

Flowerfield Arts Centre

May - August 2026



➤ "a vibrant atmosphere and a friendly team of staff."



Welcome!

We strive to nurture artistic talent and provide exceptional interactive creative opportunities for all.

The only dedicated multi-disciplinary Arts Centre on the stunning Causeway Coast, come visit us in Flowerfield Park, just a quick two-minute drive from Portstewart Promenade.

Have fun in the Diversity Playpark, before taking some time to relax with us - enjoy a picnic on our outdoor terrace, spend some time with our world-class exhibitions, savour our live gigs and family theatre, sit back and immerse yourself in superb films or get creative in one of our many workshops.

Our facilities include a 130-seater performance space, three main galleries, and dedicated craft studios for ceramics and glass as well as multi-purpose classrooms, free Wi-Fi, free car parking right outside the door and refreshments available.



Flowerfield Arts Centre

Looking for that special gift? Our reception space hosts a diverse range of arts and crafts by professional artists and small artisan businesses. Browse unique gifts including ceramics, jewellery, prints and more.

We want you to feel at home here at Flowerfield and we look forward to welcoming you.

We are open

Monday to Friday | 9.30am-5pm
 Wednesday & Thursday evenings | 7-9pm
 Saturday | 10am-1pm

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Exhibitions

Stuart Quigley

This Beyond

11 April - 22 May

Artist talk | Saturday 2 May | 11.30am-12.30pm | All Welcome

Irish artist Stuart Quigley explores the phenomenon of light, colour and form layering over time.

He is influenced by the dramatic landscapes where he has lived such as Cumbria, the Isle of Skye and his native north coast of Ireland.

'The conditions of light alter what we see and how we see it. What is painted is an eventual interpretation, a distillation of a set of experiences both empirical and from memory to form new responses.'



James Hughes

The Decoration of Absence | Traces of a Silent North

30 May - 27 June

Launch including artist tour | Saturday 30 May | 12noon -1.30pm |

All Welcome

This selection of work by NI photographer, James Hughes brings Northern Irish interiors and objects to the fore to reread the present and in a way, to understand our recent past.

In interiors devoid of people, the ethereal decoration of absence in James Hughes' images reflect the loss as well as the positive remains of people's lives. The unstaged interiors quietly speak of cherished lives which together with faith and hope, have nurtured human experiences for centuries. The simple and essential things of culture where we recognise our identity with a sense of awe and enthusiasm.



Associated Activities

Workshop | Framed By The Sea for 18+ yrs | Saturday 30 May | 3-4.15pm

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Capturing Life | Saturday 13 June | 11.30am-1pm | £15

See page 10 for further information

TALK

Join photographer James Hughes for an in-depth presentation and discussion of his work at home and on the road, and techniques of photography. Attendees are welcome to bring some examples of their own work for discussion.

➤ *“Flowerfield is an excellent venue.”*

The Sea we Share

Czacarri Muli, EM Emerson & Corinna Askin

4 July - 29 August

Three Irish children's book illustrators come together to create a magical world across our galleries especially for children. From EM Emerson's mythical selkies and mermaids, and Corinna Askin's Dreamers Spaces, to Czacarri Muli's magical underwater visual stories from his book 'The Sea We Share', the galleries will be full of ocean magic, wonder, colours and creative inspiration for children (of all ages)! Children can see the work, and dive into little harbours of creativity to make stamp art, fabulous fish, and colour the ocean world how they see it. Drop in all summer and let your imagination sail. There will be storytelling and art sessions all summer so keep an eye on our website for exciting activities.



Associated Drop-in Workshops

Mythical Ocean Character Stick Puppets for 6-11 yrs

Saturday 4 July | 10.30am-12.30pm | Free | Tutor Christina Smyth

Young artists will create stick puppets inspired by mythical sea characters such as mermaids, sea spirits, or legendary sea monsters.

Sea Animal Stick Puppets for 6-11 yrs

Saturday 1 August | 10.30am-12.30pm | Free | Tutor Christina Smyth

Drop in to make magical puppets—octopuses, sharks, jellyfish, fish, mermaids, or your own sea creatures!

Magical Mermaid Willow Wands for 6-11 yrs

Saturday 22 August | 10.30am-12.30pm | Free | Tutor Carolyn Faith

Let your little ones create and personalise their very own magical mermaid willow wands!

