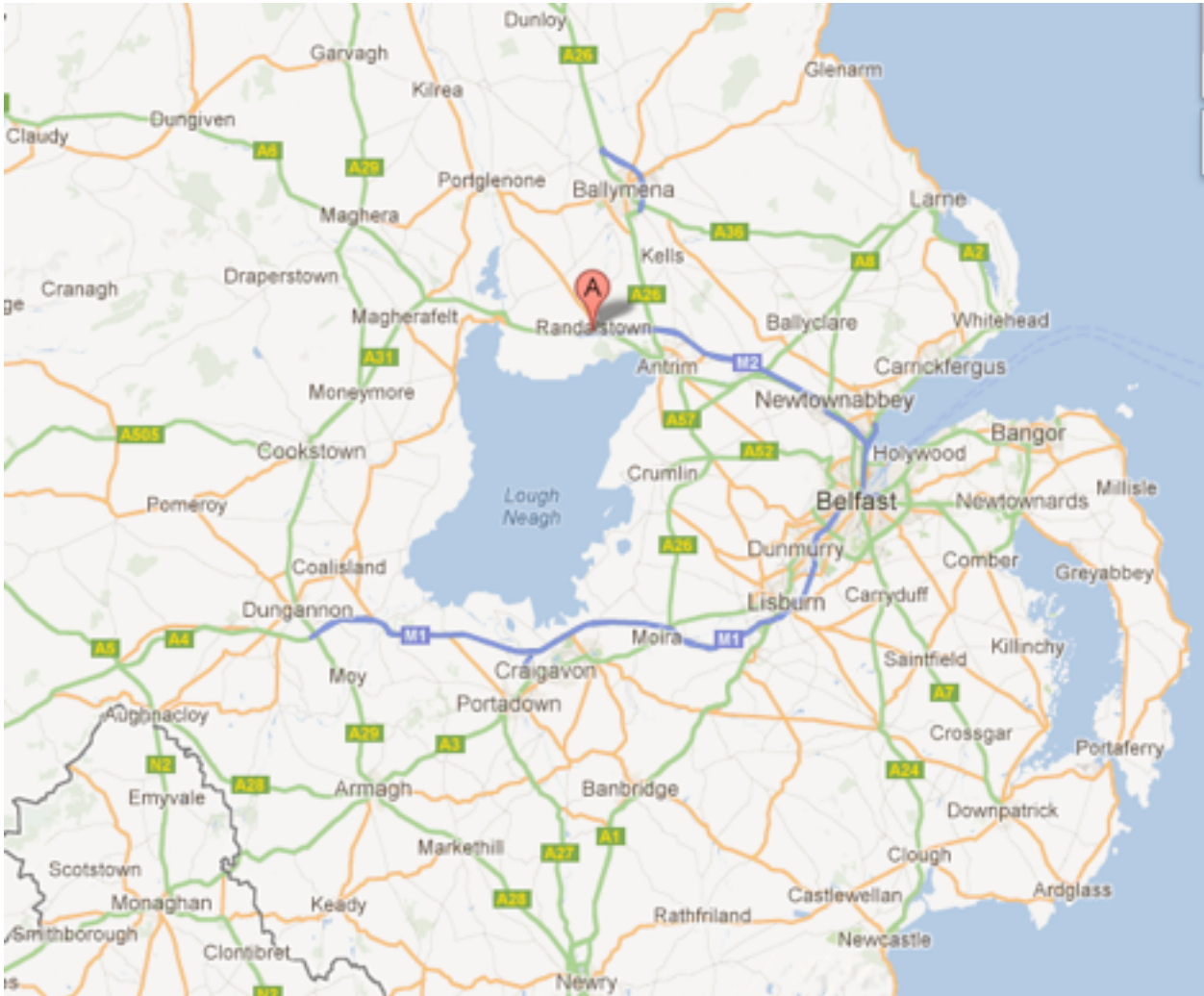


# Ballealy cottage

*Sleeps 5 - Shanes Castle Estate, Co Antrim*

## **Situation:**



## **Presentation:**



Located close to the shores of Lough Neagh, Ballealy Cottage provides easy access to Belfast, and also makes a good base from which to explore the beautiful county of Antrim. The cottage has a romantic fairytale appearance. Situated at the end of a long farm lane, guests will have a real sense of being far removed from the hustle and bustle of normal everyday life. The large wild garden area offers an opportunity for children to burn off excess

energy.

