

BELFAST - COLERAINE

Monday - *Sunday

Service	252	256	256	252
Notes		MS	*Su	
Belfast, Europa Buscentre	0905	1500	1510	
Belfast, Bridge Street (U)	0915	1505	1515	
Whiteabbey, Station Road (U)	0932			
Greenisland, Station Road (U)	0935			
Carrickfergus, Joymount (U)	0940			
Kilroot, Orange Hall (U)	0942			
Whitehead, Cable Road (U)	0947			
Ballycarry, Crossroads (U)	0950			
Magheramorne, Cement Works (U)	0954			
Glynn, War Memorial (U)	0958			
Larne, Bus Station	1010	1555	1605	1615
Larne Town, Rail Station	1012			1617
Larne Harbour, Rail Station	1015			1620
Ballygally, Cafe	1027			1632
Glenarm, Bridge	1040			1645
Camlough	1046			1651
Garron Point	1055			1700
Waterfoot, Ossians Avenue	1105			1710
Cushendall, Mill Street	1110			1715
Cushendun, Square	1125			1730
Ballypatrick, Forest Park	1140			1745
Ballyvoy Corner	1148			1753
Ballycastle, Marine Corner	1153			1758
Ballintoy, Main Street	1208			1813
Giants Causeway, The Nook Main Rd	1219			1824
Bushmills, Diamond	1224			1829
Portballintrae, Hotel Corner	1227			1832
Portrush, Dunluce Avenue	1239			1844
Portstewart, Promenade	1249			1854
Coleraine, Buscentre	1259			1904

D — Set down only MS — Monday to Saturday only Su — Sunday only

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Coleraine, Buscentre	0935			1540
Portstewart, Promenade	0950			1555
Portrush, Dunluce Avenue	1005			1610
Portballintrae, Hotel Corner	1017			1622
Bushmills, Diamond	1020			1625
Giants Causeway, The Nook Main Rd	1025			1630
Ballintoy, Main Street	1036			1641
Ballycastle, Marine Corner	1051			1656
Ballyvoy Corner	1056			1701
Ballypatrick, Forest Park	1104			1709
Cushendun, Square	1120			1725
Cushendun, Square	1125			1730
Cushendall, Mill Street	1135			1740
Waterfoot, Ossians Avenue	1140			1745
Garron Point	1150			1755
Camlough	1159			1804
Glenarm, Bridge	1205			1810
Ballygally, Cafe	1218			1823
Larne Harbour, Rail Station	1230			1835
Larne Town, Rail Station	1233			1838
Larne, Bus Station	1236	1300	1245	1845
Glynn, War Memorial				1852D
Magheramorne, Cement Works				1856D
Ballycarry, Crossroads				1900D
Whitehead, Cable Road				1903D
Kilroot, Orange Hall				1908D
Carrickfergus, Joymount				1910D
Greenisland, Station Road				1915D
Whiteabbey, Station Road				1918D
Belfast, High Street				1935D
Belfast, Europa Buscentre		1355	1340	1945

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North Coast Open Topper Service 177

Operates 30 June until 31 August 2008

For a novel experience why not try making a trip on the 'North Coast Open Topper' Service 177 (weather permitting) - an open top Double-Decker bus! The service operates from Coleraine to the Giants Causeway.

The Open Topper Connects with...

Causeway Rambler Service 402

Operates 2 June until 14 September 2008

A superb fully accessible bus which travels from Bushmills to Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge ... this little bus takes in all of the main attractions:

- Bushmills
- Giants Causeway
- Dunseverick Castle
- Whitepark Bay
- Ballintoy
- Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

Avoid paying multiple car parking fees at visitor attractions and buy an 'All Day £4.30 Rambler Ticket*' and hop on and off the Rambler bus as many times as you like.

*Valid on day of purchase only.

Take the train from Coleraine to Londonderry...

And combine one of the world's classic coach routes with one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world.

Unlimited Travel - Freedom of Northern Ireland by bus or train. Translink offer unlimited travel passes to residents and visitors so why not pack a lunch, pack a bag and Get on and go!

- 1 Day's unlimited travel £15 • concession £7.50
 - 3 Day's unlimited travel £36 • concession £18
- (out of eight consecutive days)

- 7 Day's unlimited travel £50 • concession £25

*Fares subject to change.

Don't forget over 65's travel free on presentation of a SmartPass!

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The National Award Winning Service 252

Antrim Coaster

Explore this spectacular coastline on one of the world's classic coach routes

Valid from Monday 28 April 2008 until further notice

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THE ANTRIM COASTER

Use the 'Award winning' Antrim Coaster...

- As a day return sightseeing tour
- As a 'hopper' between coastal towns and villages
- To visit Larne or Coleraine for shopping

See the Antrim Coast your way...

The Antrim Coaster Service 252 provides a great opportunity to plan your own sightseeing tour - take in the sights at your own pace. The day return makes an excellent leisure day out along the coastline crammed with breathtaking scenery. The Antrim Coaster Goldline coaches ensure you enjoy high standards of luxury and comfort.

