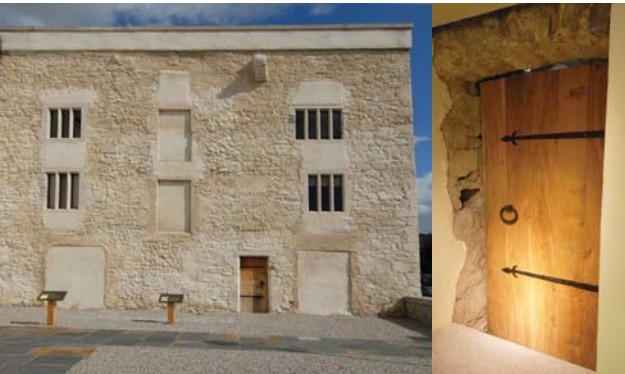




Bagenal's Castle, a 16th century fortified house with adjoining 19th century warehouse, has been sympathetically restored to house Newry and Mourne Museum and Newry Tourist Information Centre.



During restoration work many original features of the Castle were revealed and these have been interpreted for the visitor illustrating how Bagenal's Castle would have functioned in the 16th century.

Exhibitions in the museum explore the history of the Newry and Mourne area from prehistoric times to the present day. One of the key exhibitions, 'A Border Town's Experience of the 20th Century', examines local attitudes to major political and economic events of the 20th century. There is a permanent exhibition on farming, fishing and folklore in the Mournes and South Armagh.

Museum Services

- Seasonal arts and crafts workshops for families
- Curriculum-linked lessons for schools
- Reminiscence loan box service
- Local history archive
- Guided tours for groups of 10 or more people
- Audio-tour of the building
- Advice on caring for historic documents and objects
- Lecture programme

Exhibitions are free of charge

For details of event charges telephone **028 3031 3178** or **028 30313182** email museum@newryandmourne.gov.uk
www.bagenalscastle.com



- Cafe
- Temporary Exhibition Area
- Banqueting Room for hire
- Fully accessible for disabled users
- Baby changing facilities
- **Free** and convenient parking



Exhibitions

18th February – 25th April
 18th-19th Century Jewellery Exhibition
 (on loan from the Ulster Museum)

2nd May – 23rd May
 Sights and Sounds Exhibition

2nd June - 8th August
 Belleek Pottery
 (on loan from the Ulster Museum)

24th August – 7th November
 The Mask: myth, magic and memory
 (Armagh Museum and Dara Vallely)

1st December 2008 – 31st Jan. 2009
 Down Memory Lane
 A nostalgic look at childhood in 1950s
 Ireland



The museum is open Monday to Saturday 10am – 4.30 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 4.30 pm

Events

28th February 2008 @ 8:00pm:

‘Piety, patronage, and politics: Muirchertach MacLochlainn’s charter for Newry Abbey’, lecture by Professor Marie Therese Flanagan, Queen’s University, Belfast

28th & 29th February

Jewellery making workshops with staff from the Ulster Museum

Monday 10th March @7.30pm

Caring for Documents, Books and Photographs, illustrated talk by Sean Madden, paper conservator.

Saturday 15th March 10.30am – 3.30pm

Windows on Our Heritage

Family Workshop on making stain glass effect decorations for your home

Monday 12th May @ 7.30

Caring for Ceramics and Glass, illustrated talk by Claire Magill, Ceramics conservator.

Monday 6th October @ 7.30

Caring for Fabrics and Costumes, illustrated talk by Madaleine McAllister, Assistant Keeper of Collections, Down County Museum

Sat. 18th & Saturday 25th October

Halloween Workshops – activities for all the family

Monday 10th November @ 7.30 pm

Caring for Furniture, illustrated talk by Fergus Purdy, furniture conservator.

Sat. 29nd Nov. & Sat. 6th December

Christmas Workshops – activities for all the family

Newry Tourist Information Centre provides the following services:

Tourist Information – local and national
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