For all drop-in workshops parents/guardians must accompany children.

Red Sails Festival 2026

People of Portstewart

20 July – 22 August

Join us for the launch on Monday 20 July | 12.30pm | All welcome

This exhibition shines a light on the people who make Portstewart extraordinary. From cherished neighbours to local heroes, artworks in every medium reveal the stories, spirit, and personalities that give our town its warmth, life, and unmistakable character.



Events

National Theatre Live Screenings

FILM

The Playboy Of The Western World

Thursday 4 June | 7pm (Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £12 full, £10 concession |

Dir: Catriona McLaughlin | Duration 150 mins

A stranger claiming patricide becomes an unlikely hero in a village, igniting passion, myth and chaos in Synge's electrifying tale of identity, desire and truth, starring Nicola Coughlan (Bridgerton, Éanna Hardwicke (The Sixth Commandment and Siobhán McSweeney (Derry Girls).



Les Liaisons Dangereuses

Thursday 6 August | 7pm (Doors 6.45pm) | Tickets £12 full,

£10 concession | Dir: Marianne Elliot | Duration 150 mins

In a world of wealth and intrigue, cunning aristocrats manipulate, seduce, and betray in a thrilling game of love, lust, and revenge. This striking new staging of Christopher Hampton's celebrated adaptation of the classic novel stars BAFTA winner Lesley Manville (Phantom Thread) and Aidan Turner (Rivals).

FILM



Exhibition on Screen

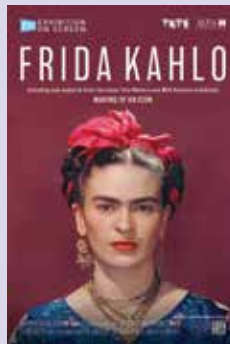
FILM

Frida Kahlo

Thursday 28 May | 7pm (Doors 6.45pm) |

Tickets £8 full, £6 concession | Duration 90min

Explore Frida Kahlo's art, letters, and life, uncovering the woman behind the legend, with new insights from the curators of Tate Modern and MFA Houston .



Grainne Duffy Unplugged

Friday 15 May | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £18 full, £16 concession

This event is cabaret style & BYOB

'A blues singer of real integrity' - Sunday Independent

Gráinne Duffy's voice fuses a contemporary Irish rock vocal with blues and soul roots. Her music is inspired from a rich heritage of R'n'R influences including The Rolling Stones, The Faces, Fleetwood Mac and The Allman Brothers.

Coinciding with the release of her new album, this tour showcases emotionally succinct rock'n'roll with carefully crafted lyrics, catchy melodic hooks and intertwining guitars reminiscent of the early Faces.

LIVE MUSIC



➤ **"The event was great. Informative, entertaining and different!"**

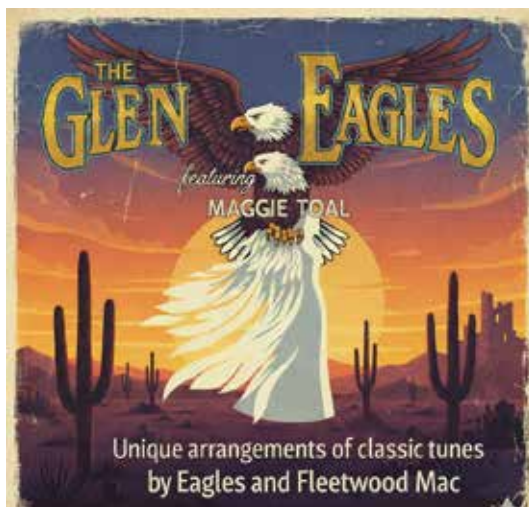
➤ **"Different and a great opportunity to access high class material locally."**

The Glen Eagles

Thursday 11 June | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £16.50 full, £14.50

concession + Online booking fee | This event is cabaret style and BYOB

Jim Sisk and Paul Dean, longtime members of tribute band The Illegals, breathe new life into Eagles and Fleetwood Mac classics with bold, inventive two-piece arrangements. Joined by acclaimed Belfast singer Maggie Toal, Glen Eagles delivers a thrilling show of iconic hits, duets, and solo tracks celebrating Henley, Frey, Nicks, and McVie.