*Situé à proximité des rives du 'Lough Neagh', le cottage de Ballealy offre un accès facile à Belfast, et est également un bon point de départ pour explorer le magnifique comté d'Antrim. Le gîte possède le romantisme d'un conte de fées. Situé à l'extrémité d'une longue voie qui mène à une ferme, vous aurez réellement le sentiment d'être loin de l'agitation de la vie quotidienne. Le grand jardin sauvage offre aux enfants la possibilité de dépenser leur énergie débordante.*

## **History:**



Ballealy Cottage was built in 1865 for the deerkeeper on the Shane's Castle estate, beside Lough Neagh, Co. Antrim. Set in a woodland by a stream, Ballealy presents a fairytale appearance of irregular gables and half-hipped roofs, edged with ornate bargeboards of trefoils and bold horned curls. Ballealy is built around a tiny central courtyard and is entered through an arched passageway. The outbuildings include a venison store.

It was built from local blackstone in 1835 for the estate deerkeeper and modelled, in miniature, on the lodge of the Windsor forest ranger, possibly by the architect Richard Morrison.

*Le Cottage de Ballealy est situé sur la propriété du château de Shane, dans le comté d'Antrim. Il fut construit à partir de la pierre locale noire aux alentours de 1835, pour le garde-chasse du château de Shane, près de Lough Neagh, Co. Antrim. Il est situé dans un bois traversé par un ruisseau et possède un caractère féerique avec ses pignons irréguliers et ses toits en demi croupe, bordés de déflecteurs ornés de trèfles et d'audacieuses boucles à cornes. Ballealy est construit autour d'une petite cour centrale et l'entrée se fait par un passage voûté. Les dépendances comprennent un magasin de venaison (Chair du gros gibier: cerf, sanglier).*

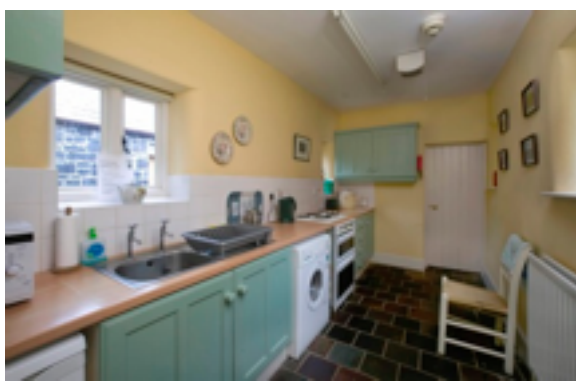
*Il fut construit avec la pierre locale noire en 1835 pour le garde-chasse et construit en plus petit pour la loge du garde forestier de Windsor, peut-être par l'architecte Richard Morrison.*

### ***Randalstown and Shane's Castle***

Randalstown has traditionally been a centre for the linen trade, and had extensive ironworks and distilleries during the Industrial Revolution. Today it is dominated by a railway viaduct and the dramatic gateway to Shane's Castle, the seat of the O'Neills.

### ***Randalstown et le château de Shane :***

*Randalstown a toujours été un centre de commerce du lin et s'est dotée de vastes forges et distilleries au cours de la révolution industrielle. Aujourd'hui, la ville est dominée par un viaduc de chemin de fer et l'entrée spectaculaire du château de Shane, le siège des O'Neills.*



From an early date, the town has been connected with the family of the O'Neills, and until the middle of the 20th century was a place of trade and importance. Previous to the union with Great Britain, Randalstown returned a member to the

Irish parliament. It is said that this privilege was obtained for it by the celebrated Rose O'Neill, afterwards Marchioness of Antrim. The election seemed to have been conducted in a somewhat curious manner. The O'Neills always nominated and returned their own candidate and settled the entire matter in the drawing room at Shane's Castle. The late Baron McClelland was the last member returned for Randalstown.

*Dans le passé, la ville fut liée à la famille des O'Neills, et jusqu'au milieu du 20ème siècle elle était un lieu de commerce important. Avant l'union avec la Grande-Bretagne, Randalstown fut membre du parlement Irlandais. On raconte que ce privilège fut obtenu par le célèbre Rose O'Neill puis la marquise d'Antrim. L'élection semble avoir été menée de façon un peu curieuse. Les O'Neills toujours nommés et réélus à leur propre candidature ont traité cette affaire dans la salle des peintures du château de Shane. Le Baron McClelland fut le dernier membre élu à Randalstown.*

In 1818 the great monthly linen market, which for a long time had been almost the sole support of Randalstown, began to decline, the cause of which was attributed to its close proximity to Ballymena. This had a lasting effect, causing the town itself to decline. The ironworks, distilleries and paper mills once established here, are now all gone.

