52 1AR

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



### Phoenix Peace Fountain BT52 1PS

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.



### Guy L Wilson Daffodil Garden BT52 1SA

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.



### Christie Park, BT51 3AB

Located between Coleraine's two bridges 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.'





### Coleraine Yacht Club

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

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### Tree & Tide

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

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**w.** [www.treeandtide.com](http://www.treeandtide.com)



### White River Charters

Relax onboard the MV Kingfisher, a wooden harbour launch built in 1947 by Harland and Wolff shipbuilders in the historic Belfast Shipyard. It has been beautifully restored and tailored to provide memorable visitor experiences. MV Kingfisher is also available for private charter. The boat deck is covered with a bespoke canopy with optional drop-down sides so you will enjoy shelter and comfort whatever the weather. Other experiences are available.

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**Causeway Campers**

If you're looking for a cool and stylish holiday in a modern campervan or motorhome – you can live the dream with Causeway Campers! Offering a convenient handover of a wide range of van styles at competitive prices. Causeway Campers is guaranteed to have a van to suit all customers. 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.

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**Cheeky Chimps Soft Play Adventure Centre**

Let your kids enjoy a fun-filled adventure at Cheeky Chimps Coleraine, the perfect place for your own little monkeys to run riot. Your children will have a great time, filled with adventure and learning possibilities. While the kids are letting off some steam and enjoying a fun-filled adventure, the adults can relax and de-stress in the café area. Opening times are Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday from 12noon to 6pm.

BT52 2JB **t.** +44 (0)28 7034 3005  
**f.** [@cheekychimps.info](https://www.instagram.com/cheekychimps.info)

**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 **m.** +44 (0)7738 340801  
**e.** [coleraine.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:coleraine.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

**BASALTSix**

Shop and water bike rental, BASALTSix provides water bike rental, tours and hydro spin. Combine cycling with stand up paddle boarding for a unique water experience. Explore the River Bann; the quiet propeller maintains the tranquillity of the river, its calming environment and wildlife. Rent up to six bikes for a minimum of 1 hour. Group 15-minute taster sessions are also available. The new Coleraine shop includes clothing and accessories for your water sports activities. Operating May – October, Monday – Saturday.

BT52 1PD **m.** +44 (0)7485 405606  
**e.** [n.armstrong@basaltsix.com](mailto:n.armstrong@basaltsix.com)  
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**Score Football Centres**

Score FC is an indoor 4G football facility offering kickabouts for Under 16's, 5-a-side football and holiday camps. It also includes a Jumbalanes trampoline park. Enjoy a 5-a-side football experience at Score FC, on the latest 4G professional surfaces for a fast-paced game and with indoor facilities, you can rest assured that the weather will never affect your game. Alongside the five-a-side pitches there are top class changing facilities, multiple kids' party rooms, an onsite café, free Wi-Fi, and large screen TVs showing all the latest games. Score FC is the premier venue for football in Northern Ireland.

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**The Scotti Rooms**

The Scotti Rooms is a small community museum. Learn more about Ulster Scots heritage with a local guide, who will take you on a historic walking tour of Coleraine.

BT52 1QB **m.** +44 (0)7814 264584  
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### 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 CCG Leisure App.

BT52 1PE t. +44 (0)28 7035 7202

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### The Jet Centre Coleraine

The Jet Centre is the region's premier entertainment centre with fabulous fun activities to suit all ages. The centre features: an 8-screen cinema with luxury VIP recliner seating showing all the latest movies; Alley Cats indoor soft play centre; a beautifully landscaped 18-hole outdoor mini golf course that is floodlit and open into the evening; Superstrikes Bowling Alley which has 14 standard lanes and 4 mini bowl lanes and an outdoor gem mining attraction which is great fun. The centre also has pool tables and an extensive arcade with the most up-to-date amusement machines. And new for 2023 will be an outdoor mini fun park for children.

BT51 3AW t. +44 (0)28 7035 0000

w. [www.thejetcentre.co.uk](http://www.thejetcentre.co.uk)



### The Edge Watersports at The Crannagh Activity Centre

Open from St. Patrick's Day until 31st October. 10am-8pm, 7 days a week. Voted Tourist Attraction/Business of the Year from 2016 to 2019, awarded Trip Advisor Certificates of Excellence for 2017, 2018 and 2019 and Trip Advisor Travellers' Choice Award 2020. Activities include water skiing, barefooting, kneeboarding, wakeboarding, kayaking and canoeing (Canadian Boats available). Northern Ireland's only water ski school. Activities are available from the age of 4+.

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### 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.

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### 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. [www.theislandequestriancentre.com](http://www.theislandequestriancentre.com)



### Perfections Wellness Spa

Perfections is a multi-award-winning urban retreat located in Coleraine town centre. It provides a relaxing, luxury experience with an extensive range of wellness treatments. It has five treatment rooms and can cater for small group bookings. Relax your body and mind using the therapeutic powers of Aromatherapy Associates oils and exclusive Guinot skincare.

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### Steve Hodge Mountaineering

Looking for an adrenalin rush? Choose from a wide range of rock climbing, mountaineering and mountain skills courses, as well as adventure days including coasteering and tyrolean traverse, all on the Causeway Coast. All specialist equipment is provided. Activities are tailored to suit all levels of ability. Steve Hodge Mountaineering is an Accredited member of the Association of Mountain Instructors.

