



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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Community Matters –
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Printed copies of the News Sheet can be collected from the office

When planning to visit our office please arrange a time in advance as we have limited space to accommodate visitors. Our Development Workers can still liaise with you on a one to one basis in the office (prearranged), via Zoom or telephone. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/County-Armagh-Community-Development-323174921059420/>
Website: www.cacd.org.uk

Meeting Others

Tuesday 7th March at 11.00am

Trip to Coleman's Garden Centre, Templepatrick
Bus will leave for return at 3.30pm

*First preference will be given to those who attend
Meeting Others on a regular basis
as there are with limited numbers
Lunch will be provided*

Contact David on 07587 130704
Or Email: admin@cacd.org.uk to book



Updates on some of our current Projects

Participants in the **IFI Connect 2Gether** programme are currently enjoying the history section of the project with a series of 4 talks on **"Partition and our shared borderlands."**



The 4 groups taking part in the **Circle of Learning Project** are currently taking part in visits with other hubs and working towards organising their own events with funding from Co-operation Ireland.

We currently have 2 groups ready to take part in projects through The Community Food Initiatives Programme funded by **safe food**.



We would like to thank all our funders for the opportunities they provide and also to the participants who take part in these projects.

We have received funding from the **Rural Action Awards** to deliver 2 **First Aid** courses.



Ballynabraggett Orange Hall, Donaghcloney

Mondays 20th and 27th March 2023

Both sessions at 7.15pm

[We currently have 5 spaces on this course.](#)

Ballinahonemore Orange Hall, Armagh

Tuesdays 21st and 28th March 2023

Both sessions at 7.15pm

[There is currently 1 space in the Armagh course](#)

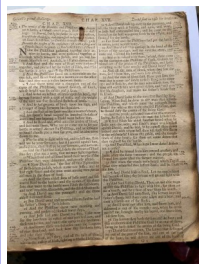
Please email: admin@cacd.org.uk to register your interest

Information



At one of Aughlish Ulster Scots weekly Senior's Coffee and Chat mornings folk were asked to bring in an object that had some significance or interest to them and share the story behind it. One of the items brought along was a Bible.

The McKee family lived in the townland of Magheraconluce in the Parish of Anahilt. They were Presbyterians and obviously unhappy paying tithes to the Established Church. In 1798 at the Battle of Ballynahinch the boys of the family were involved in the uprising leaving their mother at home alone. She was visited by the Monaghan Militia trying to establish if the menfolk of her household were accounted for, but they were missing.



As a result, the soldiers burned down her home but allowed her to carry out one item and she carried out her new Bible open at 1 Samuel Chapter 17 - the story of David and Goliath. The burning thatch rained down on the Bible leaving a hole in the page and scorch mark through to the next page. But the book did not burn - apparently prior to 1800 there was flax in the thick paper.

The book remained in the family even moving to New Zealand in January 1953. The Bible was in the family luggage on the Princess Victoria the day before the ship went down with the loss of 133 lives. It travelled around several houses both north and south New Zealand with the family until 2014 when it returned to N Ireland. The Bible has now been fully restored and should last another 200 years.



Directors from The Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's House in Loughgall, Roger Gardiner and Jim Copeland, recently presented a cheque for £100 to Ali Rodgers, Community Fundraiser of the Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke Association, the proceeds of the retiring collection at the Christmas Sing-a-Long in the "Museum of Orange Heritage" at Sloan's House, Loughgall, last December.



Dan Winter's House
9 Derryloughan Road, Loughgall
BT61 8PH, Ph 07762 605169

Craft Day
Saturday 25th March 2023
11 am - 3.00pm



Spade Craft
Pottery
Wood Turning
Soda Bread Making
Live Music
Light refreshments

**Everyone
Welcome**

Kindly supported by


Co Armagh Community Development

****Exciting Opportunity****

We are recruiting

Development Officer 22 hours per week

Application pack available on

www.cacd.org.uk



Level 2 Food Hygiene and Safety for Catering

This training course is highly recommended for food handlers working in Community Settings or indeed anywhere food is prepared or handled.