*En 1818, le grand marché mensuel du linge, qui pendant longtemps fut presque le seul soutien financier de Randalstown, commença à décliner à cause de la proximité de Ballymena. Malheureusement, cela eu un effet durable, provoquant le déclin de la ville elle-même. Les forges, distilleries et usines de papier qui furent établies ici, ont complètement disparu.*

## **Restoration:**



A philosophy of repair rather than replacement of damaged elements was followed. Tiny paint remnants were matched when decorating and salvaged items were reused wherever possible. The outbuildings include a Venison Store, which also received some work to prevent further deterioration. Built around a tiny central courtyard, the main part of the Ballealy Cottage is two storey, and the design is irregular, giving rise to a series of gables and half-hipped roofs, further broken up by bays which are set forward and topped by half-hipped gables. The bargeboard is a heavily moulded design, with trefoils cut out of semicircles, and bold horned curls at the lower ends. The restoration retained many of its original features, including original fireplaces, a

solid fuel fired laundry, and the cobbles in one of the rooms which was formerly a store.

*Pour la restauration de cette maison de gardien, une philosophie de la réparation a été suivie, plutôt que le remplacement des éléments endommagés. De minuscules restes de peinture ont été dévoilés et les éléments de décoration récupérés et réutilisés, chaque fois que possible. Les dépendances comprennent un magasin de venaison, qui a également bénéficié de restauration, pour empêcher de nouvelles détériorations.*

*Construit autour d'une petite cour centrale, la partie principale de la Maison de Ballealy est à deux étages. Son design irrégulier donne lieu à une série de pignons et de toits en demi croupe, ensuite subdivisés par des baies mises en avant et surmontée de moitié par des pignons en croupe. Les déflecteurs sont d'une conception très moulée, garnis de trèfles découpés dans des demi-cercles et d'audacieuses boucles à cornes au niveau des extrémités inférieures. La restauration a conservé bon nombre de ses caractéristiques originales, y compris les cheminées d'origines, une buanderie, et les pavés dans l'une des chambres, qui était autrefois un magasin.*

## Tourist Attractions around Ballealy Cottage

*Shanes Castle Estate, Co Antrim*

### ***Shane Castle Estate, Randalstown, Antrim and surrounding***

#### **Lough Neath**

Website: [www.discoverloughneagh.com](http://www.discoverloughneagh.com)

<http://www.loughneaghcruises.co.uk/>

Address: Lough Neath, Co. Antrim

#### **Lough Neagh Discovery Centre**

Web: [www.oxfordisland.com](http://www.oxfordisland.com)

Email: [oxford.island@craigavon.gov.uk](mailto:oxford.island@craigavon.gov.uk)

Phone: +44 (028) 3832 2205

Address: Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT66 6NJ, Northern Ireland

#### **Fishing on Lough Neagh**

Web: [www.loughneagh.com](http://www.loughneagh.com)

Phone: +44 (028) 7930 12893

Address: Lough Neagh & Lower Bann Advisory Committees, Sperrin House, 43 Queen's Avenue, Magherafelt, Co. Antrim, BT45 6B, Northern Ireland

#### **Randalstown Forest Park**

Web: [http://www.discoverireland.com/gb/ireland-things-to-see-and-do/listings/product/?fid=NITB\\_3045](http://www.discoverireland.com/gb/ireland-things-to-see-and-do/listings/product/?fid=NITB_3045)

[www.nidirect.gov.uk](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk)

Tel : +44 (0)28 4377 2240

Email: [customer.forests@ardni.gov.uk](mailto:customer.forests@ardni.gov.uk)

Address: Randalstown Forest, Randalstown, Antrim

**Antrim:** Go to [http://www.antrim.gov.uk/index.cfm/website\\_Key/27/Category\\_key/129/Page\\_Key/583/show/more](http://www.antrim.gov.uk/index.cfm/website_Key/27/Category_key/129/Page_Key/583/show/more)

And download Antrim Borough Heritage Trail and South Antrim Heritage Trail

#### **Antrim castle Garden and Clotworthy house**

Website: [www.antrim.gov.uk/antrimcastlegardens](http://www.antrim.gov.uk/antrimcastlegardens)

<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Antrim-Castle-Gardens-and-Clotworthy-House-Antrim-P30067>

Email: [culture@antrim.gov.uk](mailto:culture@antrim.gov.uk)

Tel: (028) 9448 1338

Address: Randalstown Road, co. Antrim, Antrim

#### **Antrim Roundtower**

Web: [www.antrim.gov.uk](http://www.antrim.gov.uk)

Email: [info@antrim.gov.uk](mailto:info@antrim.gov.uk)

Phone: +44 (028) 9442 8331

Address: Antrim Round, Steeple Road, Antrim, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

#### **Antrim Old Courthouse**

Web: [www.antrim.gov.uk/oldcourthouse](http://www.antrim.gov.uk/oldcourthouse)

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Email: [webmaster@antrimhistory.net](mailto:webmaster@antrimhistory.net)

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Address: The Glens of Antrim Historical Society, Old School House, Mill St, Cushendall, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, BT44 0RR

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Email: [enquiries@cafre.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@cafre.ac.uk)

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Address: College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise, Greenmount Campus, 22 Greenmount Road, Antrim, County Antrim

### **Ballymena, Glenarm and surrounding**

#### **ECOS Millennium Environmental Centre**

Web: [www.ballymena.gov.uk/ecos](http://www.ballymena.gov.uk/ecos)

Tel: 028 2566 4400

Address: Kernohans Lane, Ballymena, Antrim.

