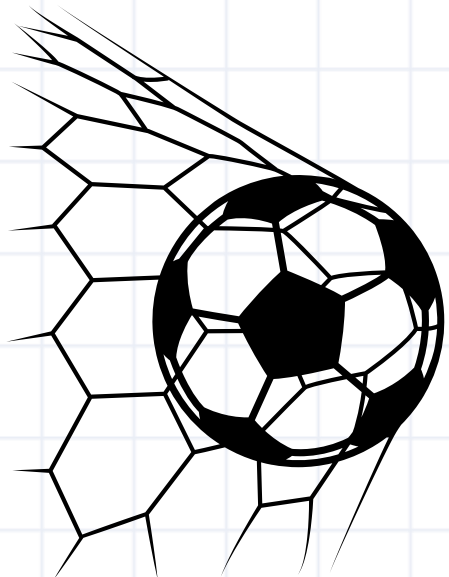




Sporting heritage in the Causeway Coast and Glens



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CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS
MUSEUM SERVICES



Causeway Coast and Glens Museums Service looks after five Accredited museums and their collections which include:

- Ballycastle Museum: housed in the town's 18th Century courthouse and market building, visitors can explore the fascinating history of the Irish Homes Industries workshop and the important role it played in the Arts and Crafts Revival in Ulster.
- Ballymoney Museum, located in Ballymoney Town Hall, offers visitors the opportunity to explore the vibrant history of the area with a particular focus on local motorcycle road racing heroes.
- Coleraine Museum, with its exhibition venue at Coleraine Town Hall offers visitors the chance to explore 'Irish History Starts Here' with its story of Mountsandel- the first settlement in Ireland, and the history of Coleraine as the first planted town 400 years ago.
- Green Lane Museum, located within the beautiful surroundings of the Roe Valley Country Park, gives visitors the opportunity to explore 19th & 20th Century history relating to rural life in the Roe Valley including farming, local trades and linen industries.
- Limavady Museum, located in the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre explores different aspects of the history of Limavady and the local area.



The Sporting Heritage of these collections include:

- photographs,
- programmes,
- documents,
- cups/trophies,
- costume pieces and more of local teams, sporting individuals and sporting events.

Highlights of these collections include:


- Local football, hockey, tennis, cricket, bowling, cycling, badminton, rugby, hurling, Gaelic football clubs.
- Motorbike racing, individual racers such as Joey and Robert Dunlop and motorcycling events such as the North West 200.
- Local 1912 Gold Olympic medalist Kennedy Kane McArthur from Dervock.
- Local football tournament the SupercupNI previously known as the Milk cup.
- British amateur golfer & sports writer, May Hezlet from Aghadowey.



Coleraine
Museum's
sporting
heritage
collection



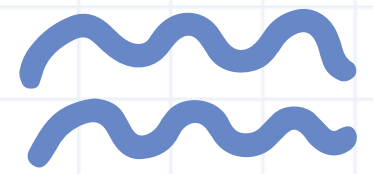
Ulster Sports exhibition 2011



Bann Rowing Club



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THE FINAL PUTT.



Golf and the Hezlet family collection

Harry Gregg

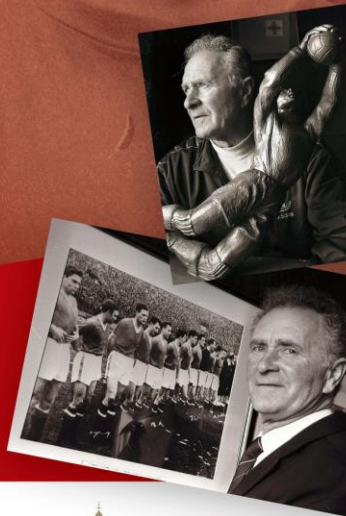
Dare To Dream

Brand New Exhibition

Celebrating the life and legacy of Harry Gregg OBE, one of Northern Ireland's greatest sporting heroes.



This fascinating display explores Harry's incredible story, as a young boy from Windsor Avenue, Coleraine to becoming one of the best goalkeepers in the world and a football legend!



Coleraine Museum @ Coleraine Town Hall
21st July - 31st August 2024
Tues - Sat, 11am-4pm
(excluding public holidays)



Football

Harry Gregg exhibition 2024

Ballymoney Museum's sporting heritage collections

Through the years Ballymoney Museum has had various exhibitions relating to its sporting collections, including:

- Motorcycling & road racing
- Ulster sporting heroes
- Marathon Mac Centenary - Olympic Gold medalist
- Cycling Past - The story of bicycle clubs in Ballymoney
- G.A.A display featuring local clubs.



Marathon Mac Centenary exhibition 2012

- Kennedy Kane McArthur, born in Dervock and emigrated to South Africa. He began competing for his adopted country at international athletic events and in 1912 he won the Olympic Marathon at Stockholm.
- Exhibition telling the story of 'Marathon Mac'.
On display were medals, trophies and memorabilia that once belonged to the Olympic hero, brought across from Potchefstroom Museum, South Africa.



