#### **Economic Output Statistics**

The economic output statistics were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA).

#### New Derry Walls Manager announced

The Department for Communities (DfC) has announced the appointment of a Derry Walls Manager. The post marks a new milestone in the care and development of this historic structure, which is the largest upstanding Monument in State Care in Northern Ireland.

### <u>DAERA announces £1.3million for eight</u> <u>new agri-food research projects</u>

The Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has announced that three research institutions in Northern Ireland are to benefit from £1.3million of new funding awarded through the DAERA/DAFM 2019 Competitive Research Call.

## <u>Former Beirut hostage Brian Keenan</u> <u>visits Magilligan Prison</u>

Former Beirut hostage Brian Keenan has visited Magilligan Prison to speak with prisoners about his experiences in the Middle East and his life since.

# Difficult outcome for Irish Sea fisheries

The Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) today commented on the outcome of the 2019 December Fisheries Council in Brussels.