GUEST
HIRE
EVENT

Polar Bolero

Friday 26 June | 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) | Tickets £20 full,

£18 concession | This event is cabaret style and BYOB

LIVE
MUSIC

Polar Bolero have a rare gift for winning over an audience with a style entirely their own. Recent winners of the inaugural Gerry Anderson Bursary Award at the NI Music Prize 2025, the Derry-rooted band have carved out a space that is completely unique. They are a singular force in Irish music today, blending pop precision, folk storytelling, jazz flair, and theatrical sweep into a sound that is instinctive, distinctive, and quietly timeless.



Capturing Life | Talk & Discussion with James Hughes

Saturday 13 June | 11.30am-1pm | Cost £15 full, £13 concession

Join exhibiting artist James Hughes as he presents current and past work, from home and from his travels. Bring along your own work for discussion, as James presents a range of technical and creative considerations for great photography. Good conversation, great learning opportunity for beginners and amateur photographers of any level. Refreshments provided.



➤ "Brilliant intimate venue. Will definitely be back."

Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park



Saturday 18 July– Saturday 22 August | 12noon-1pm | FREE

Our popular summer live gigs are back on the terrace at Flowerfield! Enjoy a fresh programme of music from fantastic local performers, all set against the beautiful backdrop of Flowerfield Park. Pack your picnic essentials, bring the whole family, and settle in for a relaxed afternoon of great music and good company.



Please note that seating is not provided, so feel free to bring your own chairs, blankets, or picnic rugs.

Saturday 18 July | Acro String Quartet

Saturday 25 July | Northern Ireland Opera

Saturday 1 August | Reuben Agnew Bluegrass Trio

Saturday 8 August | Megan Paul & Andrew Robinson

Saturday 15 August | Causeway Shantymen

Saturday 22 August | Causeway Mummies

Paddy Picasso (Banyan Theatre)

Saturday 18 July | 1.30-12noon | Free

Meet Paddy Picasso, the larger-than-life puppet painter who is setting up his studio at Flowerfield. Step forward, take a seat, and enjoy a few moments of banter and craic with Paddy Picasso as he captures your likeness in his own unforgettable way. You might not recognise yourself straight away—but that's all part of the fun!

Expect plenty of laughs, playful interaction and a one-of-a-kind portrait to remember the moment.



➤ "Beautiful atmospheric evening."

Red Sails Festival

Red Sails Exhibition | People of Portstewart

20 July - 22 August



An exhibition shining a light on the people who make Portstewart extraordinary.

Vintage Postcards for 18+ yrs

Tuesday 21 July | 10.30am-12.30pm OR 1.30-3.30pm | 18+yrs

Free but booking essential on 028 7083 1400 |



Design your own vintage Portstewart postcard, inspired by the retro travel posters once seen in railway stations.

Family Print Workshop

Wednesday 22 July | 10-11am OR 11-12noon |

Family - children must be accompanied by parent of guardian

Free but booking essential on 028 7083 1400



Join our intergenerational printmaking workshop and create art together using sustainable, eco-friendly materials.

Red Sails Beach Hut Canvas Drop-in Kids Workshops for 6-11yrs *

Saturday 25 July | 10am-12noon | Free | Drop-in | Flowerfield Terrace



Young artists will craft mini beach hut canvases, using their imagination to bring colourful seaside scenes to life.

Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park | Northern Ireland Opera

Saturday 25 July | 12noon-1pm | Free |

Flowerfield Terrace and Flowerfield Park



Grab a picnic and join us for an hour of arias and songs in lovely Flowerfield Park.

* Parents must accompany children during drop-in workshops.

➤ "Really enjoyable evening. Great atmosphere."

➤ "Absolutely brilliant!"

Jitterbug Jackson | I Used to Dream of Rocket Ships

THEATRE

Monday 20 July | Free | 4+years

Flowerfield | 11.30am-12.15pm

The Prom | 2.30-3.15pm

An absurd and joyful one-man cabaret for audiences (young and old!) bursting with juggling, diabolo, high unicycle, dance, and song.

And lookout on the Prom in Portstewart for a wonderfully wacky walkabout in the afternoon!



Films in the Park

FILM

Enjoy magical outdoor film screenings in the beautiful surroundings of Flowerfield Park.

No seating is provided. Camping chairs are recommended. Please wear appropriate clothing due to possible weather conditions.