Marathon Mac Centenary events 2012

- Working with a playwright a new stage drama was developed about McArthur which the local community took part in.
- Re-enactments of McArthur's homecoming to Ballymoney & Dervock.
- Olympic Flame was welcomed in Dervock
- Dervock Marathon



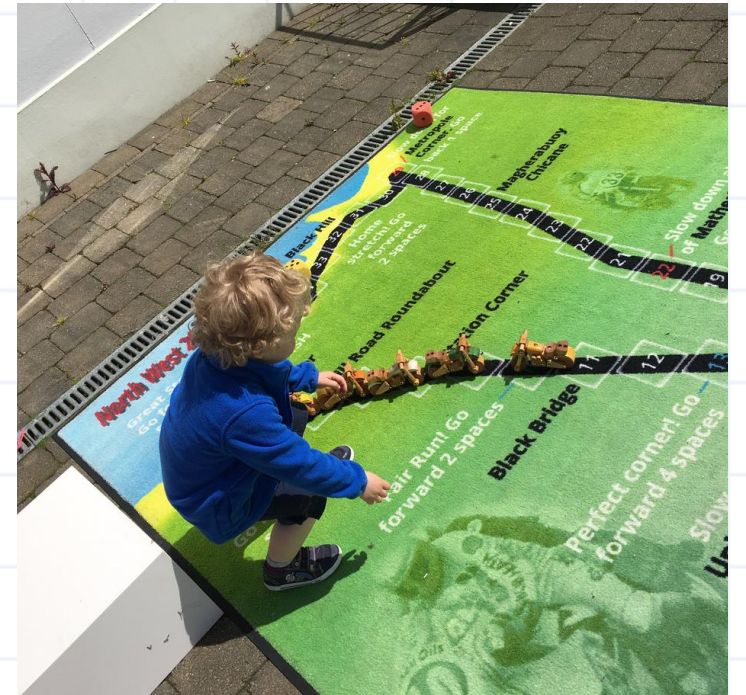
Motorcyle Racing

- Exhibition held Easter - August every year at Ballymoney Museum.
- History of road racing within our permanent gallery with items from the first NW200 in 1929.
- Themes include People & places of the NW200, Armoy Armada, Dunlop family and the history of the NW200.
- Objects within the collection include:
 - NW200 programmes and posters
 - Bert McCook collection of helmets and & tyres
 - Armoy Road Race material
 - Isle of Mann TT material
 - Ulster Grand Prix material



Fun Day

- Motorbike sand art
- helmet chocolate making
- T-shirt printing
- chalk art
- NW200 race mat
- badge making
- balloons

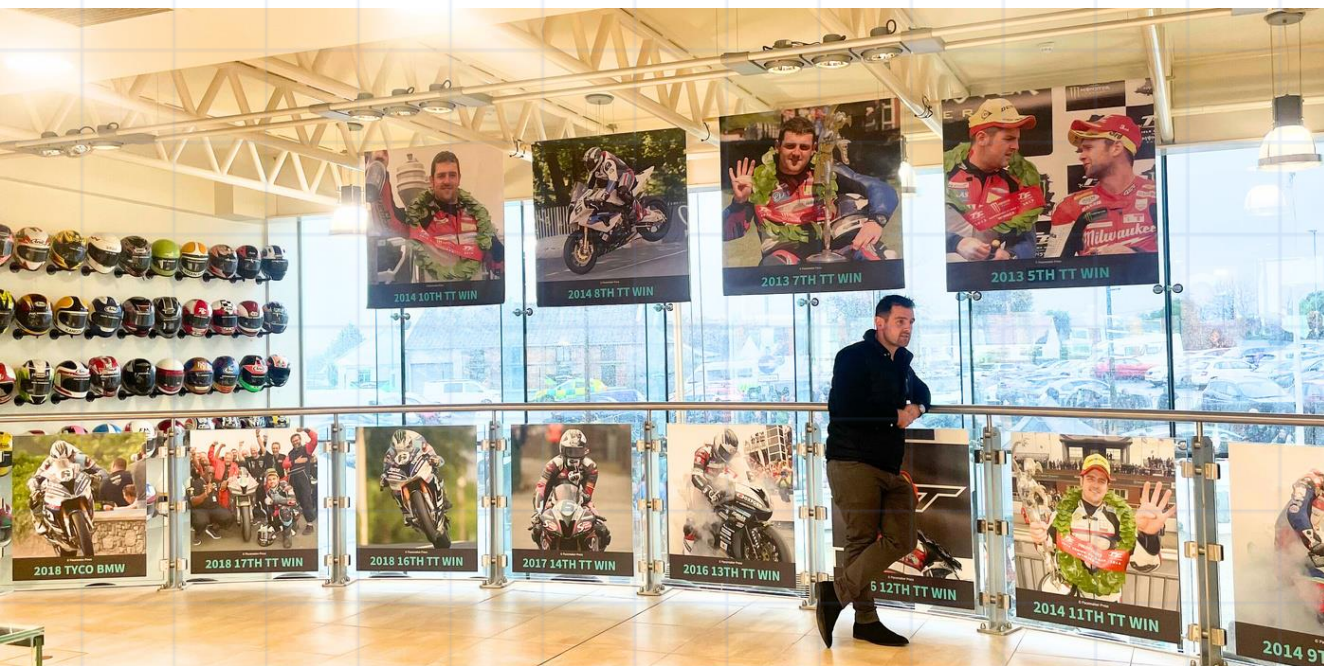


Other activities

- Photography Competition
- 90th Anniversary of the NW200 school workshops
- Toddler trails- find the motorbikes
- Design a tile for the children's wall
- Bike display in Limavady Museum at Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre
- Supporting books and publications



Michael Dunlop homecoming Event 2024





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