#### **Slemish Mountain**

Web: [www.gatewaytotheglens.com](http://www.gatewaytotheglens.com)

Email: [tourist.information@ballymena.gov.uk](mailto:tourist.information@ballymena.gov.uk)

Tel: (028) 2563 5900

Fax: (028) 2563 5903

Address: The Braid, Ballymena, Town Hall Museum & Arts Centre 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, Co Antrim.

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Fax: (028) 2565 1151

Address: 200 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, Co. Antrim



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Tel: +44 (0)28 2884 1203

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Address: 2 Castle Lane, Glenarm, Ballymena, Co. Antrim

### **Carrifergus**

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Tel: + 44 (0) 28 9335 8049

Email: [touristinfo@carrickfergus.org](mailto:touristinfo@carrickfergus.org)

Address: Carrickfergus Tourist Information Centre, Carrickfergus Museum & Civic Centre, 11 Antrim Street, Carrickfergus.

#### **Carrickfergus Castle**

Web : <http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Carrickfergus-Castle-Carrickfergus-P2814>

Website: [www.doeni.gov.uk/niea](http://www.doeni.gov.uk/niea)

Email: [nieainfo@doeni.gov.uk](mailto:nieainfo@doeni.gov.uk)

Tel: (028) 9335 1273

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#### **The Gaswork Museum of Ireland**

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Email: [info@flamegasworks.co.uk](mailto:info@flamegasworks.co.uk)

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Address: 44 Irish Quarter West, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, BT38 8AT, Northern Ireland

#### **Andrew Jackson Centre and U.S. Rangers Centre**

Web: <http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Andrew-Jackson-Cottage-and-US-Rangers-Centre-Carrickfergus-P2801>

Email: [touristinfo@carrickfergus.org](mailto:touristinfo@carrickfergus.org)

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Website: [www.niassembly.gov.uk/Visit-and-Learning/Stormont-Estate](http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/Visit-and-Learning/Stormont-Estate)

Email: [events.office@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:events.office@niassembly.gov.uk)

Tel: (028) 9052 0700

Address: Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3XX

**Belfast Harbour Comissionner's office**

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<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Belfast-Harbour-Commissioners-Office-Belfast-P3058>

Tel: (028) 9055 4422

Address: Corporation Square, Belfast, Antrim

**Belfast Castle**

Website: [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/parksandopenspaces](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/parksandopenspaces)

[www.belfastcastle.co.uk](http://www.belfastcastle.co.uk)

<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Belfast-Castle-Estate-Belfast-P3028>

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Tel: (028) 9038 7660

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Email: [nieainfo@doeni.gov.uk](mailto:nieainfo@doeni.gov.uk)

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Address: 87 Dunluce Road, Bushmills, County Antrim

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Address: Great Victoria street, Glengall Street, Belfast

**Queen's film theatre**

Web: <http://www.queensfilmtheatre.com/>

Email: [qftcomments@qub.ac.uk](mailto:qftcomments@qub.ac.uk)

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**Odyssey complex and W5**

Web: <http://www.theodyssey.co.uk/>

<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Odyssey-Belfast-P3189>

[www.odysseyarena.com](http://www.odysseyarena.com)

Tel: (028) 9045 1055

Address: 2 Queens Quay, Belfast, Co. Antrim

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Email: [eolas@culturlann.ie](mailto:eolas@culturlann.ie)

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Tel: (028)2827 9482

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art@naughtongallery.org

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**Belfast Hill**

Website: [www.belfasthills.org](http://www.belfasthills.org)

Email: [info@belfasthills.org](mailto:info@belfasthills.org)

Tel: +44(028) 9060 3466

Address: 9 Social Economy Village, Hannahstown Hill, Belfast

**Titanic tour Belfast**

Website: [www.titanictours-belfast.co.uk](http://www.titanictours-belfast.co.uk)

Email: [info@titanictours-belfast.co.uk](mailto:info@titanictours-belfast.co.uk)

