



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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VOLUNTEERS WEEK

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4th June

10am- 12noon

at CACD office Markethill

Celebrating 20 Years of CACD

CACD were proud to celebrate its 20th anniversary with a special Showcase Event held recently at Craigavon Civic Centre. This memorable evening brought together community members, partners, and supporters in a spirit of celebration, reflection, and appreciation.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the talented performers who contributed to the success of the evening: Clones FRC Different Keys Community Choir, Markethill Pipe Band, Fiddlin' Home, Sam Strain, Eric Clydesdale and Paul Berry.

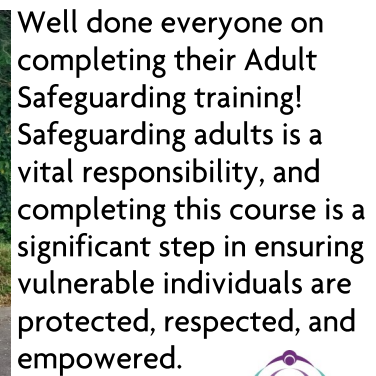
Their performances enriched the event and created a warm, uplifting atmosphere that reflected the values at the heart of our organisation.

We hope all who attended enjoyed an evening of music, friendship, and shared community spirit.

We are especially grateful to our funder, The National Lottery Community Fund Northern Ireland, whose generous support made this event possible.

Their continued investment in community development enables us to foster meaningful connections and deliver impactful initiatives.



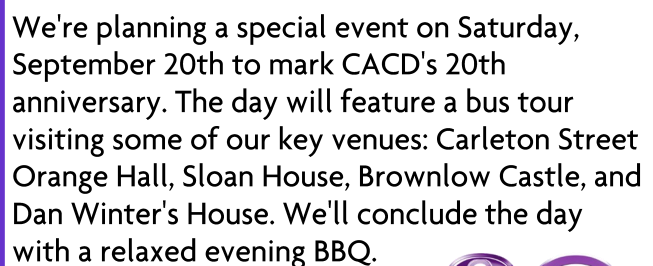


CACD is pleased to announce its successful application for funding for the Safefood Community Food Initiatives Programme 2025-28. This initiative is designed to empower individuals in low-income communities to make healthier food choices and improve their overall well-being. The Community Food Initiatives Programme, funded by Safefood and administered by SECAD Partnership CLG, focuses on enhancing access to healthy and safe food through a community development approach. Since its inception in 2010, the programme has positively impacted over 50,000 individuals, providing them with essential skills and knowledge in areas such as food and healthy eating, healthier shopping practices, and cooking skills for nutritious meals. CACD is excited to continue its work in collaboration with Safefood and SECAD Partnership CLG, ensuring that more communities can benefit from these vital resources and initiatives. For more information on the resources available through the Community Food Initiatives Programme, please visit the Safefood website, <https://www.safefood.net/community-food-initiatives> And follow us in the coming months to hear how you can get involved in the programme.



Tyrone's Ditches Pipe Band

**CARS LEAVE
POYNTZPASS
ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION FROM 7PM**



The logo features a large purple '20' with a circular emblem to its right. The emblem is divided into four quadrants: 'All children', 'Equity', 'Disability', and 'Respects'. The text 'CACD' is at the top and 'www.nrcad.org.uk' is at the bottom of the emblem. Below the '20' is a banner reading '2005-2025'.

Whats On



HISTORIC DROMORE

TALK ON THE INTERESTING PEOPLE OF DROMORE

Thursday 5 June 2025
7.00pm - 8.00pm
Bowling Pavilion, Dromore Community Centre

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

Made possible with
Heritage Fund

Bloodshed at Brownlow

Friday 6 June 2025, 7pm - 10pm
A World War Two Murder Mystery

Brownlow Castle, Lurgan, February 1944.
Captain Long of XV Corps, US Army, has been brutally shot to death. An arrogant man, with a passion for gambling and women. He is not a popular man... not only with the men under his command but with the public at large. Can you help Inspector Alan Thompson unravel the mystery of his murder?

Join us for an evening of food (includes a 3 course set meal) and entertainment at Brownlow House on the evening of Friday June 6th. Can put your detective skills to work and solve this horrible crime?

Tickets: £30 per person. 18+ Only.
Get your ticket now: <https://bit.ly/3F5YaLA>

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

This event is made possible by The National Lottery Heritage Fund as part of the Heritage Places Strategic Initiative.
For more information, email: heritageplaces@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk

Brownlow Castle

June 5th & 6th

Performance of Handel's Messiah by the TU Dublin Conservatoire Choral and Orchestral Society

Book Now For An Unforgettable Evening

Tickets available Via Eventbrite

Evening of Classical Music

Open Garden

Markethill Community Festival
Charity No. 103138

Friday 25th July & Saturday 26th July 2025

outskirts of Markethill

Follow us on Facebook for updates!

Housing Executive

ERA EDGARSTOWN

Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council

EDGARSTOWN FUN DAY

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 12PM - 3PM

INFLATABLES
CLIMBING WALL
FACE PAINTING & BALLOON MODELLING
GLITTER TATTOOS
BBQ
DJ MURF
CANDY FLOSS
SWEETS
OLD STYLE GAMES

Information



Island of Ireland Sports Fund Invites Applications

Loans are available to local sports organisations in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland for improving the quality and accessibility of their equipment and facilities.

Community Finance Ireland's All-Island Sports Fund offers flexible loans to sports clubs that are seeking to make a change in their community, whether that is to renovate changing or training facilities for their players and participants, or to improve local infrastructure that makes their club grounds more accessible.

Loans feature the following characteristics:

- Term of loans: 1 month to 180 months.
- Maximum interest rate: 6.25%, calculated on a reducing balance.
- Most loans provided unsecured.
- No arrangement fee.
- No early repayment penalty.

The fund offers loans of £10,000 to £500,000 to community sports organisations based in Northern Ireland, Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connacht.

<https://communityfinanceireland.com/community-finance-ireland-launch-new-5m-all-island-sports-fund-to-support-the-next-generation-of-heroes/>



Barclays Community Sport Fund

This new fund, delivered in partnership with Sported, aims to reduce inequalities in sport – with a focus on football, tennis, and cricket. It replaces the Barclays Community Football Fund which closed to applications last year.

The three-year funding programme, running from April 2025 to December 2027, will provide £1.4 million each year.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Deliver football, cricket, or tennis activities for women and girls – or are applying for funding to start.
- Operate in an area of high deprivation. Only organisations located in or supporting people from IMD areas 1-3 are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications is 22 June 2025

<https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-sport-fund/>



Small Grants to Help People Get Outdoor and Experience the Natural World

Designed to support local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and young people; children and young people with life-limiting conditions; and their families. It provides grants of up to £10,000 and aims to respond to applications within 12 weeks.

<https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/uk-small-grants>



Aviva Community Fund



Applications are open all year round.

Aviva will match each donation you receive up to £250. This means that if someone gives £5, they'll double it to £10. If they give £250, they'll match it, so the cause gets £500. Organisations can receive up to £50,000 in match funding and eligible causes can apply at any time.

Funding areas:

- Financial Wellbeing: helping people take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially independent and ready for anything
- Climate Action: Promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/about-us>

Principal funders:

