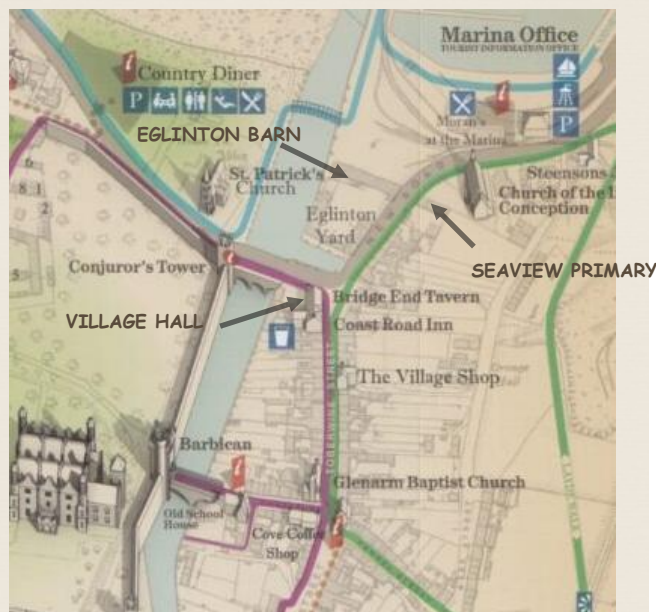


COLIN URWIN is a modern-day Seanchaí. He is a folksinger, songwriter, storyteller and author. Steeped for a lifetime in the language, folklore and traditions of his beloved Glens of Antrim, Colin has long been exposed to traditional Irish and Scottish music, song and story. He is inspired by the people and places, the history and legends, and the sheer, rugged romance of the northeast coast of Ireland. From these he conjures up many of his beautiful ballads, magical rhyming monologues and delicately woven tales of wonder.

ROSIE SCHAAP was born and raised in New York City and now lives in Glenarm. From 2011 to 2017, she wrote the Drink column for the New York Times Magazine. Her first book, *Drinking with Men: A Memoir*, was selected as one of 2013's best books by Library Journal, Maclean's, and National Public Radio, and is an Amazon.com "Editors' pick" in the Best Biographies & Memoirs category. She followed this with *Becoming a Sommelier*, which was named one of 2019's best wine books in The New York Times. Her latest book, *The Slow Road North: How I Found Peace in an Improbable Country*, details her journey to the Glens and came out in August, 2024.

JANICE WITHERSPOON is a Celtic and environmental storyteller and runs workshops for adults and children, in school, community and environmental groups. She is passionate about nature and the earth and love telling stories outdoors in natural settings, as well as indoors by a cosy fire. Her repertoire draws deeply on her Irish heritage, the mythical cycles of the mighty Cuchulainn and the bold Finn McCool, as well as tales of saints like Columba and the fairy folk but I tell traditional tales from other cultures as well.

MAP OF GLENARM



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BOOKSELLERS

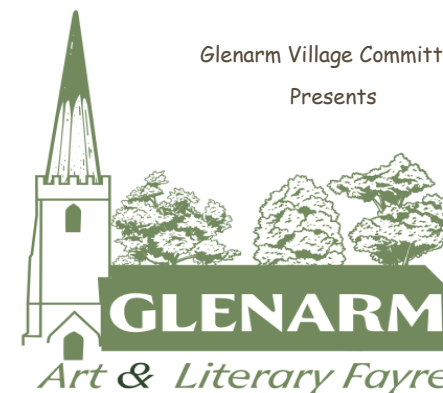
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SATURDAY 30th AUGUST
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FRIDAY 29th AUGUST

We welcome everyone to this inaugural free event and encourage visitors to avail of local businesses and facilities throughout the day. We hope you discover and enjoy the wonderful amenities that picturesque Glenarm has to offer.



REV HAROLD GOOD OBE is an Irish Methodist who, in 2005, played a vital role in the Northern Ireland peace process. His memoir, *In Good Time*, with Martin O'Brien, was published in October 2024

JAMES MURPHY is a Northern Irish writer working within the genre of Crime Fiction. He is best known for his Belfast based *Farset Investigations* detective series though he has recently released, *Write Me A Murder*, the first of a new series of psychological thrillers featuring investigative psychologist, Dr. Carolyn Harkin. He also teaches crime fiction writing classes and is an active member of the Crime Writers Association both as Master Convenor of the Irish Chapter and as Library Champion for Northern Ireland.

Children's author, **TIM BAILIE**, lives in Larne with his wife, three sons and a very cheeky Cocker Spaniel called Charlie. Tim has a range of children's books including *The Proud Parakeet*, *Mouse and the Moon Rocket*, and *The Six Legged Spider*. Some of his happiest childhood memories are of visiting bookshops or mobile libraries and being greeted with endless possibilities of what to read next. He recently secured a new publishing deal with the help of 'StokerVerse' co-creator, Chris McAuley.

JACQUELINE BINGHAM is the author of a unique set of books, inspired through play with her son. Born and raised in Northern Ireland, she is a fresh addition to the world of children's literature. Her desires are to inspire and encourage others to connect with their children through words, songs and play, which began with her first publication *Hip Hooray and Robot Ray Go Sailing*.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 29th AUGUST 2025					
TIME	EGLINTON BARN	VILLAGE HALL	SEAVIEW INTEGRATED PS	VILLAGE TOURS*	VILLAGE VENUES
8:00-10:00 PM					COLIN URWIN BRIDGE END TAVERN
SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2025					
TIME	EGLINTON BARN	VILLAGE HALL	SEAVIEW INTEGRATED PS	VILLAGE TOURS**	VILLAGE VENUES
10:00-11:00	BOOK & ART FAYRE COMMENCES		DEMENTIA FRIENDLY STORYTELLING with Jacqueline Bingham		
11:00-11:30	OFFICIAL MINISTERIAL OPENING				
11:30-12:30		REV HAROLD GOOD Hosted By Dave Wall	CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING with Jacqueline Bingham	FOREST STORYTELLING/WALK Janice Witherspoon Sponsored by Armstrong Trust	
12:30-1:30					
1:30-2:30		TIM BAILIE Children's Author	VILLAGE STORYTELLING With Colin Urwin		
2:30-3:00				FIVE CHURCHES TOUR With Ann Dunlop (Voluntary Donation Applies)	
3:00-4:00			JAMES MURPHY NI crime fiction author		
4:00-5:00		MURDER MYSTERY EVENT 4:15-5:15			
5:00-5:30					
5:00-8:00					LIVE MUSIC COAST ROAD INN
6:30-8:00					ROSIE SCHAAP BRIDGE END TAVERN

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