Tel: (028) 9065 9971

Mob: +44 (0) 7852 716 655

**Coastal Walks (along the Causeway Coast)**

Web: [www.countrysiderecreation.com](http://www.countrysiderecreation.com)

Email: [info@walkni.com](mailto:info@walkni.com)

Phone: +44 (028) 9030 3930

Address: Countryside Access and Activities Network, The Stableyard, Barnett's Demesne, Malone Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim, BT9 5PB, Northern Ireland

### **Cave Hill country Park**

Website: [www.belfastcastle.co.uk](http://www.belfastcastle.co.uk)

<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Cave-Hill-Country-Park-Belfast-P2789>

Email: [bcr@belfastcastle.co.uk](mailto:bcr@belfastcastle.co.uk)

Tel: (028) 9077 6925

Address: Antrim Road, Belfast, Antrim

### **Malone Golf Club**

Website: [www.malonegolfclub.co.uk](http://www.malonegolfclub.co.uk)

Email: [admin@malonegolfclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@malonegolfclub.co.uk)

Tel: (028) 9061 2758

Address: 240 Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Antrim

### **25 Walks in Fermanagh**

Web: [www.fermanaghlakelands.com/Walking](http://www.fermanaghlakelands.com/Walking) OR [www.walkni.com](http://www.walkni.com)

Email: [info@walkni.com](mailto:info@walkni.com)

Phone: 028 9030 3930

Address: Countryside Access and Activities Network, The Stableyard, Barnett's Demesne, Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5PB

### ***Ballymoney, Coleraine, Giant's Causeway, Ballycastle, and surrounding***

#### **Ballymoney Museum**

<http://www.visitballymoney.com/ballymoney-museum.aspx>

Tel: (028) 2766 0230

Email: [museum@ballymoney.gov.uk](mailto:museum@ballymoney.gov.uk)

Address: Ballymoney Town hall

#### **Benvariden House**

Web: <http://benvariden.com/>

Phone: 028 2074 1331

Email: [info@benvariden.com](mailto:info@benvariden.com)

Web: <http://benvariden.com/>

Address: Benvariden Garden & Grounds, Dervock, Ballymoney, Co Antrim

#### **Finvoy Fun Farm**

Web: [www.finvoyfunfarm.co.uk](http://www.finvoyfunfarm.co.uk)

Email: [enquiries@finvoyfunfarm.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@finvoyfunfarm.co.uk)

Tel: (028) 2766 3732

Mobile: 07870 354 646

Address: 7 Drumlee Road, Finvoy, Ballymoney

#### **Joey Dunlop Memorial Garden**

Web: <http://www.visitballymoney.com/joey-dunlop-memorial-garden.aspx>

Email: [touristinfo@ballymoney.gov.uk](mailto:touristinfo@ballymoney.gov.uk)

Tel: (028) 2766 0230

Contact: Ballymoney Tourist Information Centre

#### **Leslie Hill Open Farm**

Web: [www.lesliehillopenfarm.co.uk](http://www.lesliehillopenfarm.co.uk)

Tel: (028) 2766 6803

Address: Macfin Road, Ballymoney

#### **Movanagher Fish Farm**

Web: <http://www.visitballymoney.com/movanagher-fish-farm.aspx>

Tel: (028) 2954 0533

Address: 152 Vow Road, Ballymoney

#### **Riverside Park**

Web: <http://www.visitballymoney.com/riverside-park-attractions.aspx>

Address: Armour Avenue, Ballymoney

Tel: (028) 2766 0230

#### **Robert Dunlop Memorial Garden**

Web: <http://www.visitballymoney.com/robert-dunlop-memorial-garden.aspx>

Email: [touristinfo@ballymoney.gov.uk](mailto:touristinfo@ballymoney.gov.uk)

Contact: Ballymoney Tourist Information Centre

Tel: (028) 2766 0230

Address: Castle Street, Ballymoney

#### **Castlerock Golf Club**

Website: [www.castlerockgc.co.uk](http://www.castlerockgc.co.uk)

Email: [info@castlerockgc.co.uk](mailto:info@castlerockgc.co.uk)

Tel: (028) 7084 8314

Address: 65 Circular Road, Castlerock, Coleraine, Co Londonderry

#### **Dunluce Castle**

Web: [www.northantrim.com/dunlucecastle.htm](http://www.northantrim.com/dunlucecastle.htm)

Email: [dunluce.castle@doeni.gov.uk](mailto:dunluce.castle@doeni.gov.uk)

Phone: +44 (028) 207 31938

Address: Dunluce Castle, Bushmills, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

#### **The Giant's Causeway**

Web: <http://www.giantscausewayireland.com/>

T: 44 (0)28 7032 7720

E: [mail@causewaycoastandglens.com](mailto:mail@causewaycoastandglens.com)

Address: Causeway Coast & Glens Tourism, 11 Lodge Road Coleraine, Northern Ireland.

