

Busy in Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Binevenagh AONB was designated in 2006. This is a re-designation and extension of the area previously designated in 1966 as the North Derry AONB.

Binevenagh AONB has a colourful cultural and an outstanding built and archaeological heritage which includes many listed buildings and scheduled monuments. Visitors have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of recreational activities including walking, cycling, swimming, orienteering, angling and gliding. This, together with the easy access by road, rail, air and sea, has helped to establish Binevenagh AONB as one of Northern Ireland's most popular visitor destinations.



CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS
HERITAGE TRUST



APRIL **Historic Egg Trail** **Sunday 4th April**



Location: Downhill

Meet at Lions Gate 12noon – 4pm. Fun For all the family as you follow the trail around the historic Downhill Demense to locate the chocolate treasure. Normal admission members free, egg trail £1.

Contact North Coast Office: 028 20 731582

E-mail: downhill@nationaltrust.org.uk Website:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

'Architect of the Mussenden Temple and Downhill Castle',

Tuesday 6th April 2010

Location: The Magherabuoy House Hotel, Portrush, 8.00pm.

A talk by Deborah Logan about Michael Shanahan, the architect of the Mussenden Temple and Downhill Castle.

O'Cathain Festival (O'Kane)

Starting: Friday 30th April 2010

Ending: Sunday 2nd May 2010

The festival is intended as an opportunity to examine and celebrate the history and traditions of the O'Cathain's clan in Ireland and beyond.

Includes talks (especially on Donnell Ballagh - last chief of the clan 400 years ago), bus tours of sites associated with the clan, music and history display in the Green Lane Museum as well as peagant

Contact: **Danny O'Kane (028) 7774 1454**

email: mail@ocathainfestival.com

This events guide has been coordinated by the Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust with support from Limavady Borough Council and Coleraine Borough

MAY

Celtic Challenge Parakarting

Saturday 8th May 2010 & Sunday 9th May 2010

Location: Benone Beach

For more Information:

Website: <http://www.ipksa.info>

Email: secretary@ipksa.info

International Day of Biodiversity Walk

Saturday 22nd May 2010

It is a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives. The world is invited to take action in 2010 to safeguard the variety of life on earth: biodiversity.

An opportunity to explore the sand dunes at Portstewart Strand and see the start of the new growth within this unique ecosystem.

Booking Preferable, charges apply.

Contact: **The National Trust**

Tel: **028 708 36396**

For more Information on Biodiversity contact:

Website: <http://www.cbd.int/2010/welcome/>

Email: IYB2010@cbd.int



Biodiversity is life
Biodiversity is our life

May

**Satur-
May 2010**

**Spring Dunes
day 22nd**

Location: Portstewart Strand 2pm-4pm

Booking essential. Don't miss this opportunity to explore this unique ecosystem on your own doorstep with one of our knowledgeable wardens. See firsthand new growth taking shape in ancient sand dunes systems. Guided Tour £2 Child £1

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E-mail: downhill@nationaltrust.org.uk

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Art Workshops

Starting: Saturday 22nd May 2010

Ending: Monday 24th May 2010

Location: Hezlett House and Downhill National Trust Sites and Linksvie Tea Room, Castlerock.

Imagine a weekend in words and images workshop with painter Patricia McCormack and French writer Clive Price.

More Info: **Tel: 028 7084 8755**

European Day of Parks

Monday 24th May 2010

The European Day of Parks was launched by the EUROPARC Federation with the aim of raising the profile of Europe's protected areas and generating public support for their aims and work. It was first held in 1999 and a broad variety of events in and about protected areas highlighting the need to protect were organised.

More info: <http://www.europarc.org/what-we-do/european-day-of-park>

Email: office@europarc.org



JUNE

Sunday 6th Jun 2010

Medieval Festival

Location: Downhill 12noon – 5pm

Knights, Sword-fighting, Jousting, Demonstrations, Black Smithing, Historical Re-enactment, Falconry displays and much more, a day not to be missed. Contact property for admission rates.

