

A group of people in historical costumes, including red and black robes and hats, are gathered on a cobblestone street at night. They are holding lit candles and singing from books, likely carols. The scene is illuminated by the warm glow of the candles and a street lamp in the background.

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## Spirit of Christmas Past

Sunday 11th December  
11am - 4pm

# Ballycultra Town

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Enquiries, visitor information & Christmas quiz	Visitor Information Centre (i)	
Christmas confectionery for sale	Corner Shop	2
The Pollock family Celebrate Christmas	Labourer's House	4
Make cinnamon toast	Railway Porter's House	9
Carol singers from Hazelwood Integrated College 1.15pm - 2.00pm	Church of Ireland	11
Christmas music and readings by the Choir St Mark's Church Dundela 3.00pm-3.45pm	Church of Ireland	11
The Bank Manager Celebrates Christmas	Bank Manager's House	13
Sample Christmas Fayre	Bank Manager's House	13
Seasonal printing	Baird's Print Shop	16
Post your letter to Santa Claus Collection by Santa at 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm	Ballycultra Post Office	18
Seasonal basketmaking	Basketmaker's Workshop	20
Visit Santa Claus	Old Rectory	25
Sample Fruit Loaf	Old Rectory	25
Christmas magic shows 11.30am, 12.30pm & 2.00pm	The Picture House	26
Write a letter to Santa Claus	Slemish Room	30
Make a Christmas decoration	Lagan Room	30
Christmas haberdashery	Draper's Shop	31
See the donkeys	Gilford Courtyard Stables	33
Sample hot punch	Parochial House	36
Christmas craft market	Parochial Hall	37
See the nativity crib	Catholic Church	38

Carol singers, Ligoniel Primary School, afternoon

Village Area

Raw Brass 11.30-1.30pm

The Diamond

Symington Memorial Brass Band 2.00pm - 3.45pm

The Diamond

**Santa will arrive at the Old Rectory at 11.15am**

**Join the carol singing around the Christmas tree outside the VIC at 3.45pm**

## Rural Area

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Sample soda bread

Corradreenan Farm

## Transport Museum

Rail Gallery, Jingles the Elf – shows at 12, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm

### Free Shuttle Bus

Operating around the main routes of the Museum

### Visitor Enquiries & Lost and Found Children

Visitor Information Centre (i)

### Catering

Hot Food and Snacks	Ballycultra Tea Room Ballycultra Town	28
Barbeque	Courtyard	30
Hot stew	Kelly's Coalyard	4
Light refreshments	Parochial Hall	37
Indoor Picnic Area	Upper floor National School	34
Light refreshments	Midland Kiosk, Rail Gallery	

### First Aid

If you require First Aid please contact a member of Museum staff.  
(Town Car Park St John's Ambulance 11.00am -4.00pm)

*The seasons greeting glad and true  
With mirth and fun and laughter  
Both for the present festive time  
And many a long day after*

# Forthcoming Events

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## Lecture - How the Titanic Tragedy Touched My Family

Thursday 26 January, 7.30pm

Irish Independent writer Martina Devlin, tells the story of Tom O'Brien, a relative and farm labourer from County Limerick who sailed on the Titanic. When tragedy hit, a series of events unfolded that were to be hushed up for several generations. Martina Devlin has taken this remarkable story and turned it into a novel, Ship of Dreams.

## Lecture - Titanic: Behind the Legend

Thursday 23 February, 7.30pm

William Blair, curator of the Titanic exhibition, draws on the museums' rich collections to reveal the remarkable story of how the world's largest vessel came to be conceived and built in Belfast at Harland & Wolff shipyard. Please note this final lecture in the Titanic Series is followed by a special performance from the Harlandic Male Voice Choir.

Lectures are free but please call 028 9039 5292 to book a place.

## Horse Ploughing and Country Skills

Saturday 18 February, 11.00am - 4.00pm

Ploughmen from throughout the country compete in the annual Folk Museum Ploughing Match. Watch the magnificent heavy horses at work, with traditional harness and ploughs. Try your hand at straw rope making and horse shoe throwing, or take a ride in the horse and carriage.

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