#### **Ballycastle Golf Club**

Website: [www.ballycastlegolfclub.com](http://www.ballycastlegolfclub.com)

Email: [info@ballycastlegolfclub.com](mailto:info@ballycastlegolfclub.com)

Tel: (028) 2076 2536

Address: 2 Cushendall Road, Ballycastle, Antrim

#### **Troggs Surf School**

Website: [www.troggssurfschool.com](http://www.troggssurfschool.com)

Email: [carl@troggssurfschool.com](mailto:carl@troggssurfschool.com)

Tel: +44(0)7748257717

Address: Eaststrand Watersports centre, bath terrace, Portrush, Co Antrim

#### **SurfSUPNI.com**

Website: [www.SurfSUPNI.com](http://www.SurfSUPNI.com)  
Email: [info@surfsupni.com](mailto:info@surfsupni.com)  
Tel: 07796614844  
Address: The Harbour, Portballintrae, Co Antrim

**Bushmills Distillery**

Web: [www.bushmills.com](http://www.bushmills.com)  
Phone: +44 (028) 2073-3218  
Address: Bushmills, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

## **Events and festivals around Ballealy Cottage:**

*Shanes Castle Estate, Co Antrim*

### **Surrounding Shane Castle Estate:**

**17 March – Saint Patrick Day Celebration**

Web : [discovernothernireland.com/stpatrick](http://discovernothernireland.com/stpatrick)  
Address ; Various location

**End of April: Cookstown 100**

Web: [www.cookstown100.com](http://www.cookstown100.com)  
Tel: + 44 (0) 2886764487  
Address: Cookstown

**End of April: Titanic – The Springhill Story**

Web: <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/things-to-see-and-do/view-page/item789887/275021/>  
Tel: +44(0) 2886748210  
Address: Moneymore

**April: Ballymena Arts Festival**

Web: [www.thebraid.com](http://www.thebraid.com)  
Tel: +44(0)28 2563 5900

**End of May – Ballyclare May Fair, Ballyclare**

Web: [www.ballyclaremayfair.com](http://www.ballyclaremayfair.com)  
Tel: +44(0) 2890340000  
Address: Ballyclare

**May-June: Great Game Fair of Ireland**

Web: [www.ballywaltergamefair.com](http://www.ballywaltergamefair.com)  
[www.irishgamefair.com](http://www.irishgamefair.com)  
Tel: +44 (0)2844839167

**May-June : Ulster Bank PGA EuroPro Open, Galgorm Castle**

Web : [www.galgormcastle.com](http://www.galgormcastle.com)  
Tel : +44(0) 2890325913  
Address : Ballymena

**End of July- The Race of Legends at the Armoy Road Races, Armoy, Co Antrim**

Web: <http://www.amrrc.com/>  
Email: [racesec@amrrc.com](mailto:racesec@amrrc.com)



Race Secretary: Ann Loudon, 73 Lisboy Road, Ballylough, Dunloy, Ballymena, Co. Antrim  
Tel: 07989 970758

**Beginning of June – Larne Summer Festival**

Web : [www.larne.gov.uk](http://www.larne.gov.uk)  
Address : Larne

**End of June – Beginning of July : Summer Madness, Glenarm**

Web : [www.summermadness.co.uk](http://www.summermadness.co.uk)  
Address : Glenarm

**End of July – Dalriada Festival**

Web : [www.dalriadafestival.co.uk](http://www.dalriadafestival.co.uk)  
Tel : +44(0)2828841203

**End of July – Glasgowbury Music Festival, Draperstown**

Web: [www.glasgowbury.com](http://www.glasgowbury.com)  
Tel: +44(0) 28 7963 1510

**Middle of August : Ulster Rally**

Web : [www.ulsterrally.com](http://www.ulsterrally.com)  
Tel : +44(0) 28 9146 8339

**End of August: Lough Neagh Fest**

Web: [www.loughneagh.com](http://www.loughneagh.com)  
Tel: +44(0) 287941 7941  
Address: Various Locations

**End of August : Lap the Lough, Shores of Lough Neagh**

Web : [www.lapthelough.org](http://www.lapthelough.org)  
Tel : +44(0)28 90340000

***North of Shane Castle Estate***

**Middle of May: North West 200 Race Week, Portrush, Causeway Coast**

Web: [www.northwest200.org](http://www.northwest200.org)  
Tel: + 44 (0) 2870344723  
Address: Portrush