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### 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. Prices £60 to £120 for ½ hour flight.

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### Stone Row Artisans

A collective of talented local artists and artisans from the Causeway Coast and across Northern Ireland.

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### No 6 Queen Street

No 6 sells unique hand-crafted products made in Northern Ireland by over 80 artists and craft workers.

BT52 1BE t. +44 (0)28 7035 2558  
f. @No6QueenstreetColeraine



### Blackheath Pottery & Cafe

The Blackheath Pottery, set in a converted Georgian courtyard, is a unique destination just outside Coleraine. The renovated stables hold a café and a working pottery divided from each other only by a large glass wall. Eating fresh bakes and drinking amazing coffee from handcrafted porcelain ware, while watching Babs just a step away creating the very mugs you are drinking from, provides a connection from raw clay to a finished piece in a calm and peaceful environment. Open Wednesday - Sunday, 11-4pm. Pottery classes available.

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### Causeway Coast Foodie Tours

Experience Coast and Country - a celebration of the wonderful agricultural community in Northern Ireland. You will be immersed in a day-long, farm-to-table/glass experience based around a farm visit. A huge range of bespoke experiences is available, contact Wendy today to discuss yours. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Riverside Theatre

The Riverside Theatre is Northern Ireland's oldest operating regional theatre, set on the busy Ulster University Coleraine campus. The Riverside Theatre venue itself is an intimate 270 – 350 seat auditorium offering a vast annual programme for children and adults, of comedy, dance, music, drama and art. The theatre also has a licensed bar and a café. Truva Riverside serves up a fresh, authentic Mediterranean-inspired menu, with stunning views across the river Bann.

BT52 1SA t. +44 (0)28 7012 3123  
w. [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)



### Causeway Speciality Market

The Causeway Speciality Market is a bustling, organic, speciality food and craft market held around Coleraine Town Hall on the second Saturday of each month from 9am to 4pm.

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# 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



### Ballymoney Town Hall and Museum BT53 6BE

Featuring permanent and temporary galleries, the museum hosts a wealth of information on the history of the town and its famous characters. There is also a History Resource Area containing a selection of books and history files available to visitors researching the local area or family histories. Opening hours of galleries - Monday to Saturday, 9.30am - 4.30pm. Closed for lunch 1.00pm-1.30pm.

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### Ballymoney Old Church Graveyard and Tower BT53 6JB

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



### Dooley's Cairn Neolithic Tomb at Dunloy BT44 9DZ

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



### Dunlop Memorial Gardens BT53 6JR

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



### Riverside Park BT53 7AG

Located on the edge of town, Riverside Park has 40 acres of parkland, complete with trim trails and green gym.



### Megaw Park BT53 6BS

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





## The Honourable The Irish Society

The Honourable The Irish Society owns and manages Northern Ireland's finest salmon, trout, pike and coarse fishing on the Lower Bann River. Season/day rods are available on private beats, also season permits for unrestricted stretches both game and coarse. Game fishing is also available on the Clady River, Agivey River, Macosquin/Rhee River and Ballymoney River—all tributaries of the River Bann—and the River Roe, which runs through Limavady into Lough Foyle. For information regarding permits, prices and booking of Lower River Bann fishing, please contact the office. For tourist packages, please contact Tourist Angling Agent Cressabelle: +44(0)7564 059031 / +44 (0)28 7116 3366. e. [info@cressabelle.com](mailto:info@cressabelle.com)

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## Bann River Cruises

Self-Drive Cruiser Hire on the Lower Bann from Coleraine to Toomebridge. Holiday at your own pace onboard a fully licensed, well equipped, modern self-drive vessel while exploring the Lower Bann from Toomebridge to the Cranagh. With only five locks, rustic stretches of open water allow for leisurely cruising along its historic plains and no previous boating experience is required, as driver tuition and crew training are provided.

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### Bann Valley Fisheries

Bann Valley Trout Fishery offers quality brown and rainbow fishing in the most tranquil of settings. It is set in a quiet rural location between Ballymoney and Kilrea and is the ideal spot to get away from it all and enjoy some fly fishing. The established man-made lake has been created by the McFadden family and is designed to attract wildlife with the addition of an island in the centre of the lake providing sanctuary for ducks, water hens and swans.

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**f.** @BannValleyFishery



### Kartsport Karting Centre

Causeway Coast's only Indoor Karting Centre, providing Karts from four years to adult. Family run business catering for birthday parties, stag and hen parties and individual time attack sessions. Take a Grand Prix Karting Race Experience package and race against your friends on an indoor race arena, where you are competing for medals for the top three drivers and a trophy for the winner. Test your skills with time attack sessions and receive printouts of your lap times to assess your progress. Full safety equipment provided. Prior booking is recommended. Open all year round.

BT53 6LW

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### Rosepark Farm Ballymoney

Rosepark Farm is a family-run fun farm, based just four miles outside of Ballymoney. Visitors can get hands on with many 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; let the kids enjoy safe waters, whilst you sit back and set the picnic up!

