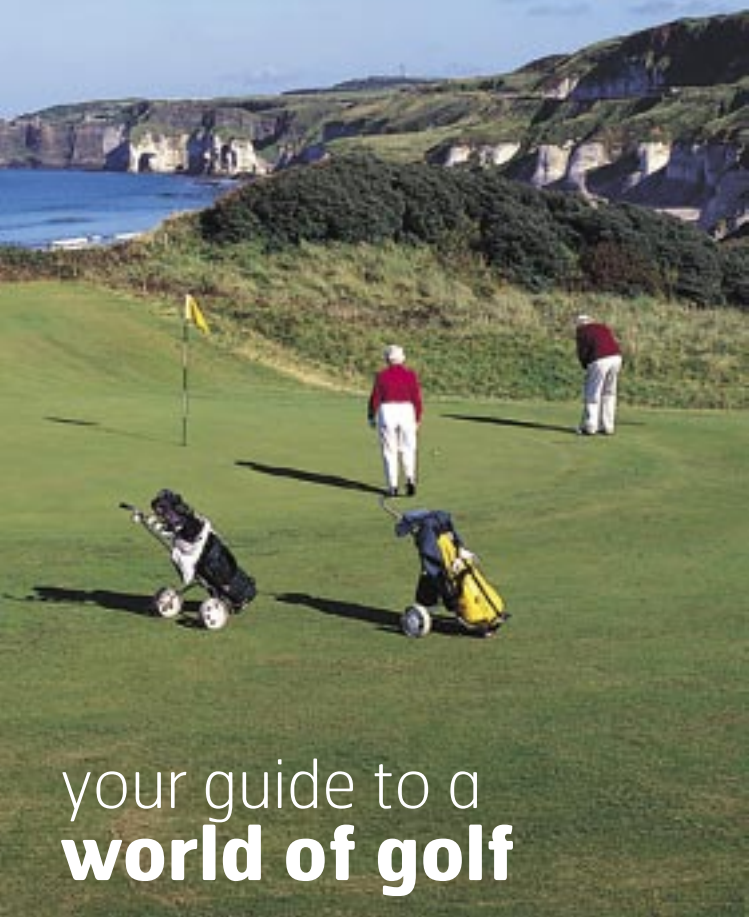


# THE CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS

NORTHERN IRELAND



your guide to a  
**world of golf**

# a golfing **paradise**

The Causeway Coast and Glens offers the golfer an exceptional selection of courses with many to choose from.



Bracing links courses commanding magnificent views across the sea complement beautiful parkland courses with tree lined fairways and manicured greens. Amateur and professional golfers alike will be both challenged and charmed by the variety of the region's golfing opportunities. Experience just one or two and without a doubt you won't just say 'fore', you'll say 'more'!

Walk in the footsteps of Arnold Palmer and Gary Player as you play the magnificent championship Dunluce course at Royal Portrush Golf Club. Former host to the Open and the Senior British Open it has been described by top international professional Darren Clarke as one of the world's greatest links.

Enjoy the spectacular locations of the many links courses such as Castlerock and the Valley Course, Portrush. Watch out for the sixth hole at Portstewart where the compact green has gained the name 'the five penny piece.'

Keep your eye on the ball at Cairndhu for on a clear day

you may well be distracted by the fantastic views spanning from the rocky Scottish outcrop of Ailsa Craig to the Glens of Antrim.

Travel inland and experience the numerous wonderful parkland courses whose natural features cleverly enhance the challenges of each hole. Beware the water hazards at Brown Trout and Cushendall.

Take time to improve your technique at the professional golf academies run by the Radisson Roe Park Golf Club and Galgorm Castle. Or simply invest in a bucket of balls at one of the many driving ranges where floodlit bays allow play both night and day.



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Visitors are very welcome at every course but contact individual clubs for advice on best tee off times. There are also an increasing number of public courses throughout the region like Benone and Carnfunnock, where visitors just pay and play.

After the triumphs and tribulations of your game take advantage of the convivial surroundings provided at the '19th'. Magnificently appointed clubhouses are located at almost all the region's courses and if not there will always be a local pub or fine restaurant nearby to provide a snack, gourmet meal or a traditional 'golfers fry'!





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Family run tour operators specialising in travel to Ireland by sea and air for 25 years. Three brochures and programmes; Leisure Breaks, Leisure Angling and Leisure Golf.