**May-June: Flame Festival: Welcoming the Olympic Torch**

Web: [www.northcoastni.com](http://www.northcoastni.com)  
Tel: +44(0) 2870344723  
Address: Portrush and Coleraine

**End of July – Lough Neath Triathlon, Ballyronan Marina**

Web: [www.discoverloughneath.com](http://www.discoverloughneath.com)  
Tel: +44(0)2886767135

**August - Heart of the Glens Festival, Co Antrim**

<http://www.glensfestival.com/>  
Tel: +44 28 2177 1378  
Email: [cushendall@nacn.org](mailto:cushendall@nacn.org)  
Address: Old School House, Mill St, Cushendall, Co. Antrim, BT44 0RR, Northern Ireland

**Last Monday and Tuesday of August: Ol' Lammas Fair, Co. Antrim**

Web: <http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Ol-Lammas-Fair-Co-Antrim-A2039>

Tel: + 44 (0) 28 2076 2024.

Address: Ballycastle

**End of July: Armoy Road Races, Armoy**

Web: [www.amrrc.com](http://www.amrrc.com)

Tel: +44(0) 28 2076 2024

**End of August: Auld Lammas Fair, Ballycastle**

Web: [www.moyle-coucil.org/tourism](http://www.moyle-coucil.org/tourism)

Tel: +44(0) 28 2076 2024

**Bigging of September – European Heritage Open Days**

Web: [www.discovernorthernireland.com](http://www.discovernorthernireland.com)

**Belfast:**

**1 Sep 2012 - 28 Feb 2013: Decade of Centenaries**

Workshops, dramas and tours. These events will take place in Belfast City Hall and the Ulster Hall.

Address: Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast.

**2 Jan 2013 - 27 Jan 2013: Out to Lunch Arts Festival**

Web: [www.cqaf.com](http://www.cqaf.com)

Address: Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival, Unit 8, Northern Whig House

**21 Feb 2013 - 24 Feb 2013: BMS 2013 International Festival of Chamber Music**

Tickets for the festival are available from Belfast Welcome Centre: 028 9024 6609.

Web: [www.belfastmusicsociety.org](http://www.belfastmusicsociety.org)

**Beginning of March- Belfast Children festival**

Website: [www.belfastchildrensfestival.com](http://www.belfastchildrensfestival.com)

Email: [admin@youngatart.co.uk](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9023 0660

Address: Young at Art, 30-42 Waring Street, Belfast.

**17 March : St Patrick's Day Carnival**

Web : [www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)

Tel : +44(0) 28 9024 6609

**14-18 mars – Féile an Earraigh**

Web : [www.feilebelfast.com](http://www.feilebelfast.com)

Tel : +44(0)2890313440

**End of March : Ulster Festival of Art and Design**

Web : [www.ulsterfestival.com](http://www.ulsterfestival.com)

Tel : +44(0) 28 9024 6609

**21 – 22 April: Belfast Spring Fair, Malone House and Barnett's Demesne, Belfast**

Web: [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/parks](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/parks)

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9027 0467

**27 – 28 April - Cookstown 100, Cookstown.**

Tel: +44 (0) 28 8676 4487

Web: [www.cookstown100.com](http://www.cookstown100.com)

**April – July (20 April – 22 July): The MAC's Inaugural Visual Art Exhibition**

Web: [www.themaclive.com](http://www.themaclive.com)

Major opening exhibition announcing the scale and ambition of Belfast's newest creative arts venue. Features work by celebrated industrial artists William Conor and L.S. Lowry, and renowned American sculptor Robert Therrien.

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9023 5053

**7 May Belfast City Marathon**

Web: [www.belfastcitymarathon.com](http://www.belfastcitymarathon.com)

An annual race through the streets of Belfast. Take part or support the marathon, walk, team relay or fun run. All events start at City Hall and finish in Ormeau Park.

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9060 5944

**3 – 7 May Festival of Fools**

Web: [www.foolsfestival.com](http://www.foolsfestival.com)

Annual, international street theatre festival promising five days of joyous mayhem. The fun continues over the Summer with Sunday Treats, a season of free shows every Sunday in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter.

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9023 6007

**3 – 13 May Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival**

Web: [www.cqaf.com](http://www.cqaf.com)

Well-established festival brings the streets to life with cultural revelry all day and into the early hours. Features live music, dance, performance, exhibitions, talks and children's events.

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9023 2403

**13 May Celtic Chrono, Stormont**

Web: [www.celticchrono.com](http://www.celticchrono.com)

This pre-Olympic, Ladies Time Trial cycling event is based in the grounds of Stormont Estate. There will also be a leisure event following the same 22-mile route.