BT53 7DU **m.** +44 (0)7961 124136  
**w.** [www.roseparkfarm.co.uk](http://www.roseparkfarm.co.uk)



### Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre and Treasure Island Play Centre

Indoor and outdoor sport and leisure facilities for all the family, including the pirate-themed soft play centre for children under 12.

BT53 7DB **t.** +44 (0)28 2766 0260  
**w.** [www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)



### Causeway Golf Centre

Causeway Golf Centre is a unique indoor golf experience comprising of four state-of-the-art-TrackMan bays that let experienced and novice golfers practise their game or play golf courses from all around the world in a family-friendly environment.

BT53 7EX **t.** +44 (0)28 2723 8220  
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**w.** [www.causewaygolfcentre.co.uk](http://www.causewaygolfcentre.co.uk) **f & Insta.**



### Drumaheglis Holiday Park & Marina

Drumaheglis Marina is a modern 5-Star, award-winning facility, offering caravanning, camping, glamping, berthing and slipway services, and excellent home cooking at the Slipway Café. The Marina is scheduled this year to be 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.** [www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/caravan-parks](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/see-do/caravan-parks)

# 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 BT51 5QJ

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.



### Bann Bridge Portneal

The majestic Bann Bridge, with its unique 6-arch feature dates to the 18th century and marks the boundary between County Londonderry and County Antrim.





### K-Team Karting

If you are looking for the best possible experience in Outdoor Go Kart Racing, then you have found the right place. Top-class customer experience from start to finish—guaranteed! Fast karts, great track, professional, staff and facilities second to none.

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**w.** [www.k-teamkarting.com](http://www.k-teamkarting.com)



### The Lake Kilrea

Get ready for an adventure-packed day at The Lake Kilrea Water Park. This family-friendly park features a floating aqua park (including the world's biggest certified floating slide) and the massive and unique BEAST slide which launches participants 20ft in the air at 22mph. Other activities include pedalos, canoeing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, zip line and much more. Onsite catering, changing facilities, toilets and warm showers. Children's safe play area and easy free onsite parking are available also.

**BT51 5RR m.** +44 (0)7845 874499

**w.** [www.thelakekilrea.com](http://www.thelakekilrea.com)



### River Bann Tours

Take a gentle cruise along the picturesque Lower River Bann and Lough Neagh to discover its rich, cultural heritage. Explore the outstanding local attractions, native wildlife and scenic towns and villages.

**t.** 0845 564 4764 (UK only)

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**w.** [www.riverbantours.co.uk](http://www.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 BT51 5EF

A surprising feature within Garvagh Forest, this folly was created as a burial chamber for Lord Garvagh in the 19th Century.



### Errigal Old Church BT51 5BQ

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



### Garvagh Museum

This is 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 used by many and provides a fascinating insight into times gone by. Opening Times: All year round for groups, by appointment. July and August - Thursday to Saturday, 2.00pm - 5.00pm and every Saturday June and September.

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### Jim Watt Sports Centre

The Jim Watt Sports Centre boasts a fitness suite, multi-purpose sports hall, changing facilities, rooms for coaching and fitness classes. Download CCG Leisure App.

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### Skydive Wild Geese

For something completely different, book a skydive with Skydive Wild Geese, one of the best-equipped centres within the British Parachute Association. Min. 4 and max. 12 persons per course.

BT51 5LQ t. +44 (0)28 2955 8609  
e. [wild.geese@btconnect.com](mailto:wild.geese@btconnect.com)  
w. [www.wildgeeseskydive.com](http://www.wildgeeseskydive.com)



### Garvagh Forest Trails

For an exhilarating experience, check out the popular Garvagh Forest Trails. You will find a range of walking, cycling and mountain bike trails to enjoy. There are four different grades of cycle trails within the forest, 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, located a short distance from the trailhead car park.

BT51 5AF  
w. [www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com)



### Temple Springs Fishery

Temple Springs is 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.

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### Friels Historic Bar & Restaurant

Located close to Garvagh forest trails, mountain bikers will appreciate the bike wash and changing facilities available here. Their on-site Motorhome Park is available to book in advance. If you like a good yarn, pull up a seat around the roaring fire and listen to the words and stories of the local poet, Mick McAtamney, traveller and adventurer. Freshly cooked local food served daily. Live Music Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Try Friel's Famine and Folklore Experience, then sit down and savour a 2-course meal in the warm and welcoming surroundings of Friel's Bar and Restaurant. Pre-booking is required.

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# 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



### Downhill Forest BT51 4RP

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.



### Bishop's Gate BT51 4RP

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.



### Gortmore Viewpoint Bishop's Road, BT49 0LJ

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.



### Ballyhacket Viewing Point BT51 4SU

Behold wonderful panoramic views towards the north to Donegal as well as east to the Antrim Hills and Causeway Coast.



### Downhill Strand BT51 4RP

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.



### 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, BT51 4UP

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

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### Christ Church, BT51 4RA

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

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### Just Jemima

Come and get creative in a beautiful little studio based in a 200-year-old barn nestled in the grounds of Hezlett House in Castlerock. Treat your kids or perhaps 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. Or experience the enjoyment of sewing, slime, wreath making, paper play, pompom making, tie-dye, tee shirt design, mug design, jewellery making and lots more.

