

An Creagán Celebrates 30 Years of Community Service and Sustainable Growth

AN CREAGÁN, the cornerstone of community revitalization and sustainable development in Creggan, is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Located between the historic town of Omagh and the market town of Cookstown at the foothills of the majestic Sperrin Mountains it was founded on the principles of community engagement and economic development. An Creagán has been a beacon of hope and growth in a region once characterised by economic decline and emigration.

From its inception in 1994, An Creagán has been more than a visitor centre; it is a vibrant social enterprise that has breathed new life into the local economy and community. With facilities including a restaurant, coffee shop, conference rooms, arts and crafts events, nature and forest walks, outdoor play spaces, community gardens and eight self-catering



where both locals and tourists can come together to experience the best of what Creggan has to offer."

As An Creagán looks to the future, it remains dedicated to innovation and community engagement, continually adapting to meet the evolving needs of the community and environment. The continued expansion and enhancement of its facilities and programs promise to keep An Creagán at the forefront of sustainable community development.

"To celebrate our 30th anniversary, we're hosting a jam-packed

week of activities for everyone to enjoy from July 28 to August 4. From a teddy bears picnic, wellness retreats and a 5km run to a BBQ and Bog Day, and a cultural event, there really is something for all the family," said a spokesperson. Visit www.ancreagan.com to learn more and reserve your spot today!

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APPLICATION FOR ABSTRACTION LICENCES

The Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has received applications for licences from Dalradian Gold, under the Water Abstraction and Impoundment (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006 for a proposed abstraction of water from underground strata or waterways and/or the construction, alteration, or operation of any impounding works at the proposed Curraghinak Mine, adjacent to 80 Mullydoo Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone, BT797QP. These applications are AIL/2024/0008 and AIL/2024/0009.

These are new applications. Dalradian Gold have withdrawn the previous applications AIL 2024/0003 and AIL 2024/0004 for water abstraction and impoundment licences at the proposed Curraghinak Mine, adjacent to 80 Mullydoo Road, Greencastle, County Tyrone, BT797QP.

Anyone wishing to make a representation on the new applications must do so in the 28 day period starting with the date of this advertisement.

Representations on previous applications will not carry over to these new applications. However, anyone who has made representations previously in respect of former similar water abstraction and impoundment applications for this development may, in the 28 day period starting with the date of this advertisement, resubmit their previous representations but in response to this application and quoting the application numbers AIL 2024/0008 and AIL 2024/0009.

The application can be viewed at [Applying to abstract or impound water | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs \(daera-ni.gov.uk\)](https://planningregister.planningsystemni.gov.uk/) listed under reference AIL/2024/0008 and AIL/2024/0009.

You may contact Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) of DAERA to request a copy in either electronic version via email, or a paper copy by post.

Written representations should be made to NIEA, Water Regulation Team, 17 Antrim Road, Lisburn, Co Antrim, BT28 3AL, or via email Ail@daera-ni.gov.uk

Please quote reference number: AIL/2024/0008 and AIL/2024/0009 in any correspondence. Comments received may be supplied to any third party, on request.

The Applicant is:
Dalradian Gold
Mr Brian Kelly
3 Killybrack Road
Omagh
BT797DQ

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Full details of the following planning applications including plans, maps and drawings are available to view on the NI Planning Portal website at <https://planningregister.planningsystemni.gov.uk/> or alternatively please contact 02871 253253 to seek alternative options to view the information you require.

Written comments should be submitted within the next 14 days. Please quote the application number in any correspondence and note that all representations made including objections, will be posted on the NI Planning Portal (<https://planningregister.planningsystemni.gov.uk/>).

Initial Advertisements	APPLICATION	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
LA10/2024/0582/F	Derg	12 Glebe Park, Glebe, Strabane, BT82 9NX	Proposed single storey rear and side extensions
LA11/2024/0583/F	Derg	55 M. South of 11 Hillhead Road, Clady, Strabane, BT82 9RD	Proposed dwelling and detached garage
LA11/2024/0586/F	Sperrin	Sigerson's GAA Club, 45 M. South of 65 Ballycoan Estate, Strabane, BT82 9AH	Erection of single storey gym building

Re-Advertisements	APPLICATION	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
LA11/2020/0954/F	Sperrin	Approx 30 M. West of Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 Burnview, Skinboy, Douglas Bridge	Proposed erection of 3 No. two storey detached dwellings (reduced scheme received - amended proposal, plans, forms and certificate of land ownership)

<https://planningregister.planningsystemni.gov.uk/>

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employment



Applications are invited for the following posts within Derry City & Strabane District Council:

- **Green Infrastructure Project Officer**
Climate & Biodiversity
- **Clerical Assistant**
(Part-time)

Closing Date:
Tuesday 27th August 2024 at 4.00 p.m.

An application pack containing all the information on the above posts is available from:

Website: www.derrystrabane.com/jobs
Telephone: 028 71 253 253

Derry City and Strabane District Council is an equal opportunities employer. We particularly welcome applicants from the Protestant community at this time.

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cottages, An Creagán offers a unique blend of hospitality and cultural enrichment, for locals and tourists alike.

The 5.5-kilometer forest trail, children's 'Wild Woods' play area, and the 1-kilometer boardwalk are testaments to An Creagán's commitment to environmental sustainability and community wellness. The site's designation in 2016 as a Local Nature Reserve following extensive bog restoration efforts underlines its dedication to conserving natural heritage.

An Creagán's journey has been marked by significant accolades, underscoring its role as a leader in community and enterprise development:

2024: Ranked in the Sunday Times' "100 Great Places to Stay in Ireland"

2016: Tourism NI's 4-star and 3-star grading for self-catering cottages

1997: AIB Better Ireland Award, Overall Winner in the

Community Enterprise Development Category

1995: Award for Architectural Design
As a social enterprise, An Creagán has provided employment for over 300 people in the last 30 years, offering varied roles, full-time and part time, that support local families and the regional economy. This

focus on community-driven growth is at the core of An Creagán's mission.

"Our goal has always been to create a space where the community can thrive economically, culturally, and environmentally," said John Donaghy, Manager at An Creagán. "We are proud to be a place

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Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí			Full details of the planning applications below are available to view on the NI Planning Portal at https://planningregister.planningsystemni.gov.uk/ . Comments are invited within 14 days online or to planning@fermanaghmagh.com . All representations will be viewable online. Please quote the application number in any correspondence.
LA10/2024/0603/F	340m E of 124 Aghafad Rd, accessing Garvallah Rd, Fintona	Free range poultry house & litter store	
LA10/2024/0611/F	43A Knockmoyle Rd, Omagh	Gymnasium, coffee dock, changing facilities & toilets	
LA10/2024/0613/F	Land S of 185 Omagh Rd, Garvaghy	73 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Facility	
LA10/2024/0621/O	50m S of Armstrong Villas, Old Junction Rd, Kilskeery	Housing development	
LA10/2024/0622/O	120m N/NW of Corkil, 6 Old Junction Rd, Kilskeery	Housing development	
LA10/2024/0632/F	Immediately N of 78 Blackfort Rd, Omagh	Retention of hardcored yard	
LA10/2024/0643/F	4 Knocknamoe Bungalows, Omagh	Replacement dwelling & garage	
LA10/2024/0644/LBC	94 Scraghy Rd, Killen, Castlederg	Revisions to approved refurbishment works to cottage	