



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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We were pleased to welcome Minister Lyons to our offices in Markethill during May. Mr Lyons took time to sit down and have talks with the CACD Directors and Committee. There was a presentation to highlight the positive contribution CACD makes to the local community. This led on to the main topic of funding issues around the voluntary and community sector.



As part of **Mental Health Awareness week** CACD were delighted to host a breakfast in the Courtrooms Restaurant, Markethill. Elaine Devlin, Health Improvement Officer from Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council gave a motivational talk on **"Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing."** After the breakfast participants had the opportunity to take part in a **Chi Me session** with Sinead McParland, from the Promoting Wellbeing team from Southern Health and Social Care Trust.



As part of **Loneliness Awareness week** we are holding a **Drop in Coffee Morning, Wednesday 12th June 2024** if you are passing call in - you will be very welcome.



Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th June
10am - 12 noon
at CACD office Markethill

Theme: Random Acts of Connection



Loneliness Network

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The Connect 2Gether group (funded by IFI) took part in a Study Visit to Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh where they learned about life during the 1840's Famine in the island of Ireland and the voyage some took to USA. Participants also took part in a workshop at the Mellon Centre for Migration Studies. Thank you to the park for hosting us and to Dr Paddy Fitzgerald for the talk and discussion on migration.



Over the last few months CACD staff and committee have been invited to take part in many events across both NMD and ABC Council areas. These events highlight **Community Services** which are available to support the public. If you see us out and about, please call at the stand and speak to one of our Development officers.



Feel Good Armagh
The Mall, Armagh
Saturday 15th June 2024
10.00am to 1.00pm
 We will have a stand at this event promoting Co Armagh Community Development in general but especially our work through the **Community Food Initiatives Programme** funded by **safefood**. Come along and support us as we display some healthy eating messages around "sugar" and lunchboxes.



Are you starting to think about days out in the better weather over the Summer months?

The "Museum of Orange Heritage" at Sloan's House, Loughgall, has now resumed full time opening hours, that is: Tuesday to Saturday, 10.00am to 3.30pm.



Please do call in and view the many exhibits in the "Birthplace of the Orange Institution".

Admission is free,
but donations are welcome.

VOLUNTEER NOW
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VOLUNTEERS' WEEK
 40th Anniversary

Get Involved

volunteersweek.org
#VolunteersWeekNI

3rd - 9th June

It is the **40th Anniversary of Volunteers Week** this year!! Are you having an event when you could recognize your volunteers and thank them for what they do for your community and organisation. As a UK campaign **volunteersweek.org** have lots of free resources and templates to help you

have a Volunteers' Week to remember! You can download banners, bunting and props to decorate your event, thank you cards and certificates, and there's also social media content and brand and logo packs.

Volunteer Now have a limited amount of **merchandise to give away for Volunteers' Week, along with banners and certificates.** **Email Sandra** to place your request and you are welcome to collect your pack from Ballybot House, Newry reception between 9am-5pm Mon-Fri.

Whats On



Killeen Orange Hall Dance Committee

We hope you have a lovely break with lots of great weather, good health and happy times with family and friends.

We sincerely thank you all for your loyal support over the years and look forward to seeing you all again when our new season of dances starts again on 20th. September with B.B.Paul on stage.

How to get an EMERGENCY MOT test when your tax is expiring

If you do not have a valid MOT you are currently unable to tax your vehicle which could lead to costly fines (which if appealed will not be overturned).

In order to assist those who cannot get a test booked in time for their car tax expiring, the DVA have launched a form where you can request an urgent MOT test.

These tests are only available to those who's tax has expired or is due to expire in the next 10 days. You can fill in the request form via the link below.