Co Armagh Community Development
can offer a number of **free online Level 2
Food Hygiene and Safety courses**
for completion by members of the community.
**Please contact admin@cacd.org.uk
to book a course**
to be completed online, in your own home.



Information



**Finnis Rural Development
Dance
Finnis Orange Hall
Friday 31st March 2023**

Music by Housty

8.00pm till 11.00pm

Admission £5

Including supper



Big Breakfast

**John Hunter Accordion Band,
Mountnorris**

Saturday 11th March 2023

Mountnorris Orange Hall

9 am to 12 pm

Proceeds in aid
of Bank Funds

**DERRYCARNE
LOL 78 & RBP 78**

**St. Patrick's
Quiz Night**

**Saturday 18th March
2023**

@ 7.30pm sharp

Derrycarne Orange Hall

**Entry - £5.00 per person
(Maximum 6 Adults per table)**

**Spot Prizes for
Best Fancy Dress**

Raffle Prizes

Refreshments available

Four Orange Thursday Club

9th March 2023 @2pm Aughnagurgan

Dancing to Bespoke

16th March 2023 @2pm Aughnagurgan

Dancing PP Paul

23rd March 2023

Walk in the Park

30th March 2023 Newtownhamilton

Dancing to Robert Brown

Four Orange Thursday Club

County & Gospel Concert

Newtownhamilton High School

Wed 1st March 2023 at 7.45pm.

**Artists - Kenny Archer, John Glenn,
Noeleen Currie, Kenny Paul, Wee Tom,
Paul Berry, Richard Gibson**

MC - Mervyn Walker, Backing - Shobud.

Tickets £10 - Pay at the Door

Killeen Orange Hall
OUR NEXT DANCE IS THE
St. Patrick's Night Dance

17th. March

With special supper

Dancing from 9-30 'til late to

Country Beat Duo

Banbridge and District Horticultural Society



**will meet in Bannside Presbyterian
Church, Castlewellan Road, Banbridge
on Tuesday 7th March at 7.45pm.**

**Guest speaker will be Mr Martin Wooster of
Greenmount College and he will give a talk on
Pests and Diseases.
All are welcome.**

Marlacoo Rural Development Association Dance

Marlacoo Orange Hall

Saturday 25th March 2023

Dancing Kenny Paul

9 till 12

Pay at door

All welcome



Information



National Lottery funding can help you to make a difference in your community.

They offer funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to communities.

Groups can apply for up to £10,000 at a time and up to £20,000 in total in any 12-month period.

The Lottery are open to all applications for community projects that meet their criteria. They can consider a wide range of projects through this programme including helping communities to get together to celebrate moments that are important to them such as the 25th anniversary of the Belfast Good Friday Agreement or the Coronation of His Majesty the King. They can also consider projects that are supporting communities to cope during the cost-of-living crisis.

The National Lottery are looking for ideas that:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage

Contact them if you have an idea on 028 9055 1455 or at enquiries.ni@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk.



Screwfix Foundation

The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.

Grants in the region of £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The next closing date for applications is the 10th May 2023. Link: <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>



Rural Action Awards Scheme

The Rural Action Awards offers rural community-based organisations in Northern Ireland or the border region of Ireland the opportunity to apply for and secure £1000 or €1000 towards one volunteer led community action project. The scheme seeks to support practical, tangible and timebound projects where the project must complete within 12 weeks. Applications must be submitted by 20th of each month to be considered for funding and applications will remain valid for 3 months up to the final allocation in March 2023.

Rural Action Awards:
[Rural Action Awards - Rural Action](#)



Henry Smith Charity Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,750 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).

Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days.

The next closing date for applications is the 19th May 2023 for trips taking place between the 1st April and the 30th June 2023.

Link: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>



Principal funders:



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