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### Mussenden Sea Salt

Treat yourself to an exclusive and luxury dining experience, Taste of Mussenden, inside the iconic Mussenden Temple, in partnership with The National Trust. Or try the Mussenden Unwind Experience, where you'll explore ancient woodlands, take a dip in the ocean and enjoy a wild cooked meal.

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### Eleanor-Jane McCartney, Glass Artist

Eleanor-Jane McCartney designs and makes small batch fused glass and vitreous enamel pieces. Join her for one of her enjoyable glass workshops tailored to meet your needs and wishes. You will soak up the beauty and artistic atmosphere of the venue for E-J's workshops at either The Boat House Gallery and Studio (very close to The Giant's Causeway) or her own Studio. Walks on The Giant's Causeway paths are accessible from The Boat House Gallery.



### The Chocolate Manor

Producing luxurious, hand-crafted chocolate is only a small part of what they do at The Chocolate Manor. They offer a range of experiences that reveal the mysteries of the wonderful world of chocolate. See P90 for further details. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Moorbrook Trout and Carp Fishery and Coffee Shop

Trout and carp fishery and tackle emporium. Stocked with brown and rainbow trout for fly fishing and a bait stream where children can fish with worms for perch and roach. Tackle hire available and fully qualified instructors are on site for tuition. There is also a coffee shop on site open to all.

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### Elements Studio Arts

Place yourself in the capable hands of ceramic artist McCall Gilfillan. Challenge yourself to a private 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.

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### Surf Shack

Coffee and surf rental located right opposite the magnificent Castlerock beach. Grab a brew and enjoy the view or get active at the outdoor yoga and Qigong sessions (seasonal and subject to weather). Learn to surf with Shack Dogs Surf School – a two-hour session on Castlerock beach focusing on improving your surfing skills. All equipment is provided. Surf and wetsuit hire also available. Surf Shack Apparel for sale at the Shack. Reopening for the 2023 season from March.

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# 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 BT49 0EP

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.



### Magilligan Point Nature Reserve BT49 0LP

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 excellent views of seabirds using the narrows and in winter, migrating waders and wildfowl.



### Roe Valley Country Park BT49 9NN

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.



### Martello Tower BT49 0LR

Built during the Napoleonic Wars, it is the most northerly of the towers around the coast of Ireland, marking the entrance to Lough Foyle.



### The Green Lane Museum BT49 9NN

Delve into the 19th and 20th century history of the Roe Valley with stories of rural life, including farming, local trades and the linen industry. It is located within the Roe Valley Country Park.



### 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 C 659 230)

One of the best-preserved Rath in 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'.



### Limavady Union Workhouse BT49 0AQ

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. t. +44 (0)28 7776 5438 or e. manager@lcdi.co.uk



### Benone Strand BT49 0LQ

Seven miles of golden sand make it one of the longest beaches in Ireland and a natural adventure playground.





### Limavady Orange Heritage Centre

Immerse yourself in an historical heritage and culture experience relating to Orangeism, the World Wars and Limavady history.

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### Carrowmena Activity Centre & Glamping Site

Carrowmena Activity Centre & Glamping Site is the perfect location to stay, play and explore the beautiful Causeway Coast. They offer 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. Some activities bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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### Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers

Farlow Wood & Sampson's Tower—free, guided walks last Saturday of every month 11am and 3pm. Walks can be arranged at other times if a qualified Walk Leader is available. Delve into your history with a researcher for families, small groups and individuals, bookings to be arranged at the Roe Valley Advice and Support Centre, 32 Main St, Ballykelly BT49 9HS.

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### Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre

This award-winning arts and conference centre provides an arts and heritage events programme throughout the year, including theatre, music, local histories, film and creative learning. The venue's three galleries include the Ritter Gallery, which houses the Limavady Museum Collection. Other spaces include the Danny Boy Auditorium, Dance Studio, Arts and Crafts Workshop Rooms, Meeting Rooms and a Visitor Information Centre for the area. Opening times: Sunday- Closed. Monday and Tuesday, 9.30am-5pm. Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30am-5pm and 7-9pm. Friday, 9.30am-5pm. Saturday, 10am-1pm.

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### Roe Valley Leisure Centre and Kidz Ahoy

A modern leisure complex, comprising of two pools, sports halls, fitness suite, health suite, spin studio, squash court and meeting rooms. The Kidz Ahoy Soft Play Area is state of the art, based on a pirate theme, featuring ball cannons, ball levitator, zip line, a giant slide and more.

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### Blokart World - Blokart Sailing & Landpaddle Activities

Blokart World would love to welcome you to join us on the beautiful Benone Beach for our Blokart land sailing activity in our well-prepared, 3-wheeled buggies with a sail, which are propelled by the wind. Booking is essential.

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### Limitless Adventure Centre

Limitless Adventure Centre boasts Northern Ireland's only hovercraft track. Visitors of all ages can experience the thrill of flying a Hovercraft as well as Powerturn Buggies, Archery, Laserclay Shooting, Laser Tag and Football Golf. Nestled in the outskirts of Limavady, immerse yourself in the Mass Effect Experience, where you will battle in Laser Tag, compete in team games and play football golf. You can also try Laser Tag, Team Games or Football Golf. Open 7 days a week.

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### Benone Holiday & Leisure Park

Benone is a 4\* caravan and camping holiday park with glamping lodges, a nine-hole par three golf course, putting green, crazy golf, 4 tennis courts, café, sports hall and seasonal outdoor heated splash pools, as well as activity areas with play parks and boardwalks to the Blue Flag beach.

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w. [www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/seedo/caravan-parks](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/seedo/caravan-parks)





### HotBox Sea Sauna

Experience HotBox, a wood burning Finnish sauna by the sea, based on Benone Strand, and Hot Slots are HotBox's signature sauna session for you and your group to enjoy. During the 90-min session, you alternate between the hot sauna and cold sea plunge several times. By the end you will feel simultaneously relaxed and refreshed. Operating hours are noon-4pm Thursday and Friday and 10am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday.

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### Long Line Surf - SUP - Adventure

Surf School: surf lessons, kids camps and surf hire available from Benone Strand. Prices start from £20. SUP lessons and rental available on the River Roe at Swanns Bridge Glamping. Prices start from £25.

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### The Spa at Roe Park

Indulge yourself and recalibrate your mind and body in the stunning setting of Roe Park Resort Spa. Choose from a selection of relaxation treatments and beauty therapies, or chill out in the relaxation suite, sauna and steam suites and pool.

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**w.** [www.roeparkresort.com/spa](http://www.roeparkresort.com/spa)



### Crindle Stables Limavady

A professional showjumping, riding school, livery and competition yard, based on a working farm and stud. This family-run equestrian centre offers a wide range of horse riding lessons, quirky horse riding activities and bespoke memorable experiences including hands on grooming, getting to know your mount, scenic views, riding sessions and pony games.

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### Duncrun Fishing Lakes

Duncrun Fishing Lakes provide remarkable fly and bait trout angling and accommodation in fishing lodges. Suitable for amateur and experienced anglers, they also cater for mountain bikers, orienteering group bookings, hiking and camping. The facilities are dog friendly.

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**Binevenagh Adventures**

Binevenagh Adventures' owner, Angie Dunne, will be using her 20+ years of outdoor pursuits experience to make sure you take home amazing memories, both on the water and on the mountain. Try the kayaking, relaxation and picnic experience (Kayak, Relax and Snack), where you'll learn the basics of kayaking before journeying along the scenic River Roe. Families, school groups, youth groups – this is for you!

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**Faughanvale Pony Trekking Centre**

Faughanvale Stables Lessons and Livery available for all abilities. Faughanvale Stables offer a wide range of facilities including an indoor sand arena, an outdoor floodlit arena, fantastic hacking and a cross country course for more advanced riders. Lessons are scheduled on a regular basis, for riders of all experience. Sunday sessions run every week catering for children with special educational needs. Themed fun days and events run throughout the year. Booking is essential.

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**Ulster Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club**

The 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.

**w.** [www.uhpc.co.uk](http://www.uhpc.co.uk)

**Cloud Surfer Ireland**

Based in Limavady/Dungiven, Cloud Surfer Ireland is a paragliding school with a difference offering paragliding training and tandem flights throughout the year over Binevenagh.

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**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.

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**NorthStar Wellbeing & Lifestyle**

Wellbeing Walks, Hiking Adventures and Wellness Retreats across the Binevenagh Region and beyond. All experiences incorporate Mindfulness, Connection, Empowerment, Fun and Positivity. Choose between a Zen Walk, a Light Up Walk or even the "Binevenagh Experience with Nuala" as she leads you on a hike of the mighty giant of Binevenagh Mountain. Step into your own giant power and enjoy a rewarding hiking challenge across this area of outstanding natural beauty. A unique experience with a highly-experienced and first-class Walking Group Leader.

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### Ella Mor

Enjoy unique experiences around the Binevenagh Area combining the local cultures, the landscape and epic adventures together to give you memories to last a lifetime. Join Heather for a guided hike around the hidden gems of Binevenagh, perhaps followed by a paddle down the River Roe on a stand up paddleboard. Heather also offers Ladies Only Weekend Adventure Retreats working alongside local activity and accommodation providers to create an action-packed weekend, hiking, biking, surfing and paddle boarding around the Binevenagh Area or the Causeway Coast. Choose from their Binevenagh Hike & Sup, Needles & Tread or Hidden Trails & Childhood Tales experiences, all of which come highly recommended.

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### Magilligan MX Park

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# 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



### Dungiven Priory and O'Cahan's Tomb BT47 4PF

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



### Tannyranny Church

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



### Banagher Old Church BT47 4SR

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!



### Banagher Glen and Forest

Three miles south of Dungiven, off the B74 is a secluded, steep wooded glen leading to Altnaheglis 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.



### Bovevagh Old Church BT47 4NP

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



### The Auglish Stone Circles BT47 4TT

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.



### 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 Valleys and into Donegal.





### Cashel Lake View

Open daily, Cashel Rainbow Trout Fishery provides some of the best angling in Europe. Set deep in the heart of the Sperrin Mountains in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the lake is fed naturally from the adjacent River Roe. Stocked with quality rainbow trout, it is for fly fishing only. Accommodation available; email to book.

