



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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

Happy Easter

Our offices in Markethill and Altnaveigh House, Newry will be closed on Easter Monday, 21st April and Easter Tuesday, 22nd April, reopening on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025



Community Sector
Training

CACD Courses coming up

Safeguarding Adult - Full Course
Bingham House Main Street, Markethill,
BT60 1PN

For more information and to register contact:
admin@cacd.org.uk

Keep warm packs

We have a small quantity of Keep Warm packs in the Office.

Please contact us at 028 3755 2103 or email admin@cacd.org.uk if you know someone who would appreciate a pack.

These have kindly been provided by the Promoting Wellbeing Division of the Southern Trust.



Celebrating 20 Years of CACD

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of CACD! Mark your calendar and get ready for an evening filled with joy, inspiration, and celebration.

Free event/Food provided

Date:

1st May 2025
7:30pm to 10:00pm

Tickets:

Get your tickets now
Email- admin@cacd.org.uk

Venue:

Craigavon Civic Centre
66 Lakeview Road
Craigavon BT64 1AL

Information



Behind the Door Project Concludes.

The Behind the Door project, funded by the *Department of Foreign Affairs*, wrapped up at the end of March. This initiative featured a team-building event and five mystery tours, which included visits to notable locations such as Iveagh House, Dublin Castle, and Croke Park.

The primary objective was to delve into various cultural organisations, including the Orange Order, the Royal Black Institution, and the Freemasons.

Participants were kept in suspense regarding their destinations until they arrived, adding an element of excitement to the experience. Attendees enjoyed the challenge of guessing their next venue, with some guesses proving to be quite off the mark.

The mystery events comprised guided tours and facilitated discussions, allowing participants to ask questions and engage in conversations about any misconceptions they had regarding the organisations. An impressive 95% of those surveyed indicated that learning about cultural traditions was the most valuable aspect of the project.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the *Department of Foreign Affairs Reconciliation Fund* for their generous support of this project.



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Whats On



POYNTZPASS SILVER BAND
CHARITY



SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

9.30AM-12.30PM

**POYNTZPASS BRITISH
LEGION HALL**

All proceeds go to:



Killeen Orange Hall
CHARITY DANCE
11th. April
DANCING TO
Kenny Paul

The chosen worthwhile charity
is Pretty'n' Pink
Breast Cancer Charity in N.I.

Barbecue & Dance
16th. May - Eric Clydesdale

GIVE BLOOD
Save Lives

**Book now for your local
community blood donation
session!**

VENUE

St John's Parish Hall
Mullabrack

DATE & TIME

Wednesday 09 April 2025
12:30 - 19:30



Scan to book your
appointment.

Northern Ireland needs 1200
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.

www.NIBTS.org

Northern Ireland
Blood Transfusion Service



**THE
HERBERT
PROTOCOL**

Safe & Found

Find out more about the Herbert Protocol at
www.psnl.police.uk/herbertprotocol

Date: Thursday 10 April 2025

Time: 11.30am - 2.00pm

**Location: Armagh City Hotel – Fisher Bar, 2 Friary Road,
Armagh, BT60 4FR**

Dementia NI in partnership with PSNI, invite you to a special event to
raise awareness of the Herbert Protocol in Armagh.

The Herbert Protocol allows families with a loved one living with
dementia the opportunity to provide a range of information in advance
to the Police to help them act quickly if the person with dementia
becomes lost or goes missing.

Hear from those living with dementia as they explain how the Herbert
Protocol will help families in Armagh.

Places are limited.

To secure your place, please register your attendance by **Monday,
31st March** by emailing your RSVP to **Rebecca Crilly**, Operations
Administrator, at rebecca@dementiani.org or **028 96 931 555**.

***Please let us know in advance if you have a dietary or
accessibility requirement.**



FOUR ORANGE THURSDAY CLUB

- **3rd April 2025** Newtownhamilton
Music Robert Brown
- **10th April 2025** Newtownhamilton
Music Ivor Greer
- **17th April 2025** Day Trip
- **24th April 2025** Aughnagurgan
Music Nigel Livingstone
- **1st May 2025** Aughnagurgan
Music Nigel Livingstone

Information



Sustainable Community Buildings to reopen across Northern Ireland with refreshed criteria



The Sustainable Community Buildings programme has reopened for applications. This programme supports groups to reduce their carbon footprint and save money on energy bills through making improvements to their community building.

They have made some changes to the application criteria based on learning from previous rounds of this programme.

- The programme is open to all eligible groups across Northern Ireland who own or lease a building.
- The upper income cap has been removed.
- There is no longer a restriction on the age of the building.
- You can apply even if you have already done work to make your building environmentally sustainable.

Applications should be received by 23 April 2025

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/sustainable-community-buildings?dm_i=5P0C%2C15OJN%2C6MEZUR%2C5E64Q%2C1

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).

Applications from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK will receive priority. 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.

Previous visits supported include:

- All Saints Catholic Primary School received a grant of £1,500 towards a two-night trip to Wales for a group of disadvantaged children from Merseyside;
- Bridgewater School, which received a grant of £1,900 towards an overnight trip to London for a group of disadvantaged children from Newcastle; and
- 6th St Helens (Parr) Scout Group received a grant of £1,100 towards a two-night trip to an activity centre in Lancashire for a group of children from a disadvantaged area of Merseyside.

Applications for trips between 1st May and 31st August 2025 can be made until the 21st July 2025.
Deadline: 21-07-2025

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



Matthew Good Foundation: Grants for Good Fund

Grants for Good is funded by the John Good Group and is designed to direct funding only to small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment. Every three months, they will share £15,000 between five shortlisted projects. The five shortlisted projects will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The more votes a cause receives, the bigger the donation. Following the vote, the project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £5,000, second place £3,500, third place £2,500 and fourth and fifth place will both receive £2,000.

Deadline- 15th March

<https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/>



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