# golf courses

## on the Causeway Coast and Glens

Visitors are always welcome, however special or impromptu events may restrict accessibility. It is always worth making a quick phonecall where possible to avoid disappointment

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### **Ballycastle Golf Club**

2 Cushendall Road, Ballycastle BT54 6QP

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Ballycastle Golf Club, founded 1890, lies at the foot of Glenshesk beside the seaside town of Ballycastle on the Causeway Coast. The 18 hole course is both parkland and links with spectacular views of Rathlin Island and Ballycastle. The rivers Marey and Carey come into play on the first five holes. The Clubhouse offers warmth, hospitality, good 'craic' and friendship to all.

**Par 71      SSS 69      Holes 18      Length 5,744 yds**

Type	Links/parkland
Contact	Mr B J Dillon (Honorary Secretary)
Club Pro	Ian McLaughlin
Club Shop	Yes
Hire	Clubs, trolleys, caddies on request
Catering	Bar snacks/meals by arrangement
Fees	Weekday £20.00 (with members £10.00) Weekend £30.00 (with members £15.00)
Open	9.00am-6.00pm summer
Restrictions	Visitor restrictions at weekends

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### Castlerock Golf Club

65 Circular Road, Castlerock BT51 4TJ

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E [admin@castlerockgc.co.uk](mailto:admin@castlerockgc.co.uk)

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

Contact Mark Steen (Secretary/Manager)

Club Pro Ian Blair

Club Shop Yes

Hire Clubs, trolleys, caddies (on request) and electric buggies

Catering Full restaurant

### Mussenden Course

Castlerock is yet another magnificent links on the Causeway Coast. The fourth hole on the Mussenden Course is arguably the most perilous, a par three 'Leg of Mutton', it has out of bounds on both the left and right and is an exciting challenge for even the most competent golfer. Why not consider 9 holes on the Bann Course to help loosen up prior to your play on the Mussenden Championship Links.

**Par 73      SSS 72      Holes 18      Length 6,747 yds**

Type Links

Fees Weekdays £50.00. Weekends £70.00.

Open Best days for visitors Mon - Fri. Certain afternoon times available at weekends. Booking Necessary. Handicap certificate required.

### Bann Course

A traditional links course set among towering sand dunes offering both the beginner and the experienced golfer. A true test of golfing ability. The par 5 5th hole has been described as 'one of the most scenic holes in Irish Golf'.

**Par 68      SSS 66      Holes 9      Length 2,493 yds**

Type Links

Fees Weekdays £12.00. Weekends £15.00. Juvenile £3.00

Open Visitors welcome any day of the week. Booking is not necessary. No handicap certificate required.

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### Royal Portrush Golf Club

Bushmills Road, Portrush BT56 8JA

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

Contact Ms Wilma Erskine (Secretary/Manager)

Club Pro Gary McNeill

Club Shop Yes

Hire Clubs, trolleys, caddies (on request)

Catering Full catering, Bar, Locker Room

### Dunluce Links Course

Founded in 1888, Royal Portrush Golf Club is one of Ireland's premier tournament venues, having played host to many prestigious events. In 1951 the first Open Championship ever held in Ireland was played here, and Royal Portrush was the venue for the 1993 Amateur Championships. The dramatic physical features of this magnificent course present event the most skillful golfer with a formidable challenge.

**Par 72      SSS 73      Holes 18      Length 6,845 yds**

Type Links

Fees Weekdays £95.00. Weekends and bank holidays £110.00

Open Tue and Thurs 9.40am-11.50am and 2.00pm on.

Mon, Wed and Fri 9.40am-11.50am and 2.00pm on.

Sun 10.30am-11.50 am and 2.00pm on. Sat 3.00pm on.

Restrictions Handicap Certificate. Membership of another club.

### Valley Links Course

The Valley, built on lovely natural seaside turf, is a full-length championship course and plays host to one of the two qualifying round in the North of Ireland Open Amateur Championship each year. Its sheltered layout is remarkable for the fact that there are only twenty bunkers in the entire eighteen holes. A demanding course, the Valley is an ideal test of every Golfers' character and ability.