<https://dttselfserve.nidirect.gov.uk/DVA/RequestIt...>



Move More Live More

A 2 week health and wellbeing, falls prevention programme for anyone aged 65+

Tuesday 11 & 18 June 10.00am - 11.30am Banbridge Leisure Centre	OR	Wednesday 12 & 19 June 10.00am - 11.30am Richhill Recreation Centre
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80 D-DAY

6 JUNE 2024

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND A COMMEMORATION EVENT TO MARK THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

St Patricks Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh
Craigavon Civic and Conference Centre
Banbridge Civic Building

All proceedings begin 8.00pm
Lighting of the Beacon 9.15pm

This initiative is supported through The Executive Office District Council Good Relations Programme.

T:buc Northern Ireland Executive

Key dates for the ELECTION ... ARE YOU GOING ON HOLIDAYS??

Get your postal vote sorted EARLY.

Remember you need to include your DRN number:

How do I get my DRN number?

www.eoni.org.uk/Am-I-registered

1. Click on 'Am I registered'
2. Confirm you are a resident of Northern Ireland
2. Fill out your details (Name, Address, Phone Number, Date of Birth, First 4 digits of National Insurance Number, Email Address (not necessary))
3. Submit the form
4. You will receive a text message if your personal details match the Electoral Register. If you are registered, this message will include your DRN Number.

Alternatively you can phone the Electoral Office for NI

on: 028 9044 6680 and you will receive your DRN number BY POST.

As this will likely take time to process, We recommend the first method for attaining your DRN number. **THEN YOU CAN COMPLETE THE FORM TO VOTE BY POST**

VOTER DEADLINES

Applications for Postal/Proxy Vote

Deadline- 14th June
Register to Vote
Deadline- 18th June
Application for Voter ID
Deadline 21st June

Westminster Election 4th July 2024

Information



Community Relations/ Cultural Diversity (CR/CD) Funding Scheme



- Your programme must have a clear good relations purpose from the outset
- Activities which directly address sectarianism and/or racism .
- All applications must be able to clearly demonstrate the good relations need.

CR/CD Funding Details

All projects in receipt of CR/CD funding must be completed within this financial year.

Grants are up to £10K maximum and or project costs only.

Average grant is £2K – £5K.

If you would like to discuss a proposal prior to submitting an application please [contact a member of the Funding and Development Programme](#) or phone 028 9022 7500.

Deadline for applications:

Friday 01 November 2024 at 4 PM.

[Apply now for CR/CD Small Grants Scheme \(external link opens in a new window / tab\)](#)



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ARMAGH CITY, BANBRIDGE &
CRAIGAVON STUDENTS

The James Kane Foundation Scholarship Fund

The James Kane Foundation Scholarship is for Year 14 A-level students in the Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Council area who are applying to a NI University this year to study for a STEM degree.

We are offering **£2,000 per year** for up to three years of your degree! Apply now!

Deadline for applications:
5pm on 30 June 2024



supportingcommunities.org/james-kane-foundation-scholarship



Supporting
Communities
Empowering Society

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council New Financial Assistance Grant Manager is now open for registrations. Follow the [Grant Manager](#) link to create an account, access guidance notes and submit an application.

Financial Assistance 2024-2025 – Call 2

Community Events & Festivals

Community Lets Grow NMD

Suicide Prevention and Emotional Wellbeing

Defibrillators for Sports Clubs

Community Facility Minor Capital Items

Local Biodiversity

Sports Facility Capital – Major and Minor

Opening date: 13 May 2024 at 12 noon

Various Closing dates

<https://www.newrymournedown.org/residents-grants-and-funding>



NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Applications for funding for projects and initiatives may be made where these fall within the Objects of the Trust.

The objects of the Trust are as follows:

- To advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of Information in relation to agriculture
- To advance the education of young people within rural areas
- To relieve poverty within rural areas
- To promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities by associating together with the inhabitants and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations to advance education and leisure
- To promote research into agriculture associated activities
- To advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to insurance

Donations vary from £1,000 to £50,000.

Application deadline for November meeting 4th October 2024

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>



NFU Mutual

Principal funders:



INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND