



FREE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PERSONS

Castlereagh Community Safety Partnership in partnership with Carryduff Community Police Liaison Committee are organising a series of free Friday and Saturday night 'fun' community events for young persons between the ages of 11 and 17, who reside in the Carryduff and Moneyreagh area during the summer months of July and August. The Lough Moss Centre Carryduff and Moneyreagh Community Centre shall be the venue for the varied programme of events which will include outdoor laser quest, sports activities programme including basketball, rugby, dance, multi sports, GAA, pool, supervised by community coaches, climbing wall, along with various activities at the Dundonald Ice Bowl.

While the main aim of the programme is to provide fun and games for the area's many teenagers, Castlereagh Community Safety Partnership are focused on reducing anti-social behaviour in the Carryduff and surrounding area by providing diversionary activity for young people on Friday nights. For many of the teenagers it will be an opportunity to create new friendships in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Stephen Addley, Castlereagh Community Safety Partnership Manager stated, "These events are free, with the aim to engage with the young people giving them an opportunity to enjoy themselves, take them off the streets, and at the same time reduce the incidences or opportunities for anti-social behaviour in the local area. I ask parents and guardians to encourage their children to participate. A similar programme of activity was organised last summer and indeed throughout the winter months Castlereagh District Policing Partnership have held consultation events with local youths."

An information leaflet promoting the activities shall be circulated during the months of June/July.

In the meantime anyone requiring further information should contact:
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