**Par 70      Holes 18      Length 6,304 yds**

Type Links

Fees Weekdays £32.50. Weekends £37.50

Opening Weekdays excluding Sat and Sun morning

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### Portstewart Golf Club

117 Strand Road, Portstewart BT55 7PG

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E [bill@portstewartgc.co.uk](mailto:bill@portstewartgc.co.uk)

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

Contact Michael Moss

Club Pro Alan Hunter (028 7083 2601)

Hire Caddies

Catering Bar, meal by arrangement, snacks

Details Practice fairway, snooker

Situated on Ulster's magnificent Causeway Coast, Portstewart Golf Club presents a difficult but fair game. The Strand Course, redesigned in 1992, is indisputably the jewel in Portstewart's crown for both quality of game and scenery. The course is set in classic links country amid towering sand dunes with views at every turn of the blue Donegal Hills, the rolling Atlantic and the tranquil estuary of the River Bann. The opening hole with its elevated tee, dog-leg right to the green and sandy strip on the right, was always a particularly good and memorable opening hole and it is now immediately followed by seven new holes which are a joy to play. For something a little less challenging golfers can join the Riverside Course. The nine-hole course, suitable for all of the family, stretches from the clubhouse down to the River Bann. Finally there is the Old Course situated at the eastern end of Portstewart along the rocky shore, where golf was first played as far back as 1889. Portstewart is definitely a Championship course and has played host to the Irish Amateur Championship in 1992, held qualifying round of 'The Open' in 1951 and has hosted other events such as the Irish Professional and Irish Amateur.

### Strand Course

**SSS 73      Holes 18      Length 6,779 yds**

Open Best days for visitors Mon and Tues, Thurs and Fri

Fees Weekdays £65.00. Weekend £85

### Town Course

(1/2 mile east of town centre)

**SSS 64      Holes 18      Length 4,730 yds**

Open Any day, but apply in advance

Fees Weekdays £10.00. Weekends £15.00

### Riverside Course

(1 mile west of town centre)

**Par 68      Holes 18      Length 5,225 yds**

Open Any day

Fees Weekdays £20.00. Weekends £25.00



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| <b>2</b> Castlerock Golf Club  | <b>6</b> Carnfunnock Country Park    |
| <b>3</b> Portrush Golf Club    | <b>7</b> Cairndhu Golf Club          |
| <b>4</b> Portstewart Golf Club | <b>8</b> Brown Trout and Country Inn |



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### Greenacres Golf Centre

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

Greenacres Golf Course was designed and built into the rolling Co Antrim countryside. The addition of the lakes at 5 holes makes the course a challenge for the seasonal golfer but also facilitates the higher handicap player.

**Par 70      SSS 68      Holes 18      Length 6,031 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Stephen Crawford
Hire	Clubs, trolleys
Catering	Barnabys Restaurant (12.00 - 9.00pm Mon - Thurs 12.00 - 10.00pm Sat, 12.00 - 7.00pm Sun)
Fees	Mon - Thurs £16.00. Fri £20.00. Sat, Sun and Public holidays £22.00
Open	Mon - Fri 8.00am - 9.00pm. Sat - Sun 7.00am - 7.00pm Visitors welcome every day except 3.00pm

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### Carnfunnock Country Park

Drains Bay, Coast Road, Larne BT40 2AQ

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E [larnetourism@btconnect.com](mailto:larnetourism@btconnect.com)

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

All ages and standards are welcome from the beginner to the experienced golfer. Much of this parkland course runs adjacent to the wonderful scenery of the Antrim coast road and magnificent views are commonplace.

**Par 30      SSS 27      Holes 9      Length 1,145 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Mrs Zoe Warrick (Manager)
Hire	Clubs
Catering	Refreshments available on site
Fees	Mon-Fri £7.00 adult. £4.00 junior/senior citizen/disabled Weekends/holidays £8.00 adult. £5.00 junior/senior citizen 20% discount on above prices after 6.00pm
Open	Please ring for opening times

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### Cairndhu Golf Club

192 Coast Road, Ballygally, Larne BT40 2QG

T 028 2858 3954

E carindhugc@utvinternet.com

Cairndhu is a challenge, but also has the reputation of being one of the most scenic parkland courses in Ireland. Built on the face of a hill and set high above the surrounding landscape, it enjoys commanding views across the sea to Scotland, down the coast to the pretty village of Cushendall and out to the Antrim Hills. The third tee is 200 ft above sea level and your drive has to carry 175 yards to the fairway. This may be the most difficult hole, but it is also the most stunning; take time to admire the view, and get your breath back.

