

What's on for Christmas



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Join us across Mid Ulster for some festive cheer as we brighten up the darkest of days at the end of November, when our towns light up for the Christmas season.

Cookstown Christmas Lights Switch On

Cookstown Town Centre - Friday 24 November, from 6.30pm to 8pm

Magherafelt Christmas Lights Switch On & Fireworks

Market Square and Broad Street, Magherafelt - Saturday 25 November, from 2pm to 8pm

Dungannon Christmas Lights Switch On

Market Square, Dungannon - Saturday 25 November, from 6pm to 8pm

Maghera Christmas Lights Switch On

Maghera Walled Garden and Town Centre - Saturday 2 December from 3pm to 6pm

Coalisland Christmas Lights Switch On

Cornmill Heritage Centre and Car Park - Sunday 3 December from 5pm to 7pm

Burnavon Winter Craft Fair

Saturday 25 November from 10am - 5pm

Santa's Grotto at the Bridewell

Saturday 25 November until Saturday 16 December - various times available [more info](#)

Santa's Grotto at Hill of the O'Neill

Thursday 14 December until Tuesday 19 December - various times available [more info](#)

For more information please [visit the Council's website](#)

To mark **International Day of People with Disabilities**, Mid Ulster Labour Market Partnership is holding a Mid Ulster Disability Inclusion event at The Junction, Dungannon on Friday 1 December

[More info and how to buy tickets here.](#)

MID ULSTER
Labour Market Partnership
Working Together



*10p parking promotion
returns to Dungannon and
Magherafelt*

This month sees the return of the Christmas parking promotion at all Council owned pay and display car parks in both Mid Ulster towns from Saturday 25 November. [More info.](#)

*There are many events on this Christmas at Council Venues,
from carols to crafts, there's something for everyone...*



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<p>Print like Picasso – Lino Print Christmas cards in the Creative Zone</p>	<p>Saturday 2 December 11:30– 13:30 £6pp</p>	<p>Create a set of lino print Christmas cards just in time to send off to loved ones for Christmas. You will be shown how to sketch your design onto paper, transfer the design onto lino, cut the design with lino tools, ink up the lino and print your design onto card. Suitable for 16 years up. More info.</p>	<p>Seamus Heaney HomePlace 45 Main Street Bellaghy BT45 8HT 028 7938 7444</p>
<p>Christmas Wreath Making</p>	<p>Saturday 2 December 11:00 – 13:00 £45pp</p>	<p>Get creative this Christmas and have fun making your very own personal Christmas Wreath. All materials supplied. Please bring wire cutters and secateurs. Suitable for 16 years up. More info.</p>	<p>The Burnavon Burn Road Cookstown BT80 8DN 028 8676 9949</p>
<p>225th Anniversary of the United Irishmen by Stephen McCracken</p>	<p>Saturday 2 December 19:00 FREE</p>	<p>For the past 10 years Stephen has been researching and writing about the 18th century. He specialises in the United Irishmen and the radical Ulster-Scots period, and has delivered many talks and guided tours on these subjects. This talk will cover the origins and build up to the United Irishmen Rebellion and cover some of the lesser known aspects of the Rising and figures in the Tyrone area. More info.</p>	<p>Hill of The O'Neill & Ranfurly House 26 Market Square Dungannon BT70 1AB 028 8772 8600</p>
<p>Creative Zone Christmas Characters</p>	<p>Saturday 9 December 12:00-13:00 & 15:00-16:00 £3pp</p>	<p>Make Christmas decorations including a hanging robin, and Mr & Mrs Claus characters to take home and place on the tree. Using cutting, sticking, paint and colourful paper we will create a variety of finishes on the decorations. Suitable for 4 years up. More info.</p>	<p>Seamus Heaney HomePlace 45 Main Street Bellaghy BT45 8HT 028 7938 7444</p>
<p>Sperrin Choir</p>	<p>Thursday 14 & Friday 15 December 20:00 £12pp</p>	<p>The Sperrin Choir present 'The Promise: A Celebration of Christ's Birth' by Michael Card. The choir will perform a variety of more familiar Christmas songs sure to get everyone in the festive mood. They will be joined by Tamlaghtmore Silver Band on Thursday and by Sperrin Kidz and Sperrin Youth Choir for the Friday performance. More info.</p>	<p>The Burnavon Burn Road Cookstown BT80 8DN 028 8676 9949</p>
<p>Santa Plate</p>	<p>Saturday 16 December 12:00-13:30 £10pp</p>	<p>Welcome Santa with a festive Christmas Eve plate designed and decorated by you! Materials will be provided. Suitable for age 6 years up. More info.</p>	<p>The Burnavon Burn Road Cookstown BT80 8DN 028 8676 9949</p>
<p>Burns Supper</p>	<p>Friday 26 January 19:00 £20pp</p>	<p>Held throughout the world on Burns Night (or on an evening close to it) a traditional Burns supper celebrates Robert Burns' life and work. Enjoy a traditional hearty Supper of Haggis, neeps and tatties rounded off with a wee dram of whisky. You will also get to enjoy recitals and tributes to the great Bard. More info.</p>	<p>Hill of The O'Neill & Ranfurly House 26 Market Square Dungannon BT70 1AB 028 8772 8600</p>

For more information about what's on at each of the venues, please click on the logos



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