

# Church News Ireland

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## Events & Places

### Boys' Brigade Heritage Museum, Millisle

**The Boys' Brigade Heritage Museum is at the Ganaway Activity Centre outside Millisle.**

It is open on Wednesday mornings and visitors are more than welcome. The BB Heritage Centre provides a focal point for the collection and care of material illustrating the work and witness of the Boys' Brigade.

The Centre collects, safeguards and conserves memorabilia and archive material relating to the formation, activities and development of The Boys' Brigade since its founding on the 4th October 1883, and such non-BB memorabilia and archive material as may set in context the role of the BB since that date.

BB Heritage Museum Ganaway Activity Centre 268  
Ballywater Road, Millisle, BT22 2LZ ; Opening Times.  
Wednesday 9am to 2pm.

*Boarding the buses for camp at Ganaway. 63rd Boys Brigade Company, Whitehouse Presbyterian. and at least one other Company. in 1958, the following year, 63rd became 5th Newtownabbey.*

#### **Contacts**

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#### **Address**

270 Ballywalter Road, Millisle, Down, BT22 2LZ

## Website

<https://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com/things-to-do/boys-brigade-heritage-museum/>

## Boys' Brigade Museum - Dublin

**Join a guided tour of The Boys' Brigade Heritage Museum, holding a vast range of Boys' Brigade archive materials including photographs, BB Memorabilia**

Irish Museums Association

<https://irishmuseums.org> › events › museums-now-boys...



*Clonleigh Church of Ireland*  
**Exploring Our Foundations**  
Heritage Week 2025

Walk & Talk with Jo Mitchell, Conservation Architect  
on recent conservation repairs  
&  
History of the Church with Dr Averil Meehan

20th August 7pm  
Refreshments Served  
Admission Free, Donations Optional



## 60 free events set to take place at beaches across Northern Ireland this August

**Taking place across locations such as Murlough Beach, Ballyholme Beach, Crawfordsburn Country Park, and Ballygally Beach...**

...it showcases Northern Ireland's unique coastal and inland waterways while raising awareness of the growing threat of pollution, particularly marine litter.

As part of this year's campaign, **Live Here Love Here** has partnered with the **Mae Murray Foundation**, a lived-experience, membership-led organisation dedicated to ensuring that people of all ages and abilities can fully participate in leisure and social activities.

The Foundation will host two Inclusive Beach Fun Days - August 7 at Groomsport Inclusive Beach, where visitors can meet alpacas and join beach art workshops with Carla Hodgkins Art, and August 17 at Cranfield Inclusive Beach, where attendees can try their hand at archery and take part in a sandcastle building competition.

### **Home page**

<https://www.liveherelovehere.org>

### **Calendar of the events**

<https://www.liveherelovehere.org/cgi-bin/lhlh?action=calendar>

## Mae Murray Foundation

<https://www.maemurrayfoundation.org>.



The poster for the Helen's Bay Summer Music Festival 2025 features a vibrant, colorful design. At the top, a string of multi-colored bunting flags hangs across the sky. Two white seagulls are depicted in flight. The title 'HELEN'S BAY SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025' is prominently displayed in large, bold, multi-colored letters. A QR code is provided for ticket acquisition, with the text 'Tickets can be obtained from ticketsource.co.uk/helensbaymusic' and 'SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS OR PAY AT DOOR'. The venue is identified as St. John's Church, Fort Road, Helen's Bay, with a note that the event is 'FREE for under 18s'. The festival program includes a Festival Opening Evensong with Melisma Vocal Ensemble on Friday, August 15th at 5pm; a David C Clements performance on Friday, August 15th at 8pm; a Brilliant Blakes Coffee Concert on Saturday, August 16th at 10.30am; an ARCO String Quartet performance on Saturday, August 16th at 7.30pm; and a Musical Picnic Tea on Sunday, August 17th at 3pm. The bottom section of the poster is a detailed illustration of various musical acts and children playing instruments in a grassy field with daisies.

HELEN'S BAY  
**SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL** 2025

Tickets can be obtained from  
[ticketsource.co.uk/helensbaymusic](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/helensbaymusic)

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OR PAY AT DOOR

Helen's Bay Music

Venue:  
**St. John's Church**  
Fort Road | Helen's Bay

**FREE for under 18s**

**Festival Opening Evensong** with Melisma Vocal Ensemble  
Fri Aug 15th @ 5pm  
St John's Church

**David C Clements**  
Fri Aug 15th @ 8pm  
St John's Church Hall  
Refreshments included  
Tickets: £20

**Brilliant Blakes Coffee Concert** with Chris Blake (oboe), Claire Blake (violin) and Chris Blake (keyboard)  
Sat Aug 16th @ 10.30am  
St John's Church  
Coffee and buns provided after in the hall  
Tickets: £10

