



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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Community Matters –
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CACD Information Evening

Information Evening

- Examples of Best Practice
- How we can help your group
- Talk and exhibition from Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland

ARMAGH ORANGE HALL

2 NOV 7.30PM

"helping people help themselves"

Principal Funders: DfC, Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council, safefood, INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND

Registered Charity Number NIC 104165

Thursday 2nd November

At 7.30pm

Armagh Orange Hall

Following on from our recent successful funding fairs we invite you to an evening in Armagh Orange Hall to showcase how CACD can help you.

There will be presentations of:

Successful funding sourced

Best Practice advice

Assistance given to groups

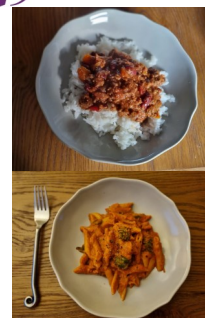
David Scott, outreach officer from GOL will also be in attendance to explain his job and highlight both Schomberg House and Sloan's House Museums.

The Committee and Staff of CACD wish to extend their heartfelt sympathies to our Director, Roger Gardiner on the death of his wife, Carol. We assure Roger and his family of our thoughts and prayers in these difficult days.

Psalm 34:18 The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

During October we sadly said goodbye to Ken Funston, our Community Development Officer. Ken was only with us a short time but he made a positive impact on all those he met with. His cheerful banter will be missed in the office but we wish him well as he takes on the challenge of some personal projects.

Our **Community Food Initiatives** programme for 2023 recently finished with a "Making the Most of Your Slow Cooker" course. We spent 4 weeks sharing information on healthy eating, budgeting, meal planning and some food safety using information provided by the Public Health Agency Cook It! Teams. Participants, from Friends of the Folly in Armagh also did their homework, by cooking healthy recipes in their Slow Cookers. Most of the families had not used a Slow Cooker before and were delighted with the variety of meals that could be easily prepped and left to cook. We plan to run another course with this group in the Springtime as many more families are keen to take part in the programme. Thank you to **safefood** and SHSCT for supporting this programme.



Information



We would encourage everyone to support local community groups and organisations as they deliver their programmes and events in your local area. Without support many of these social opportunities close to home will be lost and once they close they are very difficult to restart. Most people enjoy meeting up with their friends and neighbours at local community events and it is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening in your area and more importantly keep in touch with the people in your area.



Ask a neighbour or a friend to come with you and give support to local volunteers. It would give our local communities such a boost to have the support from local people.

Accordingly to folklore it takes a village to raise a child, it also takes people to keep that village or rural community alive.

The Connect2Gether Programme for 2023/2024 has got underway with participants enjoying Monday afternoons learning a range of dances. There are two groups taking part, one in the Millennium Court in Portadown and the other in Clones Community Hall. They will come together towards the end of November for a celebration event when hopefully both groups will be able to enjoy the same dances. Thank you to IFI for funding this opportunity and to the two very patient dance instructors who are travelling between the venues.



Safeguarding Children refresher courses -

We were conscious that many people who had completed their Safeguarding Children courses pre Covid needed a refresher, so in October we held 2 in person courses. We are also facilitating 2 full courses in November with more interest for 2024.

We have a few people who are keen to do their refresher session on zoom but we need a few more to make it viable. Please contact admin@cacd.org.uk if you would be interested in this.



CACD were delighted to partnership with Global Horizon Skills to host Farm Family First Aid Awareness Training. Thank you to Cladymore Presbyterian Church for providing the venue. Whilst the subject was serious the training was delivered in an easy to manage way and the evening was a great benefit to all those who attended.



**Global
Horizon Skills**

Broadband for Orange/Community Halls - We were recently asked to find out about options for broadband in community halls. Internet providers will charge community groups their business rates for Broadband. In today's digital age many community groups would like to provide internet for their groups and bands etc. but the cost is just too much.



There are a few options which could be considered. Using a prepaid device such as a mobile broadband data dongle, which can support up to 20 devices, or hot spotting to a specified phone which is pre agreed. Maybe check funding applications for purchase of a pre-loaded device. A word of caution though, check settings for appropriate age restrictions and encourage people not to use the facility for downloading large files.