Trolls Band Together

Friday 24 July | 3.30pm | Free

Join Poppy and Branch as they race to reunite Branch's bandmates and rescue Floyd, discovering friendship, courage, and the power of family—perfect for little music lovers to sing, dance, and cheer along!
2023 | 92 mins | Cert. U



Hairspray

Friday 24 July | 7.15pm | Free

Follow Tracy Turnblad as she dances her way into stardom, challenging social norms with heart, humour, and unforgettable songs. Bring your chairs, blankets, a bottle of something chilled, and your best 60s moves, as you cheer, dance, and sing along to Tracy's big, bold, feel-good adventure in Hairspray!

2007 | 120 mins | Cert. PG



North Coast Book Club in Conversation with Author Jan Carson

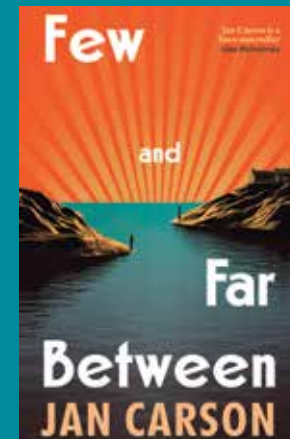
TALK

Saturday 1 August | 7-9pm | Free but booking is essential

This event is cabaret style & BYOB

Join North Coast Book Club and award-winning Belfast writer Jan Carson for an evening of storytelling and discussion around her new novel, *Few & Far Between*. Set in an imagined Northern Ireland, Jan's novel follows the last residents of the Lough Neagh Archipelago as they face eviction, a looming flood, and the challenge of leaving the past behind. Haunted islands, a community in turmoil, and secrets that won't stay buried — it's a captivating exploration of place, memory, and resilience.

Whether you've already picked up a copy or are curious to hear Jan speak before diving in, all are welcome to this relaxed and inspiring conversation in our Auditorium.



Czacarri Muli | Artist Talk

Thursday 13 August | 6.30-8pm | Free

Dive into the world of children's illustration with Czacarri Muli—artist, designer and storyteller.

Explore his imaginative, wordless picture book *The Sea We Share*, and gain fascinating insight into his creative process, techniques, and experiences across publishing, editorial work, and narrative-driven design.



Make + Do for Kids & Young People

Book via our website, call our Box Office team on 028 7083 1400 or pop in to pay.

We want to make sure that all children and young people participate in an enjoyable and safe environment. Therefore, please complete and return consent forms for each under-18 no later than 24 hours before the activity begins. Completed consent forms are a condition of participation. The best creativity is messy! Please make sure your child wears suitable clothing.

By the Sea Weekend Wonders

Saturday 23 May | Fab Fish

Saturday 20 June | Folk Art

Saturday 18 July | Sundae Mixed Media

Cost £10 | Tutor Linda Mulholland

5-7yrs | 10-11.30am

8-12yrs | 11.45am-1.15pm

Children dive into a creative ocean of exploration, experiment with different materials and skills and create a wave of awesome artworks inspired by the magic of the oceans and coastal shores.



Clay Beach Hut Money Boxes for 8-12yrs

Saturday 30 May | 10.30am-12.30pm

| Cost £20 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Participants will design, hand-build and decorate their own mini beach hut money box.

These will be glazed and fired to be collected at a later date.



➤ "There's always something different at these fantastic workshops."

Clay Puffer Fish Speaker Holder for 8-12yrs

Saturday 13 June | 10.30am-12.30pm |

Cost £20 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Young potters will hand-build a colourful ceramic puffer fish to treasure.



Seahorse Sun Catcher for 8-12yrs

Saturday 11 July | 10am-12pm | Cost £25 |

Tutor Natasha Duddy

Kids will create two shimmering fused glass seahorses.



Seashore Summer Art Club

Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 July | Cost £25 | Tutor Linda Mulholland

5-7yrs | 10.30am-12.30pm |

8-12yrs | 1.30-3.30pm

Set sail with Linda for three days of seashore inspired art and craft skills.



Comic Book Masterclass with Kev F Sutherland for 7-14 yrs

Monday 20 July | 10.30am-12.30pm

OR 1.30-3.30pm | Cost £30

An amazing chance to learn from comic pro Kev Sutherland (Beano, Doctor Who, Marvel). Create characters, collaborate on a comic strip, and take home a personalised!



Throwing for Teens | 4-Day Intensive |

Coastal Mug Making for 12-16yrs

Monday 27 July - Thursday 30 July | 2.30pm-4.30pm |

Cost £100 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Working on the wheel, participants will learn wheel-throwing skills while making mugs inspired by our coastline.