**ARCO String Quartet Music from the Movies**  
Sat Aug 16th @ 7.30pm  
St John's Church  
Supper provided after in the hall  
Tickets: £20

**Musical Picnic Tea**  
Sun Aug 17th @ 3pm  
featuring the Helen's Bay Singers and talented local young musicians.  
St John's Church Hall  
Picnic provided.  
Donations on the door  
Reserve your place online please

All profits will be divided between the International Red Cross and RiChmusicNI



# A MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

The history of the Ardrahan Church site  
with music from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century

**THURSDAY  
21<sup>st</sup> AUG  
7.30PM**

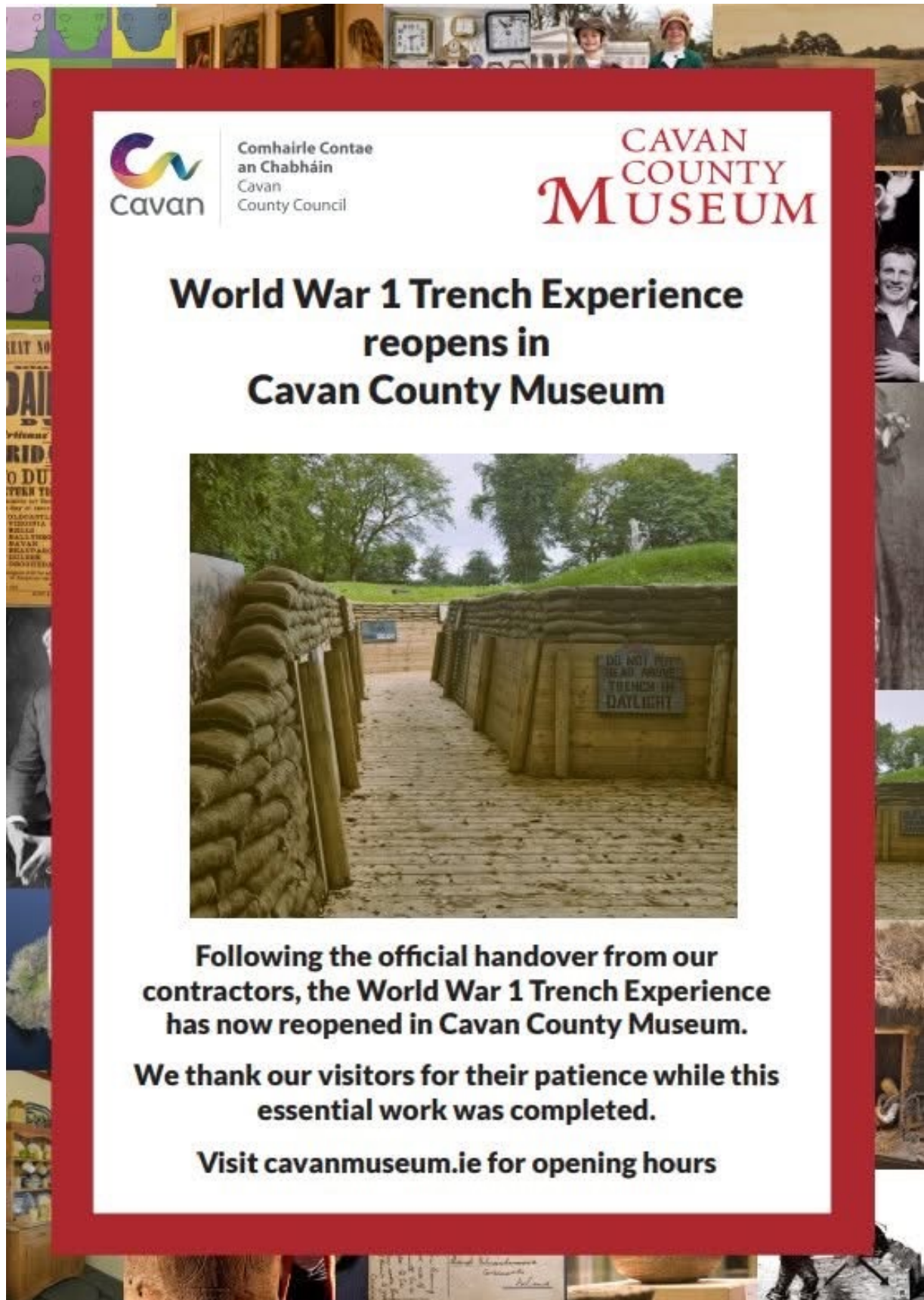



## Northern Ireland open farms and petting zoos

Northern Ireland open farms and petting zoos to visit  
with the kids this summer.