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### Wanes World Dungiven

Wanes World is a large soft play and interactive party centre for children up to 11 years.

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### Dungiven Sports Centre

The Dungiven Sports Centre features a range of indoor and outdoor facilities, including a gym, sports hall, dance studio, changing rooms, a kitchen and a floodlit 3G pitch.

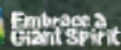
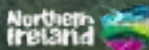
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### The Ponderosa Bar

A Night of Ceili and Craic. The Ponderosa is Ireland's highest bar & restaurant with breath-taking views of the Sperrin Mountains. It offers everything you could wish for in the way of old-world charm and atmosphere, especially in Paddy Joe's traditional Irish pub. It's renowned for its evenings of music and dancing - or 'ceili' ('kay-lee') as they say in Irish. Throw in their unique blend of fun and banter (known locally as 'craic') and you're in for an unforgettable evening devoted to the essentials of traditional Irish culture, hospitality and socialising. Or enjoy a Turf Cutting Experience in the Sperrin Mountains, followed by an opportunity to pull your own pint of Guinness in Paddy Joe's old-time pub, and then enjoy your 2-course meal in front of the turf fire in the Ponderosa Restaurant. Limited dates – must be pre-booked. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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# 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...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, N. Ireland, and Ireland. For more information on Économusée visit: <https://economusees.com>



## Broughgammon Farm

Broughgammon is an award-winning, forward-thinking family farm, artisan butchery, shop and café offering farm tours, supper clubs, artisan workshops and a peek into the workings of a sustainable small holding. Focusing on regenerative farming practices they specialise in cabrito (kid goat meat), free range rose veal, seasonal wild game and homegrown veg. Farm, shop and café open: Fri-Sun, 11am-4pm and open all other days for farm tours by appointment only.

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## The Chocolate Manor

Producing luxurious, hand-crafted chocolate, personalised for you, is only a small, but delicious, part of what they do at The Chocolate Manor. As well as creating unique and indulgent treats, they offer a range of experiences that reveal the mysteries of the wonderful world of chocolate. During your Taste Causeway Experience Chief Chocolatier Geri Martin will guide you through making ganaches with the stunning selection of local artisan products. Want to acquire some basic chocolate tempering skills in a fun and hands on workshop? Then The Chocolate Box Experience is for you where you will create a selection of moulded chocolate treats. Or the Truffle Shuffle Experience on which you are guided through making moulded and hand-rolled truffles. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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**w.** [www.thechocolatemanor.com](http://www.thechocolatemanor.com)







### Broighter Gold Rapeseed Oil

Experience Broglasco Farm, a working farm where depending on the time of year, you may see fields being worked, the oilseed rape in bloom or farmer Richard in the combine, harvesting some of the crops. You will also be guided through their process of harvesting the rapeseed oil, visiting the pressing room and bottling room, and, of course, there will be plenty of Broighter Gold Rapeseed Oil for you to take home with you when you are ready to leave. It's difficult to say what else you will see as you just never know what is going to be happening on the day until you arrive! But it's guaranteed that you will experience a farm walk, see machinery, visit the pressing room, bottling plant and the small gift shop where you can make a purchase. You'll also learn about the Broighter Hoard and where it was discovered. Must be booked in advance.

Broglasco Farm, Myroe, Limavady

**m.** +44 (0)7912 076607

**e.** [info@broightergold.com](mailto:info@broightergold.com)

**w.** [www.broightergold.com](http://www.broightergold.com)



### Ursa Minor

Sourdough bakery, café space and larder provisions with a seasonal, local focus. Bread, viennoiserie- and patisserie-style, sweet and savoury pastries baked daily on site (say hello downstairs!) Honest, contemporary Irish bakes using the best ingredients available; excellent tea and coffee, and unique products and gifts. Also host baking classes, supper clubs and events.

Ballycastle, BT54 6AA

**w.** [www.ursaminorbakehouse.com](http://www.ursaminorbakehouse.com)



### North Coast Smokehouse

North Coast Smokehouse is a family-run business, specialising in smoking goods naturally – particularly smoke-roasted organic salmon, smoked sea salt, smoked pepper and smoked dulce seaweed. Visit artisans Ruairidh and Melanie at their smokehouse and experience the traditional craft of food smoking.

Ballycastle, BT54 6EZ

**m.** +44 (0)7835 403340 / (0)7835 403339

**w.** [www.northcoastsmokehouse.com](http://www.northcoastsmokehouse.com)



# Tours & Tour Guides



## Glenara Elite Tours & Travel

This tour operator and transport supplier delivers local knowledge from professional guides and storytellers, offering unique insights and anecdotes you won't get elsewhere. You'll be impressed with their punctual pick-ups and bespoke, flexible services. The luxury coach tours are kept small and private for a more personalised experience so from the moment you step onto one of the luxury midi coaches, a journey of discovery begins. Tour options include Causeway Coast Tour, Game of Thrones Tour, River Bann Tours, Walking Tours and Historical Tours. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

m. +44 (0)7718 805633  
w. [www.glenaraelitetravel.com](http://www.glenaraelitetravel.com)



## Nutt Travel Coleraine

A long-established local, family-run business with over 30 years of experience. Offering short breaks, camping and touring packages for both self-drive and guided tours to suit individuals or groups. Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-9pm; Saturday 9am-5pm.