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Tuesday 8th June 2010

(2010 Theme- Oceans Of life)

As a result of a United Nations General Assembly resolution passed in December 2008, World Oceans Day is now officially recognized by the UN as June 8th each year.

Why should we celebrate?

The world's ocean:

-  Generates most of the oxygen we breathe
-  Helps feed us
-  Regulates our climate
-  Cleans the water we drink
-  Offers us a pharmacopoeia of potential medicines
-  Provides limitless inspiration!

More Info: <http://www.theoceanproject.org>

Limavady Jazz and Blues Festival

Starting: Thursday 10th June 2010

Ending: Sunday 13th June 2010

Various venues throughout Limavady Town Centre

Music festival using local, national and international acts, 1 piece to 7 piece bands. Saturday afternoon has a family picnic day with music, childrens entertainment and Barbeque at the Limavady Community Initiative (LCDI). Acoustic Sunday at the Roe Valley Country Park. Free Admission

Contact: Stephen Feeny 07910 595627 or Rory McClements 07710977765

Email: info@limavadyjazzandblues.com

Website: www.limavadyjazzandblues.com

Musical Sundays

Friday 11th June 2010

Location: Downhill 12noon-4pm

Location: Mussenden Temple, Grounds of Downhill Demense

Come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon listening to the wonderful sounds of a harpist playing in the historical Mussenden Temple.

Contact North Coast Office: 028 20 731582

E-mail: downhill@nationaltrust.org.uk

Castlerock Clydesdale Horse Show

Saturday 12th June 2010

Location: Castlerock

Castlerock's first ever show day of Clydesdale horses for the horse enthusiasts coupled with family entertainment for the kids.

Horse Entries will be taken on the day.

For further details contact either:

Geoffrey Tanner - 07771928232 or Sydney Maguire - 07528307636

24hr Endurance Parakarting

Starting: Saturday 12th June 2010

Ending: & Sunday 13th June 2010

Benone Beach

For more Information:

Website: <http://www.ipksa.info>

Email: secretary@ipksa.info

Mid Summer Concert

Starting: Friday 18th June 2010

Ending: Saturday 19th June 2010

Location: Downhill

8pm at the Surroundings of Mussenden Temple, Booking essential contact 07790103590, this event is organised by the North Coast National Trust Members Association.

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E-mail: downhill@nationaltrust.org.uk

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Glenullin Hill Walking Festival

(North Sperrins)

Starting: Saturday 19th June 2010

Ending: Sunday 20th June 2010

2 day walking festival offering various routes throughout the north Sperrins.

Contact: ***Glenullin Community Group for more info:***

Tel: **028 2955 7380**

Orchid Walk

Saturday 19th June 2010 2:00pm-4:00pm

Come and take a relaxing stroll around the sand dunes at Portstewart Strand to see the amazing floral display including the bee and pyramidal orchids.

Booking Preferable, charges apply.

Contact: **The National Trust**

Tel: **028 708 36396**

Jude Gallagher Memorial Round the Bridges Race

Thursday 24th June 2010 7:00pm

Venue: Limavady Recreation Club, Kilane Rd., Limavady

Annual undulating 10 mile race around the scenic countryside of Limavady.

Contact: **Bill Deehan**

Tel: **028 7776 6907**

Musical Sundays

Friday 25th June 2010

Location: Mussenden Temple, Grounds of Downhill Demense 12noon-4pm

Contact North Coast Office: 028 20 731582

JULY

Downhill Sheepdog Trials

Saturday 3rd July 2010

Location: Castlerock

Sheepdog trials at Jack Smyths Farm Ballyhackett Road Castlerock, Coleraine starting at 9am. Local trial on Friday 2nd July at 7pm

Contact: **Jack Smyth**

Tel: **07703349834**

All proceeds go to charity

Castlerock CSSM

Starting: Friday 4th July 2010

Ending: Sunday 16th July 2010

Location: Castlerock

SU is a non-denominational, Christian organization which runs high energy, fun filled and bible focused holiday activities for children and young people aged 4-18

Located in Castlerock local churches

Tel: 028 9045 4806

Email: info@sunico.uk

Website: www.sunico.uk

Londonderry & Limavady Agricultural Show

Thursday 10th July 2010

Rural Agricultural Show with livestock judging, horse and pony showing/jumping, trade stands.