**Par 70      SSS 69      Holes 18      Length 6,136 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Paul Russell (Director of Golf)
Club Pro	Paul Russell
Club Shop	Yes
Hire	Clubs, trolleys and buggies
Catering	Full bar and restaurant facilities
Fees	Weekdays £20.00. Weekends £25.00. Society rates on request
Open	Open from 9.00am. Visitors welcome all days except Sat. Golf societies welcome

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### Brown Trout and Country Inn Golf Club

209 Agivey Road, Aghadowey BT51 4AD

T 028 7086 8209

E bill@browntroutinn.com

www.browntroutinn.com

Situated on the banks of the Agivey River, this heavily wooded parkland course is both enjoyable and testing. Opened by Norman Drew in 1973, great use is made of the river with the course traversing the water no fewer than seven times.

**Par 70      Holes 9      Length 5,510 yds**

Contact	Jane O'Hara or Joanne Wallace (Managers)
Club Pro	Ken Revie
Hire	Clubs and trolleys
Catering	Food served all day
Fees	Weekdays £10.00. Weekends £15.00

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### Gracehill Golf Club

141 Ballinlea Road, Stranocum, Ballymoney BT53 8PX

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

A relatively new course, Gracehill is set in a mature site with lots of trees and water hazards in play. It is a very challenging and interesting course and will provide a good test for even the best golfers and represents good value for money.

**Par 72      SSS 73      Holes 18      Length 6,550 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Margaret McClure (Secretary) or Marie O'Kane (Assistant)
Hire	Trolleys, caddies (on request)
Catering	Restaurant/bar snacks
Fees	Weekdays £20.00. Weekends £25.00
Open	8am-dusk
Restrictions	Booking necessary at weekends and public holidays.

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### Cushendall Golf Club

21 Shore Road, Cushendall, Co. Antrim BT44 0MG

T 028 2177 1318

Set in the heart of the nine Glens of Antrim and right on the shores of Red Bay, Cushendall is a beautifully situated course with the River Dall meandering through seven of its nine fairways. Though a relatively short course which rewards accuracy rather than length, the visitor is assured of a warm welcome in the recently modernised Club House with superb views across to the Mull of Kintyre on the Scottish coast.

**Par 66      SSS 63      Holes 9      Length 4,794 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Shaun McLaughlin (Honorary Secretary)
Hire	Clubs and trolleys
Catering	Full dining facilities during summer Other times by arrangement
Fees	Weekdays £13.00. Weekends and bank holidays £18.00
Open	Visitors welcome all times
Restrictions	Time sheet every Sat and Sun. Thurs ladies day. Course closed for Junior competition Mon am during July and August

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### Roe Park Limavady

Limavady, Co. Londonderry BT49 9LB  
 T 028 7772 2222 (Hotel) or 028 7776 0105 (Golf)  
 E [golf@radissonroepark.com](mailto:golf@radissonroepark.com)  
[www.radissonroepark.com](http://www.radissonroepark.com)

Roe Park Course is a recent development and welcome addition to the wide range of courses on offer along the Causeway Coast. Set in a beautiful estate, Roe Park is an extremely pleasant trial of golfing skill.

**Par 70      SSS 71      Holes 18      Length 6,324 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Don Brockerton (Golf Administrator)
Club Pro	Seamus Duffy (Head PGA Professional)
Club Shop	Yes
Hire	Clubs, trolleys, buggies, caddies (on request)
Catering	Coach house, brasserie and 'Greens Restaurant'
Fees	Weekday £20.00. Weekends/bank holidays £25.00 with member £15.00. Hotel guest weekday £15.00. Weekend £20.00.
Open	Winter 8.00am-5.00pm weekends. 9.00am-5.00pm weekdays Summer 8.00am-7.00pm weekends and weekdays Members only 8.00am-10.30am at weekends

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### Benone Limavady Golf Club

53 Benone Avenue, Limavady, Co. Londonderry BT49 0LQ

T 028 7775 0555

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Set against the backdrop of the majestic Binevenagh Mountain, Benone is a delightful parkland course where most of the nine par three holes feature narrow grass fairways. With invigorating sea breezes and unsurpassed views, a round of golf promises to be an uplifting experience.

**Par 27      Holes 9      Length 1,427 yds**

Contact      Margaret Clark

Hire      Clubs

Open      Visitors welcome anytime. Booking not necessary

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### Ballymena Golf Club

128 Raceview Rd, Broughshane, Ballymena BT42 4HY

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E [golf@ballymenagolfclub.co.uk](mailto:golf@ballymenagolfclub.co.uk)

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

The Club is situated two miles north east of Ballymena on the fringes of the 'Britain in the Bloom' award-winning village of Broughshane. It's a well drained (the driest inland course in Ireland) heathland/parkland layout. As a result it's playable all year round. The course is relatively short at 5,300 meters, due to six searching par 3's and a challenging well-bunkered back nine, scoring is not as simple as it's length makes it appear. The entire course is dominated by Slemish Mountain, which is world renowned due to its association with Ireland's patron saint, Patrick.

