



*We'd love
to welcome you
and your group
to Corrymeela*

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Through Our Programmes




We have over 50 years' experience in tailoring programmes to suit each group's specific needs and learning outcomes.

We are skilled in creating a safe and nurturing atmosphere, which supports group members to actively participate and navigate difference well together. We use story, group activities, audio-visual input, arts and creativity to enable group members to explore, reflect and learn together.

Through participatory design, we facilitate conversations which shift people's experience, seeking to create a variety of options to strengthen what works and learn from what fails.

You are also welcome to use our wonderful facilities to deliver your own programme.


"You model respectful relationships and create spaces where relationships can develop."


"Every relationship that was built was respectful and every relationship that already existed was nurtured so that we all lived well together."


"Perfectly structured programme and very professionally delivered"


"The course was inspiring and authentic. With an exceptional leader, the space and atmosphere allowed for trustful sharing and genuine community."

Our warm welcome awaits you

Our attentive team of staff and volunteers love to welcome groups to our Ballycastle Centre and ensure that their visit is comfortable and safe.

We welcome groups from a wide range of backgrounds and sectors including Youth, Community, Education, International, Faith, Well-being, and Corporate.

Some comments from our guests...



"The genuine kindness & welcome we received from staff was incredible"



"We felt welcomed from the moment we stepped out of the bus!"



"The sacredness of hospitality was demonstrated daily"



At our Centre on the North Coast

Set on a stunning coastline location with specially designed accommodation and a variety of meeting spaces, we can offer an outstanding venue for your group.



“Meeting rooms and social spaces were conducive to learning & relaxation”



“A very special place to relax and a safe place to listen, learn and discern”



“Excellent facilities in a fabulous location and beautiful spaces with beautiful views”

- » The Main House has 25 bedrooms with 60 beds (shared bathrooms), offering a range of single, twin, triple and quadruple bedroom options (some with bunk beds).
- » The Davey Village has 19 bedrooms with 38 beds (all ensuite), offering a range of single, twin, and triple bedroom options. We have wheelchair accessible ensuite bedrooms available.
- » The Croí (which means heart in Irish) is a unique space designed for spiritual reflection, meetings, and social activities.
- » We have a number of specially designed meeting spaces, all of which have audio-visual facilities.
- » We also offer an arts and crafts room, a games room, and a number of outdoor play areas.
- » Complementary wi-fi for guests.



Around Shared Meals

Our team of expert cooks serve delicious, freshly prepared food which can be tailored to meet your group's allergen and dietary requirements.

Meals are served in our dining room which offers stunning ocean views. A sense of community is experienced in the sharing of meals with staff, volunteers, and community members, as well as other groups.



"Meal times as a community was a highlight during my time here"

"The views and the food were amazing. Couldn't have asked for better!"

"Great food catered to the needs of the groups"



Our story



As Ray Davey watched the Allied firebombs that destroyed Dresden in 1945 from a prisoner of war camp, he realised we all can succumb to hatred and violence when we accept a narrative of ‘us’ versus ‘them’. Changed by this experience and inspired by communities of ecumenical Christian faith around Europe, Ray and others founded The Corrymeela Community in 1965 as a way of building a more peaceful Northern Ireland.

During the conflict known as the Troubles, Corrymeela welcomed people from different sides and


provided a way for them to meet safely, have difficult conversations well and support one another. As we did so, we built a network of relationships based on trust and reconciliation. These relationships played a part in accelerating the Northern Ireland peace process and inspiring people around the world to live out reconciliation in their daily lives.

As we begin our next 60 years, we are all more convinced that the world needs community like never before.

We look forward to welcoming you to Corrymeela where we can discover again how to live well together.

We'd love to welcome you...

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