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



## About Ulster

Guided tours are available in English and German specialising in geology, nature, history, legends, Christian heritage, and whiskey.

BT54 6NE  
m. +44 (0)7779 319676 e. [petra@aboutulster.com](mailto:petra@aboutulster.com)



## Causeway Private Tours

Private Hire sight-seeing tours company in Portrush. Tours include The Causeway Coast, Game of Thrones, Titanic, Whiskey, Giants Tours and bespoke tours. Airport Transfers from all Irish airports and VIP taxi services.

m. +44 (0)7704 142572  
e. [info@causewayprivatetours.com](mailto:info@causewayprivatetours.com)  
w. [www.causewayprivatetours.com](http://www.causewayprivatetours.com)



## Tommy Collins MBE, Blue Badge Guide

Tommy likes to share his knowledge with you, with interests include walking in rural Ireland, vintage vehicles, local history, folklore, Irish and Scottish traditional music, ornithology, conservation, Ulster Scots history, PreChristian Ireland and farm tours. Tours can be planned for church groups, tourists, and conference delegates.

t. +44 (0)28 2954 0645 m. +44 (0)7989 397942  
e. [collinskilrea@btinternet.com](mailto:collinskilrea@btinternet.com)  
w. [www.beguided.co.uk](http://www.beguided.co.uk)



## Northern Ireland Premier Tours

Enjoy an exclusive guided tour experience with a focus on the Glens of Antrim, the Giant's Causeway, Causeway Coast and the Game of Thrones® locations. Featuring a living, breathing story told by passionate locals and great characters, ready to ensure you have an unforgettable experience.

m. +44 (0)7786 415713  
w. [www.northernirelandpremiertours.com](http://www.northernirelandpremiertours.com)



## Turais Chois Abhann Doinne (Cushendun Tours)

Based in Cushendun in the beautiful Glens of Antrim, Turais Chois Abhann Doinne (Cushendun Tours) provides walking tours focusing on the landscape, culture, arts and heritage of the Glens and surrounding areas. Tours are tailored to suit individual/group needs by Jude, your local qualified/registered guide.

m. +44 (0)7510 356702  
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### Sam Turtle Blue Badge Guide

A fully qualified Blue Badge Guide since 2000, Sam specialises in farming, with a good knowledge of sports and experience of guiding throughout the Island of Ireland, England and Scotland.

t. +44 (0)28 2955 7993 e. [samturtle@hotmail.com](mailto:samturtle@hotmail.com)



### Dalriada Kingdom Tours

Dalriada Kingdom Tours is a leading tour-guiding company on the Causeway Coast. It is a brand demonstrator for Northern Ireland—Embrace a Giant Spirit—and proudly provides an authentic, old-world guided tour experience at the Giant's Causeway with their Dander with Dalriada tour. All the guides are professionally trained with a wealth of local knowledge. They are primed to deliver tours that suit the needs and wants of their guests, creating wonderfully unique experiences for every tour. The experiences can also be purchased at our local Visitor Information Centres.

m. +44 (0)7752 659202

e. [Mark@DalriadaKingdomTours.co.uk](mailto:Mark@DalriadaKingdomTours.co.uk)

w. [DalriadaKingdomTours.co.uk](http://DalriadaKingdomTours.co.uk)



### Causeway Coast Foodie Tours

Experience Coast and Country - a celebration of the wonderful agricultural community in Northern Ireland. You will be immersed in a day-long, farm-to-table/glass experience based around a farm visit. A huge range of bespoke experiences is available, contact Wendy today to discuss yours. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

m. +44 (0)7912 408256

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

w. [causewaycoastfoodietours.com/coast-and-country/](http://causewaycoastfoodietours.com/coast-and-country/)



### Dr. Tim Conway, Blue Badge Guide

This Blue Badge tour guide specialises in Irish history, golf tours, genealogical research, Giant's Causeway and Derry-Londonderry. Small group boat tours are available from Portrush Harbour.

m. +44 (0)7802 957567 m. +353 (0)83 8838483

w. [www.irelandnorth.com](http://www.irelandnorth.com)



### Born To Run Tours

Born To Run Tours provide guided sightseeing running tours along the spectacular Causeway Coastal Route. On a leisurely run along the cliff path, experience the Giant's Causeway, enjoy the breath-taking sea views and visit Game of Thrones® filming locations off the beaten track.

m. +44 (0)7375 104895 w. [www.bornTORuntours.com](http://www.bornTORuntours.com)



### Lynchpin Tours

Lynchpin Tours offer escorted or self-guided tours for short breaks or long stays, and for small or large groups. These customised tours can be scenic, golf or themed to suit your needs.

m. +44 (0)7974 663136 w. [www.lyncHPintours.com](http://www.lyncHPintours.com)



### Rathlin Walking Tours with Paul Quinn

Experience a bespoke event with a walking or driving tour on the Causeway Coast, in the company of a qualified and experienced local guide. Special interests include birds and flowers, Rathlin Island, The Glens and the Causeway Coastal Path.

m. +44 (0)7745 566924

e. [paul.quinn33@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paul.quinn33@hotmail.co.uk)

w. [www.rathlinwalkingtours.com](http://www.rathlinwalkingtours.com)



### Photography Tours NI

Grab your camera and learn all the tricks of the trade with an all-in-one day tour and photography workshop with a local professional photographer. Transport is provided and tailored to the itinerary and workshop. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

m. +44 (0)7850 334580

w. [www.photographulster.com](http://www.photographulster.com)

[visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://visitcausewaycoastandglens.com)

# Causeway Craft Trail



Discover the traditional and contemporary arts and crafts businesses that thrive in the Causeway Coast and Glens. A warm welcome awaits you when visiting our craft trail members.