Whats On



Killeen Orange Hall OUR NEXT DANCE IS ON

17th. November
DANCING TO

Robert Brown

15th. December (Christmas Dance) B.B. Paul
29th. December (New Year Party) Kenny Paul

DERRYCARNE BIBLE & CROWN DEFENDERS LOL 78



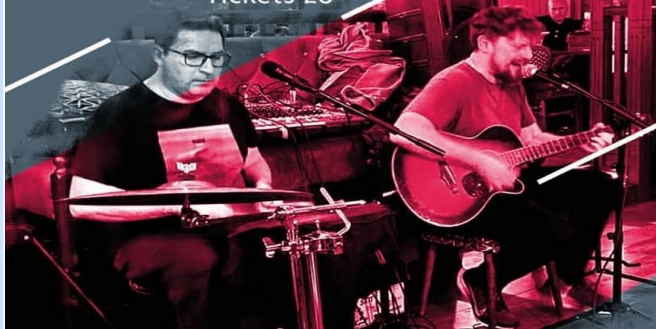
Derrycarne Orange Hall

Saturday 4th November 2023

8.00pm till Midnight

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

Tickets £8



Cladymore Friendship Group

Cladymore Presbyterian Church Halls at 10.00am

Wed 8th Nov

"History of Tandragee"

Mrs Lorna Quinn

Wed 22nd Nov

Visit to Killeavy Castle

Everyone Welcome

Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition - The "Museum of Orange Heritage" at Sloan's House, Loughgall, is hosting a Teddy Bear Bible Exhibition over the next few months. Aimed particularly at families and younger people, a number of well-known Bible stories are illustrated by using teddy bears. We wish to thank Dr Jonathan Mattison, Museum Curator, and his colleagues, for the vivid portrayal of the teddy bears as part of this witness.



The Loughgall Museum is open

Thursday to Saturday,

10.00am to 3.30pm

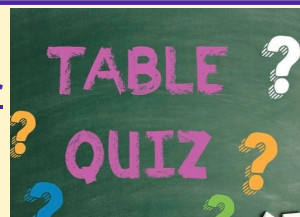
and admission is free.

The Exhibition will be on display until January 2024, so please do bring the family along to view the teddies and the biblical depictions.

Corkley Orange Hall
Friday 17th November

8.00pm

Everyone Welcome



Information



Funding Opportunities

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council is offering financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for the period 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025 for:

Running costs (for eligible organisations)
Programmes
Events

Funding is available through the following grant programmes:

- Community Grants
- Arts, Culture and Events Grants
- Good Relations Grants
- International Linkage Grants

**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FROM 9.00AM ON
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER UNTIL 12 NOON
ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023.**

To further assist groups a number of Virtual Sessions have been arranged as follows:-
Tuesday, 7th November at 7.00pm
Wednesday, 8th November at 3.00pm

To register for these sessions email fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Groups also wishing to be notified of future funding opportunities and other relevant information should request their details be added to the Council's database by emailing fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk



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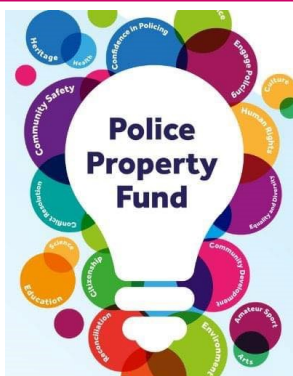
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The **Northern Ireland Policing Board** is pleased to announce our Police Property Fund Small Grant Scheme will be opening again on 1st November. If you have a project that needs funding of £1,000 to £10,000, register your interest today!

<https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/policy-property-fund>



Working on a project that needs funding?

- ✓ Are you working with local police on it?
- ✓ Does it contribute to community safety and/or building confidence in policing?
- ✓ Is your project idea aligned to a charitable purpose?

Register
now

[nipolicingboard.org.uk/policy-property-fund](https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/policy-property-fund)

Alec Dickson Trust - Funding to Encourage Volunteering Amongst Young People

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dickson
trust**

Grants of up to £500 are available to individuals or groups of young people aged 30 or under who aim to make a difference through volunteering or community service.

The funding prioritises projects that involve many volunteers, address specific needs of disadvantaged communities and individual, and are innovative and sustainable.

The deadline for submissions is midnight on the 13th November 2023.

Link: <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

Community Relations/ Cultural Diversity Grant Scheme is now open

- Grants are up to £10K maximum and for project costs only.
 - Average grant is £2K – £5K.
- This funding can help community and voluntary groups throughout Northern Ireland to engage in Community Relations work.

Closing: **Friday 16 December 2023**

<https://www.community-relations.org.uk/funding>



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Principal funders:



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