**Middle of May: Balmoral Show, King's Hall, Belfast**

Web: [www.balmoralshow.co.uk](http://www.balmoralshow.co.uk)

Tel: +44(0) 28 90665225

Address: Belfast

**End of May: Belfast Film Festival**

Web: [www.belfastfilmfestival.org](http://www.belfastfilmfestival.org)

Tel: +44(0)2890325913

**12<sup>th</sup> of July : Twelfth of July festivities and Parades, Various locations, Northern Ireland**

Web: [www.grandorangeclodge.co.uk](http://www.grandorangeclodge.co.uk)

Tel: +44(0) 28 9070 1122

**End of July: Rose Week, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park,**

Web: [www.belfastcity.co.uk](http://www.belfastcity.co.uk)

Tel: +44(0) 28 9032 0202

**End of July : BelfastPride**

Web : [www.belfastpride.com](http://www.belfastpride.com)

Tel : +44(0)2890890207

**21 July - Glasgowbury Music Festival, Draperstown.**

Tel: +44 (0) 28 7963 1510

Web: [www.glasgowbury.com](http://www.glasgowbury.com)

**Beginning of August - Ulster Grand Prix Bike Week, Dundrod.**

Web: [www.ulstergrandprix.net](http://www.ulstergrandprix.net)

Tel: +44 (0) 28 9266 0038

**Beginning of August : Féile an Phobail, Various Venues, West Belfast**

Web : [www.feilebelfast.com](http://www.feilebelfast.com)

Tel : +44(0) 28 9031 3440

**Beginning of August: Belfast Taste and Music Fest**

Web: <http://www.belfasttasteandmusicfest.com/>

Email [connie@cunninghamevents.com](mailto:connie@cunninghamevents.com)

Email [ursula.mckinley@cactuspr.co.uk](mailto:ursula.mckinley@cactuspr.co.uk)

Tel: 028 9045 7700

**End of August: Belfast Mela**

Web: <http://2012.belfastmela.org.uk/home>

Tel. 028 9023 1381

Email. [info@artsekta.org.uk](mailto:info@artsekta.org.uk)

Address: ArtsEkta Ltd, 127–137, York Street, Philip House, Level 2, Suite 2, Belfast, BT15 1AB

**End of August- Belfast City Blues**

Web: <http://www.belfastcityblues.com/>

Tel: 00 44 (0) 28 906 2304

Festival office: seamus o'neill

Mobile: 00 44 (0) 78 1111 9529

E-mail: [seamus1977@btinternet.com](mailto:seamus1977@btinternet.com)

Address: belfast city blues, 12 Hollymount Court, Finaghy Road South, belfast

**End of August: Belsonic**

Web: [www.belsonic.com](http://www.belsonic.com)

Tel: +44(0)2890246609

**End of September: Belfast Fashionweek**

Web: [www.belfastfashionweek.com](http://www.belfastfashionweek.com)

Tel: +44(0)28 9024 6609

**October-November: Cinergic, Various Venues**

Web: [www.cinemagic.co.uk](http://www.cinemagic.co.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 2837511248

**November-December: Continental Market**

Web: [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/markets](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/markets)

Tel: +44(0) 2890246609

**End of November- January: WinterFest**

Web: [www.odysseywinterfest.com](http://www.odysseywinterfest.com)

Address: Odyssey Arena, 2 Queen's Quay

**End of November: The Incredible Book Eating Boy**

Web: [www.themaclive.com](http://www.themaclive.com)

Address: MAC, 10 Exchange Street West

**Beginning of December: Santa's Special Steam Train**

Web: <http://www.gotobelfast.com/whats-on/event/santas-special-steam-train-sold-out>

Steam Trains Ireland

Address: Central Station, East Bridge Street, Belfast

***Belfast surrounding:***

**End of April : Festival of speed – Maze Long Kesh, Lisburn**

Web : [www.festivalofspeedmazelongkesh.co.uk](http://www.festivalofspeedmazelongkesh.co.uk)

Tel : +44 (0) 28 9268 3568

Address : Lisburn

**End of May : Northern Ireland Countryside Festival, Moira**

Web : [www.nicountryside.com](http://www.nicountryside.com)

Tel : +44(0) 2844832775

**End of August - Newtownabbey Shoreline Festival**

Web: <http://www.newtownabbey.gov.uk/shoreline/>

or Shoreline Festival on facebook

Address: Newtownabbey

**4 Dec 2012 - 8 Dec 2012: Lisburn Christmas festival**

Web: [www.lisburnccm.co.uk](http://www.lisburnccm.co.uk)

Address: Lisburn Tourist Information Centre, 15 Lisburn Square

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*<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/events/> and download visitor guide for event (P36-41)*

*And event Go to <http://www.culturenorthernireland.org/index.aspx>*