

Home Industries

Castlewellan Show Home Industry Classes

18/07/2026 09:00

Family Fun Competitions

Judge

Hazel Campbell (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
1	Family Fun Competition 'Fur Legged Friend' any medium (No Heartbeat)	An area will be provided on show day for your Exhibits to be displayed at the show. 1st Place £50.00, 2nd place £20.00, 3rd place £15.00 Kindly sponsored by Kane Trailers, Ballynahinch
2	Family Fun Competition 'Make a Scarecrow'	Free standing, not higher than 5 foot. If needed post will be available for exhibit to be tied to. Children in the family aged up to 16. 1st place £60.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £25, 4th, £20.00, 5th £15.00, 6th £10.00 KINDLY SPONORED BY: KANE TRAILERS, BALLYNAHINCH

Floral Art

Judge

Mrs Jean Magee (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
3	Floral Art - Minature	Miniature - Arrangement in a mustard pot/jar (Fresh Flowers only)

4	Floral Art - Time Out	Arrangement in a Mug - Colors to blend with the mug (Fresh Flowers only)
5	Floral Art - 5 Blooms	Display 5 blooms as you wish. Width not to be wider than 30cm, no height restriction. (Fresh Flowers only)
6	Floral Art - Beside the Seaside	Arrangement on driftwood, no larger than 30cm x 30cm. (Fresh Flowers only)
7	Floral Art - Beautiful Leaves	Using nature's palette of greenery (Fresh leaves only)
CH1	CH1 Floral Art Overall Champion	Overall Champion will receive £25.00 and presented with the Browndale Cup

Hand Craft

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
8	Hand Craft Knitting - Knitted Garment in Aran Wool	
9	Hand Craft Knitting-Any Hand Knitted Garment	(Wool not Aran)
10	Hand Craft Knitting - Any Hand Knitted Baby Garments	
11	Hand Craft Knitting-Hand knitted socks or gloves	
12	Hand Craft Knitting - Knitted Hat/Beanie	
13	Hand Craft Traditional Skills - Embroidered Article in Cotton or Silk	
14	Hand Craft Traditional Skills - Any Tapestry Article	
15	Hand Craft Traditional Skills - Cross Stitch Sample - (Share special memories/events)	Framed or Unframed. Does not need to be recently made

16	Hand Craft Traditional Skills - Item of White Work	Must be recently worked - vintage entries will be excluded
17	Hand Craft Traditional Skills - Item of Irish Lace	
18	Hand Craft Crochet - Crochet Garment	
19	Hand Craft Crochet - Crochet Bag	
20	Hand Craft Crochet -Knee Rug/ Blanket	
21	Hand Craft Crochet - Amigurumi Crochet Soft Toy	
22	Hand Craft General Crafts - A Table Runner	
23	Hand Craft General Crafts - Redwork Embroidery Item	
24	Hand Craft General Crafts - Bag any technique	Handles may be used
25	Hand Craft General Crafts - Wall hanging	
26	Hand Craft General Crafts - Any other Craft (A-B)	In class 25 if there are 3 items or more of a craft by decision of the Home Craft Committee and Judge a separate class will set up on show day
CH2	CH2 Hand Craft Overall Champion	Overall winner on points £30. Runner up £15.00. Best on display also to receive the Margaret Lawson Trophy and Gift

Art

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
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27	Adult Art - Landscape - Any Medium	No picture to have been entered in any previous Castlewellan Show
28	Adult Art - Still Life any Medium	No picture to have been entered in any previous Castlewellan Show
29	Adult Art - A Portrait - Any medium	No picture to have been entered in any previous Castlewellan Show
30	Adult Art - Pencil or Pen Etching	No picture to have been entered in any previous Castlewellan Show
31	Junior Art - A Portrait - Any medium	No picture to have been entered in any previous Castlewellan Show
32	Junior Art - Still Life	No picture to have been entered in any previous Castlewellan Show
CH3	CH3 Adult Art Overall Winner	Overall winner will receive £40.00 Shillidays voucher
CH4	CH4 Junior Art Overall Champion	Overall Winner to receive £20.00

Photography

Judge

Mr Alan Chowney CPAGB

Classes

Number	Name	Description
33	Photography 'Skyline'	Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5' in size
34	Photography 'Paws & Claus'	Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5' in size
35	Photography 'My Happy Place'	Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5' in size
36	Photography 'A Lucious Treat'	Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5' in size
37	Photography 'Portrait' (Colour)	Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5' in size

38	Photography 'Portrait' (Black & White)	Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5' in size
39	Teen Photography 'Selfie'	Age 13-19. Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5'
40	Teen Photography 'Fun times with Friends and Family'	Age 13-19. Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5'
41	Teen Photography 'Sun, Sand & Sea'	Age 13-19. Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5'
42	Teen Photography 'Look Up'	Age 13-19. Photograph if mounted not larger than 7'x5'
CH5	CH 5 Photography Overall Champion	Overall winner will receive £20.00
CH6	CH6 Teen Photography Overall Champion	Overall winner will receive £20.00

Home Baking

Judges

Mrs Joan Wilson (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
43	Home Baking Section - Lemon Drizzle Cake	
44	Home Baking Section - Banana Muffins (6)	
45	Home Baking Section - Chocolate Sandwich (Filled and Decorated)	
46	Home Baking Section - Victoria Sandwich (Filled)	
47	Home Baking Section -Boiled Cake (1lb tin)	
48	Home Baking Section - Five Flakemeal Biscuits	

49	Home Baking Section - Five Shortbread Biscuits	
50	Home Baking Section - 5 Plain Buns	
51	Home Baking Section - Four Assorted Tray Baked (Not requiring oven cooking)	
52	Home Baking Section - Cherry Scones	
53	Home Baking Section - Jam & Coconut Sponge	
54	Home Baking Section - Griddle Potato Bread	
55	Home Baking Scone - One Oven Fruit Soda	
56	Eileen Draynes 'Picnic Time' (Romantic)	4 items to be displayed on item of choice. 1st Prize £50.00, 2nd £40.00, 3rd £20.00 & 4th £10.00 kindly sponsored by the Drayne Family
CH7	CH7 Home Baking Overall Champion	Overall Winner will receive £20.00

Jams & Chutneys

Judges

Mrs Joan Wilson (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
57	Jams & Chutneys - 1 Pot of Home Made Strawberry Jam	Please attach number firmly to pot
58	Jams & Chutneys - One Pot of home made Rhubarb Jam	Please attach number firmly to pot
59	Jams & Chutneys - One Pot of Home made Chilli Jam	Please attach number firmly to pot
60	Jams & Chutneys - One Pot of Home Made Tomato	Please attach number firmly to

	Chutney	pot
61	Jams & Chutneys - One Pot of home made Marmalade	Please attach number firmly to pot
CH8	CH8 Jams & Chutneys Champion	Overall Winner will receive £10.00

Virtual Photography

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
62	Womans Institute - Virtual Photography Competition	<p>Entry Fee - £5.00 Entries must be submitted digitally to info@castlewellanshow.com before</p> <p>Entries to be with the show secretary by Friday 3rd July 2026</p> <p>Prizes: Overall Winning £50.00 & The Eileen Drayne Perpetual Trophy</p> <p>Virtual Photograph Competition</p> <p>Entries must be digital only. All photos must have a min of 3 members in them. You must have permission from all in the photos for use of their image for the competition and for it to be used for social media.</p> <p>Please submit one entry per club, which will include a photo of all the following topics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. O' What a day 2 Pick up sticks 3. Our Fur-legged friends 4. Bringing in the 5. Pots 6. Bag

		<p>7. Heads down</p> <p>8. A local landmark</p> <p>9. Time</p> <p>10 We are WI</p> <p>(No Individual Prizes)</p>
CH9	CH9 Womans Institute Individual Entries - Virtual Photography Competition Champion	Overall winning entry £50.00 and the Eileen Drayne Perpetual Trophy

Children's Open

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
67	Children's Open Classes - Garden flowers in a tin can (Age 5-7)	No School Entries in this section
68	Children's Open Classes - 3 decorated cereal buns (Age 5-7)	No School Entries in this section
69	Children's Open Classes - Make an animal out of an empty juice bottle (Age 5-7)	No School Entries in this section
70	Childrens Open Classes -Wild flowers on an A4 page. Names of flowers to be included (Age 8-10)	(Names of trees must be included) No School Entries in this section
71	Childrens Open Classes - Pasta Mosaic (Age 8-10)	No School Entries in this section
72	Childrens Open Classes - 5 Fifteens (Age 8-10)	No School Entries in this section
73	Childrens Open Classes - Welcome Sign (Age 11-13)	No School Entries in this section
74	Childrens Open Classes - Design a picture on A4 card and make a puzzle from it (Age 11-13)	No School Entries in this section

75	Childrens Open Classes - Lunch box for a day out (Age 11-13)	No School Entries in this section
CH13	CH13 Childrens Open Classes age 8-10 overall winner	
CH15	CH15 Childrens Open Classes age 11-13 overall winner	
CH14	CH14 Childrens Open Classes age 5-7 overall winner	

ISA Qualifiers

Classes

Number	Name	Description
76	The All Ireland Handmade Craft Championship	<p>Sponsored by: White Hotel Group, Head Office, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal</p> <p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor. 2. Each exhibit must consist of 1 Article from point A plus 1 other article from points B, C or D making - Total of 2 Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any article using tweed e.g. Picture (Min Size 12"x12" - Max Size 18"x18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16" - Max Size 18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only) b) Any article in coloured or self-coloured embroidery made in the current year. c) Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, (Adult size only). d) Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread. 3. All the above to be made in the current year 4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit 5. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified.

		<p>6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.</p> <p>7. Two entries may qualify from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, on Sunday 16th August.</p> <p>8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.</p> <p>9. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.</p> <p>10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk</p> <p>11. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.</p> <p>12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 16th August 2026.</p> <p>13. Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4.30pm.</p> <p>14. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final</p> <p>Its important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules & Conditions</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €300 & Perpetual Trophy</p> <p>2nd €200 – 3rd €100 - 4th €60 - 5th €50 - 6th €40</p> <p>Entry fee: To qualifying Show €3 / To final €6</p> <p>FINAL: BALLYSHANNON SHOW Sunday 16th August 2026</p>
77	The All Ireland Photography Championship	<p>PRIZE FUND €500</p> <p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <p>1. Theme: "Natural Landscape of Ireland" (scenery)</p> <p>2. The competition is confined to all Amateurs.</p> <p>3. Photographs may be of any format, i.e. digital or film, black and white or colour.</p> <p>4. Photographs must Not be framed or mounted</p> <p>5. Photographs must not be digitally enhanced but must have</p>

		<p>border.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Size of photograph to be an A5 including border. 7. A qualifying class will be held at each show 8. Two exhibits may qualify from each show if the standard is high enough. 9. All photographs must have the class number and exhibit number on the back of the photograph. 10. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk 11. The Judge's decision is final. 12. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final <p>These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €150 -2nd €120 – 3rd €80 – 4th €50 – 5th to 8th €25 each</p> <p>Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6</p> <p>Final Tydanet Show Saturday 15th August 2026</p>
78	The All Ireland Home Preserves Championship	<p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Display three pots of preserves from each section below. Pots used to be no bigger than 454gms. (1lb) all the same size <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft Fruits • Stoned Fruits • Marmalade <p>Max. space allowed 22cm. x 22cm.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation 3. Lids only to be used. 4. No biscuits or scones to be displayed with exhibit. 5. Simple presentation only required. 6. The competition is confined to amateurs. 7. Two exhibits will qualify from each show. 8. The exhibits must be home produced by the exhibitor. 9. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.

		<p>10. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.</p> <p>11. All preserves will be sampled.</p> <p>12. The judge's decision at all stages of the competition is final</p> <p>13. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.</p> <p>14. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered.</p> <p>15. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final.</p> <p>These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €200 – 2nd €150 – 3rd €100 – 4th €50 - 5th €25 – 6th €25 – 7th €25 – 8th €25</p> <p>Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6</p> <p>ARVA SHOW Sunday 26th July 2026</p>
79	The Odlums All Ireland Home Baking Championship	<p>RULES & CONDITIONS:</p> <p>Each exhibitor to bake all items using recipes found on the Odlums website and Odlums products must be used: Please see items below:</p> <p>RULES & CONDITIONS:</p> <p>Each exhibitor to bake all items using recipes found on the Odlums website and Odlums products must be used: Please see items below:</p> <p>a. Soda Bread Focaccia Picnic Sandwich Loaf (No filling required) https://odlums.ie/recipes/soda-bread-focaccia-picnic-sandwich-loaf/</p> <p>b. 3 Layer Rainbow Cake https://odlums.ie/recipes/3-layer-rainbow-cake/</p> <p>c. Apple and Blackberry Tart https://odlums.ie/recipes/apple-and-blackberry-tart/ d 10 Apple Traybake Pieces https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/apple-traybake/</p> <p>N.B. All recipes can be found on the Odlums website.</p> <p>1. Items to be displayed on individual plates (3 tiered plates can be used for the smaller items) to enhance presentation and each exhibitor will be allocated their own space (trays optional) on a base 24" Square.</p> <p>2. Points will be awarded for taste, texture, appearance of baked</p>

		<p>items and presentation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The competition is confined to amateurs, with one entry per exhibitor at the final. 4. The items must be fresh, and home baked by exhibitor. 5. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified. 6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show. Two entries may qualify from these shows for the final, if judges and ISA agree that the standard is high enough. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final, to be held at the Tullamore Show, on Sunday August 9th. 7. Non adherence to tray sizes will deem elimination of exhibit. 8. All items will be cut and/or sampled by the judge. 9. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a hamper containing Odlums products, on appearance at the final. 10. Certificates will be awarded to the finalists. 11. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition, IS FINAL. 12. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk. 13. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules. <p>Marquee opens from 7.30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon and exhibits may not be removed before 5pm.</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €300 + Trophy - Goods in kind – 2nd €200 plus Goods in kind – 3rd €100 plus Goods in kind 4th €60 - 5th €60 - 6th €60 - 7th €60 - 8th €60</p> <p>Entry Fee: To qualifying show : €3 To Final: €6</p> <p>Final Tullamore Show & AIB Livestock Show Sunday 9th August 2026</p>
80	The All Ireland Bread Baking Championship	<p>Each exhibitor will bake 3 items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Brown Sesame Loaf (2lb loaf tin) b) Tea Brack (7" Round)

		<p>c) 4 Plain Scones</p> <p>RULES & CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Items to be displayed as one exhibit on a base of 2ft x2ft approx. 2. Points will be awarded for texture taste, and presentation. 3. Competition is open to amateurs, and one tray to qualify per exhibitor. 4. All items to be home made by the exhibitor. 5. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified. 6. A SuperValu Flour wrapper to be displayed with the exhibit. 7. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows. 8. Two trays may qualify for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough. 9. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition. 10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk. 11. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final <p>These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €300 – 2nd €200 – 3rd €100 – 4th €60 – 5th €50 – 6th €40</p> <p>7th to the end of the line €25</p> <p>Final Castleblaney Monday 3rd August 2026</p>
81	The All Ireland Junior Craft Championship	<p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using Lego non-kit create an agricultural feature e.g. Tractor & Bailer, Rural Country Scene, Farmyard Structure. 2. Size 450-450mm max. cubed. 3. Competition is open to children age 5-13yrs. 4. Exhibit to be displayed on a Lego Board 5. The exhibit must be the sole work of the child. 6. Special qualifying class will be held at selected shows. 7. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.

		<p>8. Two exhibits will qualify at the selected shows.</p> <p>9. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.</p> <p>10. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All- Ireland final.</p> <p>These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €100 – 2nd €75 – 3rd €50 – 4th €30</p> <p>5th to 12th €20</p> <p>Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6</p> <p>Final Arva Show Sunday 26th July 2026</p>
82	The Fleetwood Paints All Ireland Amateur Painting Championship	<p>RULES & CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paintings must be the sole work of the exhibitor who must have amateur status. 2. Paintings to depict an Agricultural or Rural setting. 3. Paintings must measure no more than 24"X 20" including the frame. 4. All Paintings must be ready to hang, that is framed and with a hanging cord attached. 5. The Judge's decision will be final. 6. All entries will be exhibited at owners risk. 7. All entries to have amateur status as defined by the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition b) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery c) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form 8. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they maybe disqualified. 9. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show. 10. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final 11. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the Final. 12. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland

		<p>final.</p> <p>These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.</p> <p>To avoid any confusion would exhibitors please print their Name & Phone No.</p> <p>on a label & attach to back of Painting.</p> <p>PRIZES</p> <p>1st €500 – 2nd €200 – 3rd €100 – 4th €50</p> <p>Entry Fee - To qualifying Show: €3. To Final: €6</p> <p>Final Virginia Show 19th August 2026</p>
83	All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final	<p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor. 2. Each exhibit must consist of 1 Article from point A plus 1 other article from points B, C or D making - Total of 2 Articles: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any article using tweed e.g. Picture (Min Size 12"x12" - Max Size 18"x18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16" - Max Size 18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only) b) Any article in colored or self-colored embroidery made in the current year. c) Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, (Adult size only). d) Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread. 3. All the above to be made in the current year 4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit 5. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified. 6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show. 7. One entry may qualify from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, on Sunday 16th August. 8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final. 9. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition. 10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk 11. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA

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