

Dé Luain 19ú Bealtaine Monday 19th May

Time	Location	Fleadh Event
10.00am	Ballycastle Museum	Ballycastle Museum hosts Exhibition: The fiddle and fife: This project aims to promote and preserve our rich local musical and cultural heritage through the exhibition and preservation of artefacts, video, photographic and audio recording. This has been a creative collaboration between Mid-Antrim Museum and local musicians Johnny Murphy, Willie Drennan and David McClean which is currently travelling the providence highlighting the rich shared musical history between the fiddle and fife.
19.00	Ramoan Parish Centre	Wellbeing Dance Workshop Sean Nós Dance Workshop with Mary Mc Quiggan Come along and enjoy learning some steps, all abilities welcome.
19.30	Cushendall GAC	Gaeil Ruairí Óg agus Gaeil na Glinntí Irish Language community event organised by Cushendall Irish Language Community Group
19.00 - 2100	House of McDonnell	Launch of Leslie Craig's Book of his own Compositions
21.00 - late	House of McDonnell	County session for opening of the fleadh hosted by Baile An Chaistil CCE

Dé Máirt 20ú Bealtaine Tuesday 20th May 2025

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11.00	Community Hub/Cafe	Glor Na Maoile Cupán Cainte - A conversational Irish Group for adults organised by Ballycastle Irish group Glor Na Maoile
19.30	Ramoan Presbyterian Church Hall	Looking Forward to looking Back Discussion & performance exploring Irish/scottish tunes composed by local musicians such as Frank McCollam, The Shadow, James Butler Hosted by Johnny Murphy and Micheal Ó Seanáin
21.00	Tessies (Bakewells Bar Seafront)	Michael Sands, Johnny Murphy, Ciaran O'Kane

Dé Céadaoin 21ú Bealtaine/ Wednesday 21st May		
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11.00	Sheskburn (Causeway Coast & Glens office)	Glens & Dalriada u3a...A local charity providing educational, sporting and leisure pursuits for people who no longer work full time. Affiliated to AIUTA (L'Association internationale des Université du Troisième Âge) A Taster Session for Tin-whistle for adults
19.30 -2100	The Yarn	Links to the past: Celebrating women and the piping tradition. Historial talk on the links between Carnlough female piper Netta Johnston (1878-1952) and the Boyd family of Ballycastle. Hosted by Conor Mallon with special guests Jane Walls, Paddy O'Hare and Marie Kinney.
21.00 - late	Boyd Arms (the Diamond)	Piping session: Conor Mallon, Paddy O Hare, Marie Kinney

21.00 - late	The Harbour Bar (seafront)	Session with Gerry O Donnell, Gerry Mc Gouran and Paul McAuley
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Déardaoin 22ú Bealtaine/ Thursday 22nd May		
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13.00 - 15.00	Cross and Passion and Ballycastle High School	Music department organise and host a Snare drum Workshop (20) Bodhrán Workshop (20 places) A Celebration of two drumming traditions of North Antrim focusing on building an understanding of our shared cultures with children from all communities.
19.00 - 21.00	Corrymeela International Centre for peace & reconciliation (The Cree)	Singing Workshop with Mairead Walls Exploring local Traditional songs
21.00 - late	O'Connors Bar	Session with Glens Comhaltas
17.00- 19.00	The Anzac Bar	County Antrim Youth Officer Katie Ní Sheanáin and Friends organise and host a youth session open to all young musicians throughout the county and beyond.
21.30 - late	The House of McDonnell	Mairead and Damien Walls, Micheál Ó Seanáin

Dé hAoine 23ú Bealtaine/ Friday 23rd May		
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12.00	Ballycastle Golf Club	Golf Tournament organised by McQuillans GAC... Tune in one (of the best golf clubs in Ireland) Performance by Baile An Chaistil CCE at 16.00
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13.00 - 15.00	Cross and Passion College & Ballycastle High School	Oriental Dance Niamh Mc Comish A Shared Ireland celebrating diversity
15.00 - 17.00	Tessies's	Session Micheál O Seanáin, Aoife Mullan, Conor Mallon
17.00 - 19.00	The Diamond Bar	Peadar Connor, Katie Ní Sheanáin, Sean Turner
19.00 - 21.00	Ramoan Presbyterian Hall	Cushendun & District Development Association organises Set Dancing Class and Ceilí With Eamon Walls & Ronan Eastwood Music by Jamie Troy, Sonny Cahill, Andrea Brennan, Giulio Bonomi & Katie Ní Sheanáin
21.00 - Late	House of McDonnell	Session with Jerry O'Donnell and Friends
21.00 - Late	The Boyd Arms	James Carson, Paddy O Hare, Darren Culliny

Dé Sathairn 24ú Bealtaine/ Saturday 24th May Co Antrim Fleadh		
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10.00	McQuillans GAC Grounds	McQuillans GAC organize and host a Under 12 Camogie match
10.00	Scoil Naomh Pádraig agus Naomh Bríd	Music, singing and Language Competitions
10.00	Scoil Naomh Pádraig agus Naomh Bríd	Pop up Gaeltacht organised by local Irish Group Glór na Maoile
10.00	Ballycastle Seafront	Causeway Coast and Glens Market A flagship artisan market organised by Naturally North Coast & Glens on the beautiful Ballycastle Seafront. This is an excellent showcase of local food, culture, heritage, and traditions, and it is an ideal destination for anyone looking for an authentic experience.
15.00 - 17.00	The Anzac	Johnny Murphy, Sonny Cahill, Tony Graham
17.00 - 19.00	The Diamond Bar	Lachlann McKibbin, Katie Ní Sheanáin, Shane McTaggart
19.00 - 21.00	The House of McDonnell	Martin Meehan, Sorcha Meehan, Conor Mallon
21.00 - late	The Boyd Arms	The Glenavy Gang

21.00 - 23.00	The Tannery	Giulio Bonomi, Sonny Cahill, Jamie Troy
23.00 - late	Halo	Trisco with Lochlinn McKibbon

Dé Domhnaigh 25ú Bealtaine / Sunday 25th May		Antrim Fleadh
10.00	Naomh Pádraig agus Naomh Bríd	Fleadh Mass with Pat Black and Lir Dancers
10.00	Marconi Run	Ballycastle Running Club organises a 5-mile run for the local and surrounding runners.
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13.00 - 15.00	House of McDonnell	Stephen Mulholland (fiddle) Stephen Mulholland (Banjo), Mark Mulligan
13.00	Scoil Naomh Pádraig agus Naomh Bríd	Dance Competitions Céilí Band and Grúpaí Cheoil Competitions
14.00 - 16.00	The Harbour Bar	Katie Ní Sheanáin, James Carson, Peadar Connor
16.00 - 20.00	Gig Rig at Sea front	Featuring local CCÉ groups 16.00 - Portglenone CCE 16.30 - Cushendall CCE 17.00 - Rasharkin CCE 17.30 - Dunloy CCE 18.00 - Glengormley CCE 18.30 - Loch beg CCE 19.00 - Northern Counties Fiddle Society

		19:30 - Baile An Chaistil CCE
All sessions are open to musicians so come along and join in or find a spot throughout the town and start a session.		