Sculpted Clay Mermaid Mirrors for 8-12yrs

Friday 31 July | 10.30am-12.30pm | Cost £25 |

Tutor Fiona Shannon

Participants will design and handcraft a beautiful seaside-inspired ceramic mirror. These will be glazed and fired to be collected at a later date.



Summer Scheme | Clay by the Coast for 8-12yrs

Monday 3 - Thursday 6 August | 10.30am-12.30pm |

Cost £65 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Participants will learn both hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques, to create pieces inspired by the seaside.



Beach Hut Sun Catcher for 8-12yrs

Saturday 8 August | 10-12noon | Cost £30 | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design a row of cheerful beach huts in bright, playful colours. Explore layering, pattern, and colour choices to craft a glowing seaside scene.



Little Clay Light Houses for 8-12yrs

Friday 14 August | 10.30am-12.30pm | Cost £25 |

Tutor Fiona Shannon

Young makers will design and hand-build their very own miniature ceramic lighthouse, inspired by the charm of our coastal landscape.



Throwing for Teens |

4-Day Intensive for 12-16yrs

Monday 17 - Thursday 20 August | 2.30pm-4.30pm |

Cost £100 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Using the potter's wheel, participants will create a variety of functional pieces, drawing inspiration from the textures, colours, and forms of the coastline.



Make + Do for Adults

Book via our website, call our Box Office team on 028 7083 1400 or pop in to pay.

All course costs include materials unless otherwise specified. Courses which require you to bring materials will be marked with . Visit Flowerfield.org or contact us on Tel. 028 7083 1400 for a full list of materials to bring for these courses. | All Adult courses are suitable for participants 18+ years unless otherwise stated in the individual workshop information. | Please wear suitable clothing for creative workshops.

Pottery Courses

5 Week Throwing Courses for Beginners & Improvers

Series 1 | Wednesday 20 May - Wednesday 17 June | 10.30am-12.30pm

Series 2 | Thursday 21 May - Thursday 18 June | 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost £160 full, £145 concession per series including materials |

Tutor Fiona Shannon

Learn the fundamentals of pottery throwing, mastering techniques of centering, opening out and pulling up to create a variety of different pots, including mugs and bowls. You'll learn finishing techniques and then decorate with a variety of slips and underglazes. All pieces will be glazed and fired ready to collect at a later date.

5 Week Hand Building Courses for Beginners & Improvers

Series 1 | Thursday 21 May - Thursday 18 June | 2.30pm-4.30pm

Cost £160 full, £145 concession | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Learn the basics of hand-building in clay, experimenting with slab construction, coiling, pinching, and press moulds, then enhance your pieces with vibrant underglazes. All pieces will be glazed and fired ready to collect at a later date.



➤ "Great environment and staff."

➤ "Very helpful and friendly atmosphere."

Landscape Painting | Outdoor & Studio

Saturday 2 May, 16, 23, 30 May | 10.30am-12.30pm |

Cost £85 full, £80 concession | Tutor Sarah Carrington

Explore Castlerock beach with Sarah, using mixed-media sketching and mark-making to capturing the sights, sounds, and atmosphere in your sketchbook. Over the following three weeks in the studio, use your sketches, photos, and collected observations to create larger, layered landscape paintings in mixed media, developing your ideas into finished, expressive artworks.



Quilting | Patterns of Movement & Heritage

Wednesday 27 May – 17 June | 10.30am-1pm |

Cost £65 full, £60 concession | Tutor Gwen Thompson

Discover the rich heritage of quilting in Appalachia. Explore traditional patchwork, fuse cultural influences, and create your own vibrant, functional textile piece, celebrating colour, pattern, and centuries of storytelling through fabric.



Framed by the Sea

Saturday 30 May | 3-4.15pm | Cost £20 |

Photographer James Hughes

Following his exhibition launch at Flowerfield, James will lead a group to walk and capture images of life, trade and the scenery of Portstewart. Discussion, tips and advice along the way on an hour-long photography field trip. Bring your camera or even phone.



Coastal Glass Collection | Coral Inspired Bowl

Saturday 30 May | 10am-1pm | Cost £55 full,

£50 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design a sculptural bowl using vibrant glass and organic coral-inspired shapes. Learn cutting, layering, and texturing techniques to create a stunning ocean-inspired centrepiece for your home.



