

Rathlin Island Ferry Service contract extended

A contract extension has been accepted for the provision of the Rathlin Ferry service by Dunaverty Ltd.

Education Minister publishes SEN Policy Statement

Education Minister Paul Givan has today published a Policy Statement on Special Educational Needs (SEN).

Minister Lyons announces £100k funding for the Travel Awards for Bands Programme

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has confirmed funding for a new programme which will support bands to play at showcase opportunities outside Northern Ireland.

Givan: Nearly 3 in 10 Pupils Falling Behind in Literacy and Numeracy

Education Minister Paul Givan has responded to the publication of 2024–25 End of Key Stage Assessment outcomes, highlighting the urgent need for a renewed focus on literacy and numeracy across Northern Ireland's schools.

Final opportunity to register for Soil Nutrient Health Scheme as deadline extended by one week

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir is urging farm businesses to take this final opportunity to register for the Soil Nutrient Health Scheme. To help with this, the closing date for registration has been extended to midnight on Monday 8 September 2025.