Drop in, meet the makers, and listen to their stories whilst you acquire a new skill with a workshop in basket weaving or pottery, painting, felting and more.

## Crafters, Artists and Makers

1. Frankie Creith Art, Portrush
2. The Boat House Gallery and Studio, near The Giant's Causeway
3. The Designerie & Makers House, Bushmills
4. Atlantic Craft NI, outside Portrush
5. Stone Row Artisans, Coleraine
6. Fiona Shannon Ceramics, Portstewart
7. Adam Frew Ceramics, Aghadowey
8. The Blackheath Pottery, between Coleraine and Garvagh
9. Benefield Spencer Glass, Ballintoy
10. Valkyrie Craft Boatmakers, Castlerock
11. Elements Studio Arts and Crafts, Downhill
12. The Puffin Gallery, Ballycastle

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



# Events

Fri 31 March - Sun 2 April	Causeway Coast & Glens 2023 Walking Festival
Fri 21 - Sat 22 April	Ballymoney Spring Fair
Sun 7 - Sat 13 May	NW200 Race Week Festival
Fri 26 May - Sun 4 June	Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival
Mon 10 July - Fri 25 August	Seasonal Summer Programme (Summer Theatre Programme)
Fri 28 - Sat 29 July	Armoy Road Races
Sat 29 July	Summer Fireworks Evening Portstewart (Finale of Red Sails)
Sat 12 August	Summer Entertainment and Fireworks Evening Portrush
Sat 26 - Tues 29 August	Ould Lammas Fair
Sat 7 - Sun 8 October	Salmon and Whiskey Festival
Fri 17 - Sun 19 November	Atlantic Sessions

**Halloween celebrations** will take place in Ballymoney, Limavady, Coleraine and Ballycastle. Check f. @CausewayGlensEvents for details.

**Christmas lights switch ons** will take place across the region with music, entertainment, animation and lots of fun to help get you in the festive spirit. Check f. @CausewayGlensEvents for details

# How to get here

The Causeway Coast and Glens 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 a number of international destinations. It is also less than 3 hours' drive from Dublin Airport.



## Belfast International Airport

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



## Stenaline

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



## George Best Belfast City Airport

BT3 9JH **t.** +44 (0)28 9093 9093  
**w.** [www.belfastcityairport.com](http://www.belfastcityairport.com)



## City of Derry Airport

Eglinton, BT47 3GY  
**t.** +44 (0)28 7171 0784



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



## P&O Ferries

There are two main ferry ports in Northern Ireland at Belfast and Larne. These can be reached from Great Britain 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.** [www.poferries.com](http://www.poferries.com)



## Rathlin Ferry

Rathlin Ferry operates two ferries on the scenic route 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.** [www.rathlin-ferry.com](http://www.rathlin-ferry.com)





### Nutt Travel Coleraine

Specialising in competitively priced ferry crossings between Ireland, UK, IOM & Europe with Stena, PO, Irish Ferries, DFDS, Steam Packet & Brittany Ferries. Offering short breaks, camping and touring packages for both self-drive and guided tours to suit individuals or groups. Visit their website for live chat.

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### 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 Londonderry and Coleraine, so allowing you to experience the stunning and breathtaking scenery of the spectacular Causeway coastline. Explore the spectacular Causeway coastline with Ulsterbus. 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.

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e. [feedback@translink.co.uk](mailto:feedback@translink.co.uk)  
w. [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)



### Kintyre Express

Campbeltown - Ballycastle passenger ferry service (seasonal service). Journey time is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Storage for luggage, 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. Online bookings: [www.kintyreexpress.com/ferryservice.html](http://www.kintyreexpress.com/ferryservice.html)

Benmhor, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6DN  
t. +44 (0)15 8655 5895 e. [info@kintyreexpress.com](mailto:info@kintyreexpress.com)  
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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.** [ballycastlevic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:ballycastlevic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre

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

**t.** +44 (0)28 2766 0230

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

## Bushmills Visitor Information Centre

Main Street, Bushmills, BT57 8QA

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

**e.** [bushmillsvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:bushmillsvic@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.** [limavadyvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:limavadyvic@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.** [portrushvic@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:portrushvic@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)

## 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

**t.** +44 (0)28 7084 9303

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

### Giant's Causeway Visitor Information Centre

44 Causeway Road, Bushmills, BT57 8SU

**t.** +44 (0)28 2073 1855

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

**w.** [www.giantscasewaytickets.com](http://www.giantscasewaytickets.com)



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