Plein Air By the Sea

Saturday 6, 13 & 20 June | 10am-1pm | Cost £65 full,

£60 concession | Tutor Heather Byrne

Join artist Heather Byrne at coastal locations, exploring the feeling of being by the sea through sketching, drawing and painting, from quick, expressive marks to more developed studies.



Time & Tide |

Seaside Ceramic Clock

Saturday 6 June | 10.30am-12.30pm | Cost £45 full,

£40 concession | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Design and hand-build a unique seaside-inspired ceramic clock, using simple techniques to shape and decorate with coastal textures, patterns, and motifs from waves and shells to boats.



Coastal Glass Collection |

Fused Glass Sea Wave

Saturday 13 June | 10am-12.30pm | Cost £55 full,

£50 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Capture the rhythm and movement of the sea in glass. Explore flowing shapes, layered colours, and dynamic textures to bring waves to life in your own artwork.



➤ "I loved this creative experience."

Coastal Glass Collection | Sea Inspired Layered Glass Plates

Saturday 11 July | 1pm-4pm | Cost £60 full,
£55 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Create functional art with layered glass in soft coastal tones. Build depth and movement through colour and composition for a truly unique plate design.



Seaside Ceramic Wall Art for 18

Saturday 18 July | 10.30am-12.30pm | Cost £45
full, £40 concession | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Using simple hand-building techniques, you will shape and decorate a shoal of handmade ceramic fish, drawing inspiration from the colours, textures, and movement of the sea to create your own seaside-inspired ceramic wall artwork.



Short Story Writing Workshop with Author Jan Carson

Saturday 1 August | 1.30-4pm | Tickets £35 full,
£30 concession

An interactive workshop with Jan Carson covering essential short story techniques, from character to editing, with practical exercises to inspire your writing and expert advice on shaping and publishing your work.

Join North Coast Book Club for an evening in Conversation with Jan Carson (1 Aug). See Page 15 for further information.



August Craft Month

Coastal Glass Collection | Layered Coast Scene

Saturday 8 August | 1-4pm | Cost £60 full,
£55 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design a serene beach or shoreline scene using layered glass to evoke depth, horizon lines, and the calming beauty of the coast.



Coastal Reflections | Seaside Ceramic Mirror Frame

Saturday 8 August | 10.30am-12.30pm | Cost £45 full,
£40 concession | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Using simple hand-building techniques, participants will shape and decorate a unique ceramic frame, drawing inspiration from coastal themes such as shells, waves, pebbles, and marine life.



4-Day Intensive Throwing Course

Monday 10 - Thursday 13 August | 10am-4pm |
Cost £225 full, £205 concession | Tutor Fiona Shannon

This hands-on intensive course offers a focused introduction to throwing on the potter's wheel. Participants will learn the fundamentals of wheel throwing, including centring clay, pulling walls, and shaping simple forms such as bowls and cylinders.



Gathering Basket Masterclass

Friday 14 August | 9.30am-5pm | Cost £85 full, £80 concession |
Tutor Louise McClean of Atlantic Craft NI

A wonderful one-day workshop with master crafter Louise McClean to learn the processes & techniques to create a little gathering basket.



Community Arts

Our Community Arts Development programme supports groups, schools and organisations across Causeway Coast and Glens to access and shape creative opportunities that suit their needs. We focus on partnership, practical support and making the arts accessible to all—helping develop ideas, connect with artists and deliver activity either in communities or within our venues.



Our Community Arts Programme focuses on two strands:

1. Venue Engagement Programme

Encouraging wider community access to Flowerfield Arts Centre and Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, particularly for Section 75 groups. Activity includes Mums Meet & Make, Creative Care workshops, exhibition tours, community workshops and seasonal events such as Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park and Halloween and Imbolc Open Days.

For more information on our engagement programme contact:

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Tel: 028 7083 1400

2. Outreach Programme

Bringing creative opportunities directly into communities through partnerships with artists, groups and organisations across the borough. Recent work includes wellbeing workshops, projects with Dementia NI, The Base (Ballycastle), Northern Health and Social Care Trust, Ballymoney Community Cinema, and the Creative Schools Pilot—supporting people of all ages to connect and create.

To develop a project or explore partnership opportunities, contact:

Emma Thorpe

Community Arts Development Officer

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Tel: 028 7083 1400



➤ “Lovely class and great value for mums.”