Inspiration for a fun summer day out. Collated by Belfast  
Live. See -


[https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/11-northern-ireland-open-farms-29736186?utm\\_source=app](https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids-news/11-northern-ireland-open-farms-29736186?utm_source=app)



 Comhairle Contae  
an Chabháin  
Cavan  
County Council

**CAVAN  
COUNTY  
MUSEUM**

## **World War 1 Trench Experience reopens in Cavan County Museum**



**Following the official handover from our  
contractors, the World War 1 Trench Experience  
has now reopened in Cavan County Museum.**

**We thank our visitors for their patience while this  
essential work was completed.**

**Visit [cavanmuseum.ie](http://cavanmuseum.ie) for opening hours**



**Aid to the Church in Need**

# **First National Pilgrimage to Knock**

**Saturday  
August 30, 2025**

To give thanks to God for all the blessings he showers on us, Aid to the Church in Need is delighted to announce details of our first ever national pilgrimage to our Eucharistic and Marian Shrine at Knock, Co. Mayo.



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
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If you would like to find out more information, or to organise a bus, please contact us by

EMAIL [info@acnireland.org](mailto:info@acnireland.org) or  
TELEPHONE 01 837 7516



Lisburn &  
Castlereagh  
City Council

# Festival of Remembrance

Friday 7th November 2025

7.30pm - Lagan Valley Island

**Featuring:**

- 2 Royal Irish Bugles,  
Pipes and Drums
- Clara Wilson
- Lisburn Young  
Defenders
- Knockmore Primary  
School Choir
- Wellington  
Silver Band.

The festival will  
conclude with an  
**Act of Remembrance**  
conducted by Reverend  
Nicholas Dark.

**LCCC**

Lisburn &  
Castlereagh  
City Council



Tickets available from the Box Office:  
[www.laganvalleyisland.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.laganvalleyisland.co.uk/whats-on)

All proceeds going to Veteran's Mental Health



War Memorial, Castle Gardens, Lisburn. Image courtesy of Irish Linn Centre & Lisburn Museum



SAINT FIN BARRE'S  
CATHEDRAL + CORK

## ORGAN RECITALS AUGUST 2025

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
1.10pm

Joseph Ripka  
*St Paul's Cathedral  
Oklahoma, USA*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
1.10pm

Christos Theel  
*Frankfurt am Main  
Germany*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
1.10pm

Harry Meehan  
*St Canice's Cathedral  
Kilkenny*

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
1.10pm

Oliver Waterer  
*Selby Abbey  
UK*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
1.10pm

David Leigh  
*St Patrick's Cathedral  
Dublin*

Admission €10 on the door  
or from [stfinbarres.ie](http://stfinbarres.ie)  
Season ticket available



AN EVENING OF BRASS MUSIC  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Martin Wilson*



**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025, 7:30PM**

**ULSTER ORCHESTRA BRASS ENSEMBLE**

CONDUCTOR: MIKE BENNETT

**LAGANVALE METAL TECHNOLOGY BAND**

CONDUCTOR: CHARLES FYFFE

**BANGOR PARISH CHURCH**  
1 CASTLE STREET, BANGOR, BT20 4SU



ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO SUPPORTING  
YOUNG BRASS MUSICIANS IN N. IRELAND  
PROGRESSING TO FURTHER EDUCATION



PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR  
ATTENDANCE VIA CHURCH SUITE

HERITAGE WEEK @ SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN

# PETER & THE WOLF

by Sergei Prokofiev



performed on the organ by *Stuart Nicholson* and narrated by *Morgan Crowley*  
Programme also includes music from *How to train your dragon* & *Fantastic Beasts and where to find them*

**SATURDAY 23 AUGUST | 6.30PM | ADMISSION FREE**

A whirlwind tour of all 4,000 pipes  
of this the King of Instruments.  
*Suitable for all ages,  
especially the young at heart.....*

**ADMISSION FREE | SEATING LIMITED**  
[www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/heritage25](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/heritage25)

**PLAY THE  
ORGAN  
YEAR 2025**



CHRIST CHURCH LIMAVADY

# Musical Recitals

WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIMES

1:05PM - 1:50PM

13TH AUGUST

DAVID CHANCELLOR - PIANO

20TH AUGUST

STEWART SMITH - ORGAN

27TH AUGUST

JANINE BURNSIDE - SOPRANO

EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

ADMISSION IS FREE

DONATIONS WELCOME TOWARDS PARISH FUNDS

## **St Anns Dublin**

**Thursday, August 21st, 2025 | 1:20 PM**

**Adam Parrish (Piano)** A classically trained pianist, organist, and composer, Adam Parrish has performed internationally and collaborated with renowned artists. His recital promises an exciting mix of classical and contemporary works.

**Thursday, August 28th, 2025 | 1:20 PM**

**Kandinsky Quartet (String Quartet)** The Kandinsky Quartet, on their debut tour of Ireland, will perform a captivating programme that includes works by Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, and contemporary composer Caroline Shaw.



# ANNOUNCING: The Royal British Legion



# Belfast INTERNATIONAL TATTOO



5th & 6th September 2025

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

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**Link in Monday through Saturday**

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