



KCU NEWSLETTER



IMAGINE MORE...

APRIL 2023



**WIN a £30
Voucher for
MADE in Mourne**



**Check out
the work
The Well
are doing in
Mourne**

HOLIDAY LOANS...

We've got the flexible holiday loan for you

Talk to us about our range of holiday loans covering everything from city breaks to round-the-world adventures. Because for all of your dreams that are big, small or strange, we've got you covered with our monster loan range.



Are You Summer Ready?

TIME TO DO UP THE GARDEN?...

SPRING IT ON!

Get your garden ready for summer with our credit union loans! Whether you're looking to add a new patio or deck, plant a new garden bed or install a new water feature, we've got you covered. Our loans offer flexible repayment terms and competitive interest rates that make it easy to get the funds you need to create your dream garden. Apply today and start enjoying your outdoor space like never before!



THE WELL...



**Creating Change.
New Energy.
New Attitudes.
Mental Health.
For You.**

The Well is a community wellness hub which provides a range of services to support mental health and emotional wellbeing in the Killeel area with a particular focus placed upon suicide prevention. We have a highly skilled team can support during a crisis to individuals or organisations, meeting immediate, short and long term needs as required. It is hoped that this ideally placed hub will ensure a safe, welcoming environment where conversations around suicide and mental health are encouraged out into the open and result in positive changes and a thriving community. The Well welcomes everyone, regardless of age, background, religion or culture. We want to ensure the right support is provided to the right person at the right time.

The Well was established by the community, for the community. The urgent need for mental health support in the local community was identified and members of the Well came together with a motto, 'if opportunity knocks, build a door' and this is how The Well began and has become a warm, welcoming, safe space for individuals to open up when they need help and where a team of compassionate, professional and caring volunteers are there to help anyone in need.



Services offered in The Well have been designed in response to the needs requested by the local community, not only for adults but also for kids through The Well Kids. Key elements of the project include connection, understanding, self-awareness and expression, all helping to break down the stigma of mental health. This vital work enables a strong belief system, empowering each child to reach their full potential and thrive. We are a large-scale grassroots project proving the demand for this specific formula of intervention with a trauma informed approach as a solid foundation to all we do. We plan to help break the cycle of intergenerational trauma and the fatal effects of the ripples still felt to this day.

Services we offer:

**Crisis Support and Outreach
Therapeutic Support
The Well Kids**

**Digital Health
Education and Training
Staying Well**



THE WELL...

The Well relies solely on donations in order to deliver a brilliant service within the local community, the right support at the right time is invaluable. We need your help to enable us to continue to offer these fantastic services to the community. We are so grateful to those who have supported us through donations and in fundraising efforts in community events and marathons. If anyone wishes to fundraise in aid of us, please get in contact at hi@thewellhub.net or alternatively call **028417 67272**.



Join us for our most anticipated event of the year on **Saturday 6th May at 4:15am** and aid us in raising vital funds for the growth and development of our charity- but more importantly to gather and create a sense of hope for those in need.

Sign up now!

For more information on the services provided by The Well, visit our website
www.thewellhub.net

MADE IN MOURNE...

Made In Mourne is a not-for-profit social enterprise based in Kilkeel. It was founded in 2017 by Jenna Stevenson, who recognised the need for support and services for local businesses and creatives in an isolated rural area. Jenna was forced to travel a 100-mile trip each week in order to showcase her products with her artisan food business (The Curated Hamper Co). After lots of inquiries, it became apparent that there was a demand for a space in Kilkeel to facilitate small local businesses and support artists striving to start their own creative journey.



Within 100 days and with the backing of many businesses in the area, Made In Mourne came to fruition.

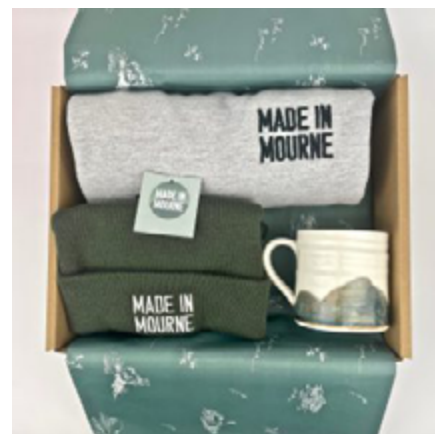


Made In Mourne aims to provide a fresh and stimulating environment to support and celebrate talented local creatives and showcase their work. The social enterprise offers a range of services including co-working spaces, meeting rooms, event spaces, retail space for local creatives and a coffee shop. Made in Mourne hosts events such as creative community groups of artists, photographers, poets and film makers. We also have a shop which provides a practical route to market for 50 local makers.

Our passion and our priorities are our people, the community that surrounds us and the future generations that will benefit from our support and encouragement. We are here to educate and inspire our local community, providing a safe haven to learn and engage, envision and create, develop and grow.

We are MADE in Mourne.

MADE IN MOURNE...



MADE in Mourne have very generously donated a £30 gift voucher for their shop. We will be giving this voucher away to one of our subscribers on Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Terms and Conditions apply

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KCU IN THE COMMUNITY...

Credit Union Schools Quiz 2023



Thank you to all the local schools who took part in the Credit Union Schools Quiz 2023. This was the first year since COVID that we were able to hold the quiz in person, and as always, it was a great success. Congratulations to all the children and their teachers, they were all a credit to themselves and their schools.



0% HEATING LOAN...



INTEREST HOME HEATING LOAN

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

At the credit union we know that many of our members and the wider community are feeling the rise in costs hard to manage at the minute. One of the biggest price rises has been in energy and heating bills, as a result we have decided to try and help by launching a new 0% Home Heating Loan.

You can borrow up to £500

0% APR

You don't need to provide bank statements

No credit search is required

Loan must be repaid within 6 months

Total cost would be £500

You can open an account and borrow on the same day

Loan is paid directly to Oil supplier

Invoice is required to issue loan

Stand alone loan, no top-ups allowed