

Useful Contacts

Kilcooley Community Forum 028 9147 9424

Kilcooley Women's Centre
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The Square Centre
028 9145 3804

Kilcooley Community Action Group
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The Kilcooley Sports Forum
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St Columba's Church of Ireland
028 9147 7182

Bangor Alternatives
028 9185 7812

Kilcooley Primary School
028 9127 0140

Kilcooley Presbyterian Church 028 9146 0250

Kilcooley Over 50's Club
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The Dufferin Plikers
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Tenant Support Project
028 9147 0666

EA Youth Service – Kilcooley Area Project
028 9146 5107

Tenant Support Project

Established in 2004 this initiative of the Kilcooley Community Forum aims to encourage both new and existing tenants to maintain their tenancy by providing support and assistance allowing them to become actively involved within the community. The TSP also operates a Mental Health Group for people in the community living with mental illness.

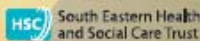
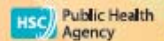
Surgeries within the office are:
NH&E: Estate Warden available on a Tuesday 10am – 11am

For more information, please contact the office on 028 9147 0666
Kilcooley.tsp@btconnect.com

EA Youth Service – Kilcooley Area Project

The EA Youth Service provides a wide range of opportunities for young people from Kilcooley to engage in a variety of exciting youth work programmes. The provision is primarily aimed at 11 – 17 year olds, with EA transport provided to and from meeting/activity venues. The programme currently operates on Wednesday evenings, 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

Further details about pick-up points/times and how to register for this provision can be obtained by contacting Laura Stewart on 028 9146 5107
Laura.Stewart@eam.org.uk



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DIRECTORY AND CONTACTS



Welcome to Kilcooley Community Directory and Contacts Leaflet.

This directory highlights the organisations and groups that are available to you the residents of Kilcooley strives to become an attractive, safe and prosperous estate where you can enjoy healthy and active lifestyles. To achieve this, Kilcooley has a strong community ethic and the organisations highlighted in this leaflet all contribute to this vision.

Kilcooley Community Forum

is an organisation consisting of representatives from local community groups that are active within the Kilcooley Estate. KCF provides assistance to community groups and residents, delivering a range of programmes focusing on community development, training placements and economic projects. The first representative automatically sits on the Management Committee while both reps sit on the Full Forum.

For more information contact
Desy Clayton, 028 9147 9424
www.kilcooley.org

Kilcooley Women's Centre

The Women's Centre facilitates women who wish to return to education and training. They also offer Health & Wellbeing courses, Cross-Community projects, Employment Support and a Young Women's project, operating out of the Kilcooley Primary School and offer an on-site crèche for mothers using their services. They also have acquired Ladybirds, an on-site pre-nursery available to all.

For more information contact
Roberta Gray, 028 9147 8292
www.kilcooleywomenscentre.co.uk

The Square Centre

The Square Centre is run by the Kilcooley Presbyterian Church as part of its Board of Social Witness Outreach programme. It operates as a drop-in café where meals are served at nominal fees. New 2 Year clothing and other items can also be purchased. A person-centred counselling service is available, as is a community befriending scheme.

For more information, contact
Mrs Diane McIlwraith, 028 9145 3804

Kilcooley Community Action Group

Established in 2006 the Kilcooley Community Action Group works to improve the quality of life for residents by providing numerous community activities particularly relating to young people. The KCAG is making a big impact in the community with its various projects and initiatives.

For more information, contact
Robert Scott, 028 9147 9424

The Kilcooley Sports Forum

The Kilcooley Sports forum has been lobbying for a multi-purpose sports facility **over the last 7 years**. This has led to a successful outcome as we have secured funding from Department of Communities and Social Investment Fund for a new facility late 2017 – early 2018 subject to planning approval.

When this has been achieved and the new facility has been built, this group will be dissolved as the Kilcooley Community Forum will oversee the daily running and management of the facility.

For more information, please contact
Robert Scott, 028 9147 9424

St Columba's Church of Ireland

A satellite of Bangor Abbey, the church is attended by people from both within and outside the community. It is actively involved in community life and has representatives involved in many groups and programmes in the area.

For more information, contact
Rev Adrian McLaughlin, 028 9147 7182

Bangor Alternatives

A Community led Government accredited restorative Justice Project, North Down Alternatives works to redirect young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour. The Project also provides support to victims, allowing them to express hurt and concerns. It continues to develop new preventative measures to involve young people in active citizenship roles. North Down Alternatives also works in a cross community capacity with groups from across Northern Ireland.

For more information, contact
Jim Martin or Jim Rea, 028 9185 7812

Kilcooley Primary School

Over the years the Kilcooley Primary School has not only been a place of learning and excellence for children of the community, but it has also developed a community orientated vision whereby it provides a number of facilities ranging from a Nursery School to classroom provision for the Women's Centre and their Ladybirds Children.

For more information, contact
Faxline Brown, Head Teacher,
028 9127 0140
www.kilcooleyps.com

Kilcooley Presbyterian Church

Situated on the Drumlink Drive, the church not only offers religious services but also has a wider remit within the community. There are a number of activities at the church such as the BB, GB, Lunch Club, Indoor Bowling as well as other programmes.

For more information, contact
Christine Stephenson (Youth Outreach)
and Rev Gary Aitchison, 028 9146 0250

Kilcooley Over 50's Club

The club is currently the largest group in the area, it is very active in organising projects and social events for its members. They have an extensive social calendar and an event programme surpassed by none. At present there is a waiting list.

For more information, contact
028 9147 9424

The Dufferin Plikers

The Dufferin Plikers is the local fishing group which holds meetings in the Forum office every fortnight during winter months and plans fishing trips for the fishing season. This group works with people of all ages seeking promote the sportsmanship of fishing.

For more information, contact
028 9147 9424

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