Mums Meet and Make



This series specifically designed for new parents offers enjoyable and budget-friendly creative workshops where you tap into your creativity, relax, practice mindfulness and foster friendships that will last a lifetime. After each workshop, we encourage you to stay and enjoy some refreshments.

Suitable for those with children under 1 who are not yet mobile or who will sit in a pram or car seat throughout.

Ceramic Heart Photoframes

Flowerfield Arts Centre | Wednesday 6 May | 9.30–11am

Roe Valley Arts Centre | Wednesday 13 May | 9.30–11am

Cost £10 | Tutor Fiona Shannon

Create a heart shaped photoframe in a fun, hands-on session with tutor Fiona Shannon. Perfect for gifts or keepsakes!

Summer Solstice Yoga

Flowerfield Arts Centre | Wednesday 24 June | 9.30–10.30am

Roe Valley Arts Centre | Thursday 25 June | 9.30–10.30am

Cost £10 | Tutor Zara from Luna Yoga

Embrace the Summer Solstice in a joyful session blending relaxation, gentle movements, and connection alongside your little ones. This yoga session is suitable for mums who are at least 3 months postpartum and will be a gentle and meditative practice.

Mums Meet and Make in the Community

We're delighted to continue our partnerships with Coleraine and Dalriada Rural SureStart, bringing our much-loved Mums Meet and Make workshops directly to their families. These creative, nurturing sessions support mums with little ones under one, offering space to connect, unwind, and explore the arts. If you live in a SureStart area, contact the SureStart team to learn more about upcoming opportunities.



Sure Start

Community Outreach Workshops

Ballymoney Town Hall

Beginners Painting

Tuesday 26 May | 10 - 12 noon | Cost £35 full, £32 concession |

Tutor Louie Winward

Learn essential techniques, experiment with colour, and build confidence.

Quilting | Patterns of Movement & Heritage

Thursday 28 May - 18 June | 10.30am-1pm | Cost £65 full,

£60 concession | Tutor Gwen Thompson



Explore Appalachian quilting heritage, blending traditions to create vibrant textiles.

Sheskburn House, Ballycastle

Beginners Painting

Tuesday 19 May | 2 - 4pm | Cost £35 full, £32 concession | Tutor Louie Winward

Learn essential techniques, experiment with colour, and build confidence. Materials provided.

4-Week Handbuilding Course

Monday 1 June - 22 June | 10am - 1pm | 18+ Years

Cost £100 full, £90 concession | Tutor: Fiona Shannon

Learn hand-building techniques to shape unique, creative pots, vases, and bowls.

Fused Glass Plant Pot Stake & Candle Holder

Thursday 11 June | 10am - 12noon | 18+ Years

Cost £40 full, £45 concession | Tutor Natasha Duddy

Design and create two floral-inspired fused glass pieces.

Venue Hire

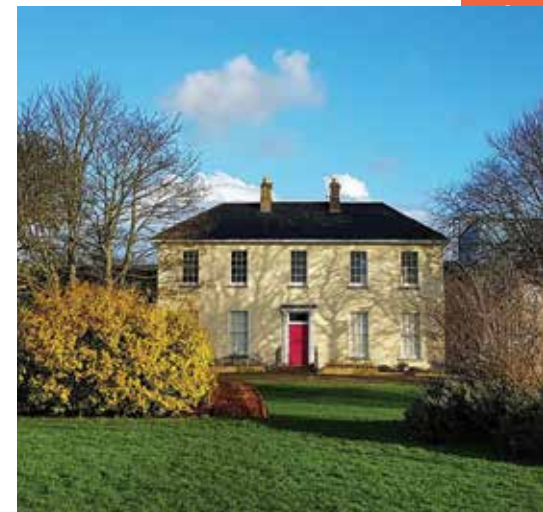
Flowerfield Arts Centre

The only multi-purpose Arts Centre on the North Coast and set in beautiful Flowerfield Park just outside Portstewart, Flowerfield Arts Centre is a stunning venue for private or corporate events. A vibrant creative hub with a 126-seat auditorium, three galleries, ceramics and glass studios, and multi-purpose classrooms, we're as ideal for creative events as we are for meetings, seminars or conferences.

'Absolutely wonderful venue... staff went above and beyond!' – Early Years
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Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

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