Adults £4, children and senior citizens £2

Contact: **Mrs Jen Mark, Secretary**

**97 Carrowclare Road, Myroe, Limavady, Co Londonderry,
028777 65123, 07739 151693**

NI Milk Cup Youth Football Tournament

Starting: Sunday 25th July 2010

Ending: Friday 30th July 2010

NI Milk Cup Youth Football Tournament

Venue: Limavady, Coleraine, Ballymoney and Ballymena Boroughs

Times: 10.00am – 10.00pm daily

Description: International youth football tournament event covering 3 age groups

Contact: **Jim Weir 028 9079 4677**

Jimmyweir@tiscali.co.uk

www.nimilkcup.org

AUGUST

Castlerock Summer Scheme

Starting: Monday 2nd August 2010

Ending: Friday 13th Aug 2010

Location: Castlerock

Various activities including bus trips, football, team games and arts & crafts etc. Enrolment is on the first day of the scheme

Venue: Peter Thompson Hall

Starting Time: 10.30am

Finishing Time: 2.30pm

£2.00 per day

Contact the Sports Development Officer on 028 7034 7234

Dogleap Stages Rally

Saturday 7th August 2010 at 10:00am

Venue: Starts at Limavady Recreation Club, Limavady (Service area – LGS, Dowland Road, Limavady)

Round 6 of NI Championships taking place in local forests. Competitive rally.

Contact: Michael Carlin

mcarlin@btinternet.com

Martin McNicholl

Tel: 028 777 60305 or 07730495800

martin.mcnicholl@limavady.gov.uk

www.maidencitymc.co.uk

Musical Sundays

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Location: Downhill 12noon-4pm Mussenden Temple. Grounds of Downhill Demense

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Major Art Exhibition August Bank Holiday Weekend

Starting: Friday 27 August 2010

Ending: Monday 30 August 2010

The exhibition opens at the Radisson Roe Park Resort Limavady on the evening of Friday 27th August from 6.30pm to 9.30pm and continues Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August 11am – 8.30pm and Monday 30th 11am – 6pm. Admission free – everyone welcome

For further information and to view an online preview visit www.adrianmargey.com or telephone 07841593762.

Lough Foyle Fishing Festival-Open fishing competition

Sunday 29th August 2010

Location:Lough Foyle East Shore

For more information contact: **Loughs Agency 028 713 42100**

SEPTEMBER

Benone Super Sprint

Saturday 4th September 2010

Location: Benone Beach / Meeting at Benone Tourist Complex

Times: Registration from 9:30 - 10:30 am and starts at 11:00am

Entry Fee: £5.00 Proceeds for Charity

Description:

Distances = 500M Swim, 10K Mountain Bike (on the beach) , 2.5K Run (on the beach)

Sponsored by: 55 Degrees North Restaurant Portrush and R.G. Connell & Son Solicitors / With thanks to Limavady Borough Council Event

Sanctioned by: Triathlon Ireland

Contact: Peter Jack 028 7772 2617

Email: jaw@rgconnell.co.uk

Eddie Butcher Festival

Starting: Wednesday 8th September 2010

Ending: Saturday 11th September 2010

Celebration of singing and music in Greencastle & Magilligan

For more info contact: Brian McNicholl 07736374126

European Heritage Open Days

Thursday 9th September 2010 – Sunday 12th September 2010

NSPCC HACK 2010

Binevenagh Challenge HACK

Saturday 11th September 2010

Time: Registration 7am - 8am

Distance 23 miles

For more info visit: http://www.nspcc.org.uk/getinvolved/raisemoney/HACK/binevenaghHACK_wde70886.html

Art Workshops

Words and Images Workshop

Saturday 11th September – Monday 13th September 2010

Location: Linksvew Tea Room, Castlerock.

Imagine a weekend in words and images workshop with painter Patricia McCormack and French writer **Clive Price. Tel: 028 7084 8755**

Binevenagh AONB Walking Festival

Starting: Saturday 18th September 2010 (TBC)

Ending: Sunday 19th September 2010 (TBC)

Enjoy a weekend of guided walks in the stunning landscape of the Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

For details contact: **Coleraine Tourist Information Centre Tel: 028 7034 4723.**

OCTOBER

National Trails Day

Sunday 3rd October 2010

National Trails Day is a celebration of Ireland's wonderful variety of trails and a chance for everyone to enjoy some of our most beautiful countryside, forests, mountains and lakes. It's primary objective is to raise awareness of outdoor trails.

There will be a range of events taking place in a number of locations.

Updates & event information will be available on Binevenagh AONB facebook page or The Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust website.

For More info contact:

Website: www.ccght.org **Email:** info@ccght.org

Countryside Access and Activities Network

aideen@countrysiderecreation.com **Tel: 028 9030 3931**

Roe Valley Vintage Ploughing Competition

Saturday 9th October 2010

10.00am – 5.00pm (TBC)

Interclub ploughing competition with vintage tractors and ploughs participating

Competitor's entry charge. /Spectators Free

Contact: **James Moore 028 7774 1367**

James@moore256.freeserve.co.uk

Causeway Coast Mixed Golf Tournament

Starting: Monday 11th October 2010

Ending: Wednesday 13th October 2010

Location: Royal Portrush, Portstewart and Castlerock Golf Clubs. 54 hole combined stableford competition.

For details **Tel: 028 9045 5115.**

Roe Valley Folk Festival

Friday 22 October 2010 – Sunday 24 October 2010

Folk Music, dance, song and verse, performances, concerts and sessions. Outdoor children and community events.

For more info:

Telephone 028 7776 0307

Website: www.roevalleyfolkfestival.com

ON THE EDGE OF BINEVENAGH AONB

Saturday 5th June 2010

Bird and Seal Watching Cruise - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 11.00am-1.00pm. £12.50pp, including complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits. For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.

Friday 2nd July 2010

Friday Night Music Cruise - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 7.30pm-9.30pm. A music river cruise along the River Bann. For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.

Saturday 3rd-Sunday 4th July 2010

Riverfest Weekend River Cruises - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine, (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels). For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.

Tuesday 13th July 2010

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Friday 16th July 2010

Friday Night Music Cruise - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 7.30pm-9.30pm. A music river cruise along the River Bann. For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.

Sunday 25th July 2010

Teddy Bears' Picnic Cruise - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine, (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 11.00am-1.00pm. Adult £12.50, Child £10. For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.

Friday 30th July 2010

Friday Night Music Cruise - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 7.30pm-9.30pm. A music river cruise along the River Bann. For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.

Sunday 1st August 2010

Extended River Cruise - **Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine** (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels). **For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.**

Saturday 7th August 2010

Bird and Seal Watching Cruise - Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 11.00am-13.00pm. £12.50pp, including complimentary tea/coffee and biscuits. For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions

Friday 13th August 2010

Friday Night Music Cruise - **Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine** (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 7.30pm-9.30pm. A music river cruise along the River Bann. **For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.**

Saturday 21st August 2010

Pirates Cruise - **Sailing normally from Christie Park Jetty, Strand Rd, Coleraine** (occasionally from Coleraine Marina, Portstewart Rd during high river levels), 11.00am-1.00pm. **For information and bookings Tel: 07798 786 955. Please note that all Cruises are subject to suitable river conditions.** Adults £12.50, Children £10.

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