



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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If you are in need of help or advice from our Development Workers please contact them via their mobile phones or the main office number 028 3755 2103

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Printed copies of the News Sheet
can be collected from the office



CACD is launching a new project in the new year! Join us for information events on Tuesday 14th January at 7 PM at Craigavon Civic Centre or Friday 17th January at 12 noon at the Courtrooms, Markethill. The project, titled "Behind the Door," is funded by the Department for Foreign Affairs and will include 7 mystery visits with transport included. Want to learn more? RSVP to alan@cacd.org.uk for catering purposes or for additional information.

Behind the Door

Find out more about our exciting new project
at our information events below:



Craigavon Civic Centre
Tuesday 14th January 7pm



Courtrooms, Markethill
Friday 17th January 12 noon

RSVP to alan@cacd.org.uk for catering purposes or more info

Funded by



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Children Safeguarding Course

We are holding a three night Children Safeguarding Course on the 6th, 13th, 20th of February in Enagh Orange Hall.

Please let me know if you are interested in completing this course.

Please contact Caitlyn at admin@cacd.org.uk to express your interest.



Community Sector
Training

Information



CACD hosted a book launch for the Connect 2Gether Project funded through International Fund for Ireland. There were speeches from Alan the development worker and committee members of CACD and Clones FRC. We would like to thank all the participants for taking part in the project. The success of connections built will make a lasting difference.



Level 2 Food Hygiene and Safety for Catering

This training course is highly recommended for food handlers working in Community Settings, where 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.



CACD at Home

We were delighted to welcome the Deputy Lord Mayor of Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Councillor Kyle Savage to our CACD at home Christmas coffee morning. It was an honour to be presented with a plaque from the Deputy Lord Mayor from the Council.

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning. This was a very enjoyable morning for the local community to network.



20 year anniversary

2025 marks CACD's 20th anniversary and we are planning a programme of celebration events. Keep your eye out for more information.



Benefits of physical activity for adults with a disability

Improves mental health and quality of life

Makes daily tasks easier and increases independence

Creates opportunities to meet new people and feel part of a community

Improves mobility, balance and fitness levels

CHOOSE TO LIVE BETTER

HSC Public Health Agency

Whats On



MUSIC CONCERT

HOSTED BY DERRYCARNÉ BIBLE & CROWN
DEFENDERS LOL 78 & RBP 78
PORTADOWN TOWN HALL
SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2025
7:30PM - DOORS OPEN 7:00PM

COMPERE
GARY WILSON

LISBURN YOUNG DEFENDERS
FLUTE BAND

DUNLOY ORCHESTRA
GROUP

GEOGHEGAN MEMORIAL
PIPE BAND

ALSO FEATURING:
CO ARMAGH DRUM MAJORS
SINGER PAUL ELLIOTT

TICKETS: £10:00 CONTACT: 07775532052
RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Book now for your local community blood donation session!

VENUE
Ballymore Parish Church Hall
Tandragee

DATE & TIME
Thu 09 & Fri 10 January
12:30 - 19:00

Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations per week.
That's 1 every 8 minutes.

www.NIBTS.org



Scan to book your appointment.

Redrock Purple Star Heroes 2025 events

3rd January: Dance with **Alister Spence**
16th January: **FAMILY FARM TAX** information evening
7th February: Dance with **BB Paul**
7th March: Dance with **Malcolm Coulter**
4th April: Dance with **Big Dave**
2nd May: Dance with **Steven Becket**
31st May: **Annual Bobby Crozier Memorial**
6th June: Dance with **Just the Ticket**
28th June: Community Fun Day **open to everyone!**
29th June: Annual Service Redrock Pres. Church
4th July: ABOD Dance with **Wee Tom**
1st August: Music & Crack... **70's 80's 90's NIGHT!**
5th September: Dance with **Kenny Paul**
12th September: Steak & Chips with **DJ TBC**
3rd October: Dance with **Big Dave**
20th October: **Annual Michael Marshall Memorial**
7th November: Dance with **The Singing Diggerman**
5th December: Christmas Dance with **BB Paul**
6th December: Children's Christmas Party
13th December: Charity Christmas Tractor Run

Keep your eyes and ears open for other events during the year. Everyone is welcome to the 'Rock'

For more info. Contact Sec. Quincey @ 07835624221

FREE 6 week Baby Programme

Register by 8th January Limited Spaces

Suitable for age 2 weeks up to 1 year
Pillow and baby blanket required

Mondays
13th January - 17th February
10am - 11:30am

Ardmore Recreational Centre, Armagh

Week 1-5: Infant Massage
Week 6: Save a Baby

Contact:
elaine.devlin@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

FOUR ORANGE THURSDAY CLUB

- 9th January 2025 Aughnagurgan Music Robert Brown
- 16th January 2025 Aughnagurgan Music Nigel Livingstone
- 23rd January 2025 Aughnagurgan Music BB Paul
- 30th January 2025 Aughnagurgan Music Nigel Livingstone.

FAMILY FARM TAX INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16th JANUARY
REDROCK ORANGE HALL
7.30pm (sharp) - 9pm

This is an open meeting for all of the farming community - Everyone welcome -

Information



Grants Available for Community Relations Projects

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community development groups, cultural organisations, women's groups, church groups, tenants' associations and youth groups to help them to develop their capacity and confidence to engage in community relations work and to enhance the community relations potential of projects they undertake.

Average grant size £2,500

Grants may be awarded towards the cost of the following:

- Community events, festivals, residential activities.
- Seminars, workshops or discussion groups.
- Fees for trainers, speakers, artists or facilitators.
- Basic travelling costs within the North and South of Ireland.
- Venue hire and catering costs.
- Resource materials.

Bursaries for community relations practitioners to attend conferences. (These are limited to one bursary per year for an individual from an applicant group).

Funds are limited so early application is recommended.

Deadline: 31-03-2025

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



Micro Community Investment Fund

The fund will provide valuable investment for community initiatives making a difference in towns and villages across Northern Ireland.

The fund will enable those organisations who are making the lives of others in their communities better, by improving their financial, physical, and mental wellbeing.

Applications are sought to support both new and existing activities and projects that enhance the financial, physical and/or mental wellbeing of people in communities. We will support new or existing community initiatives that have a particular focus on addressing the challenges people are facing around the rising cost of living.



No Deadline

Grant size: Up to £1,500

<https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/micro-community-investment-fund/>

Funding to Support Young Creatives to Launch a Project, Idea or Business

Youth Music has announced that round 11 of its NextGen Fund has re-opened for applications. The fund supports emerging musicians and behind-the-scenes creatives aged 18-25 (and under-30s who identify as d/Deaf or Disabled) from across the UK to launch a creative project, idea or business.

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to help people, including singers, songwriters, producers, DJs, managers and agents who do not have the financial means to invest in themselves, to start a record label, launch a single, or provide a platform that supports underrepresented voices.

Funding can also cover costs linked to career development, audience development or marketing, equipment and software, and business development.

Deadline: 07-02-2025

<https://youthmusic.org.uk/nextgen/nextgen-fund>



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