Why not stop in one of the quaint coastal villages and buy a memento in one of the many antique and craft shops, visit the spectacular ruins of Dunluce Castle or simply sit by the sea shore in Ballycastle with an ice-cream!

Whatever you choose to do, the scenery will never cease to amaze you rain or shine.

Carrickfergus Marina

Larne

Carnfunnock

Carrickfergus

- One of Northern Ireland's oldest towns
- Anglo-Norman castle
- Award winning marina
- Unique heritage location
- Fantastic recreational facilities

Larne

- Busy port and promenade
- Busy market town with excellent shopping
- Ideal base to explore the beautiful countryside of Co. Antrim
- Excellent park and recreational facilities
- Chain Park with magnificent sea views towards Scotland
- Carnegie Centre, Larne Museum & Arts

Carnfunnock Country Park

- Award winning
- Exciting and unusual attractions to see and do
- Over 473 acres of mixed woodland, colourful gardens, ponds, walking trails, beaches and coastline
- Spectacular panoramic views of the Antrim Coast and North Channel
- Maze walled garden

Ballygally

- 17th century romantic Castle hotel, recently refurbished
- soft, sandy beaches
- ideal base for touring

Glenarm

- A small historical limestone harbour village
- A port of call for sailors and yachtsmen travelling to and from Scotland

Carnlough

- Picturesque town at the foot of Glencoy
- Many old fashioned houses and pubs
- Smartly renovated harbour for business and pleasure
- Beautifully situated on the Antrim Coast Road

Glenariff Forest Park

- 'Queen of the Glens', considered to be the most beautiful of the nine Antrim Glens
- Lush glens with plenty of interesting trees, several small lakes, recreation areas and a series of waterfalls

Cushendall

- Regarded as the capital of the Glens
- Largely created by the rich Francis Turnly of Drumnasole who altered the course of the river Dall to make it more romantic

Cushendun

- Nestling in a hollow at the mouth of the Glendun River
- secluded little village
- Attractive surroundings and interesting historical associations
- Great fishing in both the river and the sea
- The village is known for its friendly pubs

Ballypatrick Forest Park

- Situated right beside the causeway coastal route
- A mature forest with a car park, toilets, waymarked walk
- A variety of riverside and viewpoint picnic sites are laid out
- Dual Court or Double-Horned Tomb which dates from 5000-6000 years ago
- Look out for the resident deer, ducks and dippers as well as geese and otters along the Glenmakeeran River

Ballycastle

- A small rural seaside town placed on the most north-easterly tip of county Antrim, marking the beginning of the Causeway Coast
- Surrounded with breath-taking views of the surrounding mountain ranges, forest parks, glens, lakes and coastline
- Steeped in cultural history with plenty to do and see
- Best known for the 'Ould Lammas Fair', which takes place in August, probably the largest of its kind in Ireland

Rathlin Island

- An island with breathtaking scenery, wildlife, many species of birds, and some rare types of flora
- An unrivalled collection of historical shipwrecks around the coast
- Seals can generally be seen basking on the rocks

Ballintoy

- A small coastal village
- The village is located about 1km from Ballintoy Harbour, a small fishing harbour located at the end of a very small, narrow, steep road
- The village has modest commercial and social facilities including tourist accommodation, restaurants and two churches.
- Short distance by the Coastal Path to the world-famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge.

Bushmills

- Home of the world's oldest whiskey distillery
- An inland quaint town

Giants Causeway

- Best known as the highlight of the Antrim coast
- Declared a world heritage site
- Recently named as the fourth greatest natural wonder in the UK
- An area of 40,000 tightly packed basalt columns resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago
- The tops of the columns form stepping stones that lead from the cliff foot and disappear under the sea. Most of the columns are hexagonal; however there are some with four, five, seven and eight sides. The tallest are about 12 metres (36 ft) high, and the solidified lava in the cliffs is 28 metres thick in places

Portballintrae

- Lies at the mouth of a shallow river valley, once the outflow of melting glaciers
- The harbour is well protected within a small horseshoe bay
- Heritage buildings of interest include original thatched cottages, the Old Coastguard Station and Seaport Lodge

Portrush

- Views of Donegal, Dunluce Castle and the Giants Causeway headland can be seen from Portrush
- Excellent facilities, catering for all the family include two exceptional beaches and excellent coastal walks
- Lots of leisure and recreational activities along with a wide selection of restaurants, cafes and bars
- Ideal tourist location

Portstewart

- Family seaside resort
- Gorgeous sandy beach backed by rolling sand dunes
- Renowned for its great fishing
- Excellent cafe culture

Coleraine

- Capital of the Causeway Coast
- Lots of indoor and outdoor recreational activities
- Home to the main campus of the University of Ulster
- Ideal for those who love to shop

ANTRIM COASTER ROUTE



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Glenarm Castle

Carnlough Harbour

Glenariff Waterfall

Cushendun

Fairhead, Ballycastle

Ballintoy

Giants Causeway

Portballintrae Harbour

Portrush Harbour

Portstewart

Coastal Route