

Top Highlights



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CAR SHOW

SATURDAY 17 MAY,
ASDA CAR PARK 10AM-2PM

Petrol heads unite for a morning of car culture. From old-but-gold to that new car scent, enter your car for only £5 or come along to see what the car scene has to offer.

HORSE FAIR

TUESDAY 20 MAY,
MAIN STREET 10AM

Join us again on Main Street for this much loved tradition.

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IT'S A KNOCKOUT

FRIDAY 23 MAY,
PITCH 2, SIXMILE LEISURE CENTRE
6PM-8PM

This epic team challenge throws you into an outrageous obstacle course filled with wacky challenges and giant inflatables. Gags guaranteed. £20 per team.

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HAMELY SUP & SCRAN WITH PAULA MCINTYRE

THURSDAY 22 MAY,
TOWN HALL
8PM-10PM

Enjoy handcrafted cocktails paired with traditional Ulster-Scots-inspired bites! £15 per ticket.



Ballyclare Town Map



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MAYOR'S PARADE

SATURDAY 17 MAY,
MAIN STREET 1PM-2PM

Local bands, dancers and schools joined by many much loved characters.

THE SOAP BOX DERBY

THURSDAY 22 MAY,
BALLYEASTON ROAD 6.30PM

Ballyclare's famous Soap Box Derby is back and ready for action. Who will take the trophy?

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A WHEEN O HYMNS THAT TELL A TALE

SUNDAY 18 MAY,
BALLYCLARE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 5PM-6PM

Delve into the rich heritage of traditional Ulster-Scots hymns and hymn-writing, led by Mark Thompson.



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VINTAGE TRACTOR RALLY

SATURDAY 24 MAY,
THE SQUARE 10.30AM-4PM

See a fascinating display of vintage tractors and stationary engines in all their agricultural glory.



THE
BALLYCLARE
MAY FAIR ESTD 1756

17-25 MAY



Saturday 17 May		
10am	Opening of May Fair History Exhibition	Ballyclare Library
10am-2pm	Car Show	Asda Car Park
10am-4pm	May Fair Opening Party	Town Hall Car Park & The Square
10am-1pm	Carnival Crafts	Town Hall
12pm-10pm	Opening of Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
12pm-3pm	History Exhibition & Book Sale	Old Presbyterian Church, Main Street
1pm-2pm	The Mayor's Opening Parade	Main Street
2.30pm	East Antrim Harriers Annual Duck Race	The Bridge
4pm-5pm	Pet Show Competition (£1 entry)	Sixmilewater Park
7pm-9pm	Ulster-Scots Ceilidh	Town Hall

Sunday 18 May		
2pm	Sausage Dog Parade	Town Hall Car Park
3pm-4pm	Ballyclare Mini Beast Hunt with ANBC Park Rangers	Centenary Way
5pm-6pm	A Wheen o Hymns That Tell a Tale – hosted by Mark Thompson	Ballyclare Presbyterian Church



Monday 19 May		
10.30am	Good Companions' Tea Dance	Town Hall
5pm-8pm	Ballyclare History Trail	Fairview Primary School
6pm-10pm	Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park

Tuesday 20 May		
TRADITIONAL MAY FAIR DAY		
10am	Horse Fair	Main Street
10am-4pm	Family History Day with Antrim and Newtownabbey Family History Society	Town Hall
10am-4pm	May Fair Market	Town Hall Car Park
12pm-10pm	Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
12pm-4pm	May Fair Carnival Party	Town Hall Car Park and The Square
1pm-5pm	Sensory Kids NI	Ballyclare Library
1pm-3pm	Cool FM Stage Show	Main Stage, The Square
3pm-7pm	May Fair Day Concert	Main Stage, The Square
7.30pm-9.30pm	May Fair Tug of War Competition Organised by Holestone Young Farmers' Club	Parkview Hockey Club
7pm	Emergency Services Demo	Asda Car Park
7.30pm-9.30pm	Cooking with Paula McIntyre	Town Hall

Wednesday 21 May		
10am-11am & 11.30am-12.30pm	Baby Rave	Town Hall
11am-2.30pm	The SuperCupNI Ballyclare May Fair Festival of Football	Dixon Park
2pm-5pm	Ollardale VE Day May Fair Tea Dance with Music by Housty	Town Hall
4.30pm-6pm	Quiet Session at Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
6pm-10pm	Half Price Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
7pm-9.30pm	Borough Bands & Ballads	Town Hall

Thursday 22 May		
6pm-10pm	Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
6.30pm	The Soap Box Derby	Ballyeaston Road
8pm-10pm	Hamely Sup & Scrán with Paula McIntyre	Town Hall
7.30pm-11pm	Fashion Alfresco	Joli Clothing

Friday 23 May		
6pm-8pm	It's a Knockout	Pitch 2, Sixmile Leisure Centre
7pm-10pm	Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
7.30pm-10pm	Ollardale Community Group Table Quiz	Linfield Supporters Club

Saturday 24 May		
10am	Co. Antrim Harriers 10k and 5k fun run	Ballyclare Rugby Club
09.30am-10.30am & 10.45am-11.45am	Family Friendly Rave	Town Hall
10.30am-4pm	Vintage Tractor Rally with Music by Philip Strange	The Square
11am-3pm	Live Ballyclare May Fair Wood Carving	Town Hall Car Park
11am-4pm	Food & Craft Market	Town Hall Car Park
12pm-10pm	Amusements	Harrier Way & Six Mile Leisure Centre Car Park
2pm-5pm	Family Fun Day	War Memorial Park
2pm-5pm	Afternoon Entertainment	The Square
8pm-late	Party in the Square	Main Stage, The Square

Sunday 25 May		
6.30pm-8.00pm	Praise in the Square	The Square Car Park

Week-long Events	
Odd Man Out	Entry forms to be collected and returned to Town Hall
May Fair Exhibiton	Ballyclare Library
Week-long series of events	Clare Gaming & Hobbies

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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