**Par 68      SSS 67      Holes 18      Length 5,299 yds**

Type      Parkland

Contact      George Small (Honorary Secretary)

Club Pro      Ken Revie

Club Shop      Yes

Hire      Trolleys

Catering      Full restaurant

Fees      Weekday £17.00 (with members £12.00)

Weekend £22.00 (with members £15.00)

Open      All day, everyday. Visitors welcome anytime

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### **Galgorm Castle Golf Club**

Galgorm Castle, Galgorm Road, Ballymena, Co Antrim

T 028 2564 6161

E [golf@galgormcastle.com](mailto:golf@galgormcastle.com)

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

Galgorm Castle is set in 220 acres of mature parkland in the grounds of one of Ireland's most historic castles. The championship standard course is bordered by the rivers Main and Braid which come into play and include a magnificent oxbow feature and five impressive lakes. This is a truly exciting course of outstanding beauty, which offers both the novice and the low handicapped golfer a stimulating challenge and a memorable round.

**Par 72      SSS 72      Holes 18      Length 6,736 yds**

Contact	Barbara McGeown (Secretary/Manager)
Club Pro	Phil Collins
Club Shop	Yes
Hire	Clubs, trolleys buggies (with satellite navigation) and caddies (on request)
Catering	Full bar and award winning restaurant, snacks and A La Carte
Fees	Weekdays £26.00. Weekends/public holidays £32.00
Open	7.30am - 10.00pm Visitors welcome any day

“No matter where we golfed, when we stopped at the clubhouses, the locals were always welcoming. Usually we’d leave with directions to a pub and a restaurant.”

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### Hilton Templepatrick Golf Club

Castle Upon Estate, Templepatrick BT39 0DD

T 028 9443 5542

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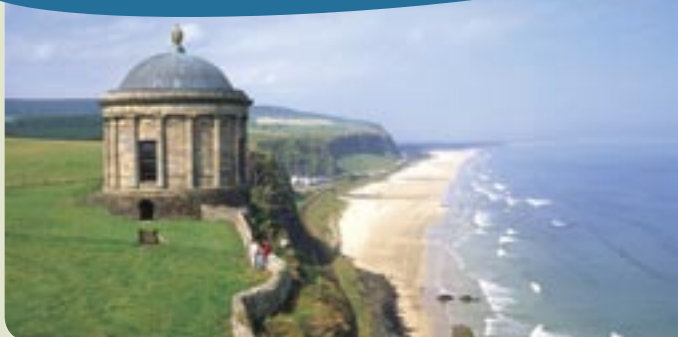
The course, which opened in 1999, has made a major impact on the Northern Irish Golf scene. Designed by David Jones and David Feherty the course, built to US Golf Association specifications, has attracted both locals and internationalists in numbers. The island tees are spectacular to drive from, with the large undulating greens in superb condition 12 months of the year. The spectacular par 3 11th displays a number of features associated with the golf course. A row of poplars on the left and the six mile river on the right makes for a challenge that no golfer should miss out on. The combined nature of the panoramic views, wonderful natural scenery with an abundance of wildlife allows the golfer to enjoy the surrounds, while the lakes and streams helps to focus the mind on the club and ball.

**Par 71      Holes 18      Length 7,100 yds**

Type	Parkland
Contact	Lynn McCool (Director of Golf)
Club Pro	Eamon Louge, Lynn McCool and Marcus Twitchett
Hire	Caddies, powercarts
Catering	Bar, meals, snacks
Fees	Weekdays £45.00. Weekend and public holidays £45.00
Open	Any day
Details	Putting green, practice range, swimming pool, gym, solarium, sauna, steam room and tennis

# great attractions

in the Causeway Coast and Glens area



Mussenden Temple



Dunluce Castle



Giant's Causeway



Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge



Carrickfergus Castle



Waterfoot

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## Regional Tourist Information Centres

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Ballycastle BT54 6QH  
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F 028 2076 2515  
E [tourism@moyle-council.org](mailto:tourism@moyle-council.org)  
[www.moyle-council.org](http://www.moyle-council.org)

### Ballymena

76 Church Street  
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[www.ballymena.gov.uk](http://www.ballymena.gov.uk)

### Ballymoney

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### Carrickfergus

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