



The Consumer Council



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The Consumer Council and Coleraine Borough Council
bring you Northern Ireland's first ever

MoneyWeek

Making your money work for you

A week long programme to help
your money go further

24-30 November 2008
Coleraine

On behalf of the
Northern Ireland Financial
Capability Partnership



Welcome to Money Week

The Consumer Council, in association with Coleraine Borough Council, welcomes you to Northern Ireland's first ever Money Week – a week long programme of events across Coleraine to help you make the most of your money. The week is brought to you on behalf of the Northern Ireland Financial Capability Partnership.

Who is the Northern Ireland Financial Capability Partnership?

The Consumer Council	Nationwide
Advice NI	Northern Bank
Adult Finance Learners Project (AFLP)	Northern Ireland Committee, Irish Congress of Trade Unions
Age Sector Platform	Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action
Association of Northern Ireland Colleges (ANIC)	Northern Ireland Courts Service
Bank of Ireland	The Office of First Minister and Deputy First Minister
Business in the Community	Omagh Independent Advice Services
Citizens Advice NI	Personal Finance Education Group (Pfeg)
Consumer Credit Counselling Service (CCCS)	Progressive Building Society
Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessments (CCEA)	Queen's University Belfast
Educational Guidance Service for Adults (EGSA)	Ulster Bank
Financial Services Authority (FSA)	Ulster Federation of Credit Unions (UFCU)
First Trust Bank	University of Ulster
Irish League of Credit Unions (ILCU)	Youth Sector Representative

What's Money Week All About?

Money Week is a programme of events across the Borough of Coleraine to help you take control of your money and make it work for you.

There has never been a more important time for consumers to take control of their money as the rising cost of living is affecting us all. At this time we need to make sure we have as much money in our pockets as we can, budget wisely and use what we do have better by shopping around, saving for a rainy day and knowing where and when to get help if you are in financial difficulties.

What's On? Diary of Events

Managing Your Money with a Credit Union

Date Monday 24 and Thursday 27 November, 1pm – 4pm

Venue Causeway Credit Union, Abbey Street, Coleraine

Details Open Days

Date Monday 24 – Friday 28 November

Venue St Paul's College, Coleraine

Details Being Money Wise

Causeway Credit Union, Coleraine, part of the Irish League of Credit Unions, opens its doors to give everyone the chance to find out more about the Credit Union and to get free advice on managing their money. They will also be working with St Paul's College on money management and being money wise.

Making the Most of Your Money

Date Monday 24 – Friday 28 November

Venue Workplaces across the Coleraine area

Details One hour workshops

FSA is holding workshops to help employees make the most of their money. One hour training sessions will be held for employees in their workplace throughout the week. These include:

Action Mental Health, BBC NI Foyle Office, Northern Regional College, BT and Coleraine Borough Council

MoneySense

Date Monday 24 – Friday 28 November

Venue Ulster Bank, Coleraine Branch, 30 The Diamond, Coleraine

Details Information Stand

Venue Post primary school

Details Online educational programme for post primary school students

Ulster Bank will demonstrate MoneySense - an interactive online education programme aimed at providing young people with essential money management skills.

Rough Guide to Life

Date Monday 24 – Friday 28 November

Venue First Trust Bank, Coleraine branch, 33 The Diamond, Coleraine

Details Information stand

Venue Coleraine High School and Coleraine Academical Institute

Details Presentation on managing money and preparing for college

First Trust Bank is introducing the Rough Guide to Life with essential information on money management for secondary school pupils.

Budgeting and the Education Maintenance Allowance

Date Monday 24 – Friday 28 November

Venue St Paul's College

Details DVD presentation

Bank of Ireland's educational DVD helps school students learn about money management, including budgeting and information on the Education Maintenance Allowance, a fortnightly payment paid directly to young people who stay on in further education from age 16 to 19.

How to Manage Your Money

Date Monday 24 – Saturday 29 November, 9am – 5pm

Venue Refurnish Centre, New Market Street, Coleraine

Details Information stand

Drop in for information leaflets about CCCS, a charity dedicated to providing confidential, free counselling and money management assistance to people in financial difficulties.

On the Money

Date Tuesday 25 November, 1.30pm

Venue Macosquin Primary School

Details Story telling

CCEA launches On the Money - a series of short stories developed by Standard Life and Scottish Book Trust. Pupils will be introduced to the importance of looking after money through a series of short stories.

Power in my Pocket

Date Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 November

Venue Secondary schools across the Coleraine area

Details Workshops

CCEA will work with secondary schools across the Coleraine area to deliver Power in my Pocket, a money management project to help teachers teach money matters to post primary school students.

Moneyville

Date Tuesday 25 November, 3pm

Venue Portstewart Primary School

Date Saturday 29 November, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Venue Coleraine Library, Queen Street

Details Online educational programme for pupils and parents

Northern Bank will showcase Moneyville, an online educational programme for 5 to 7 year olds that introduces primary school children and their parents to money management.

Keep it Clear

Date Wednesday 26 November, 10am – 11.30am

Details Workshop for staff in financial institutions and information services

EGSA is running workshops for staff to help them communicate complicated information clearly to consumers.

Money Talks

Date Wednesday 26 November, 2pm – 3pm

Venue North Coast Integrated College

Details Interactive presentation

Citizens Advice and Northern Bank help take the mystery out of money by helping young people understand financial matters using their Money Talks resource.

Budgeting for Migrant Workers

Date Wednesday 26 November, 7pm

Venue Portstewart Town Hall

Details Workshop

The Consumer Council is running a workshop on budgeting to help migrant workers make the most of their money.

Travel Costs Money?

Date Wednesday 26 November, 7.30pm - 10pm

Venue West Bank Community Centre, The Heights, Coleraine

Details Workshop

The Consumer Council is running a workshop to discuss the cost of public transport for Harvest Moon Senior Citizens and give tips and advice on how older people can manage their money.

Young People and Money

Date Thursday 27 November, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue Sandel Centre, Knocklynn Road, Coleraine

Details Training course for youth workers

A one-day training course by Citizens Advice to help youth workers talk about money matters and give useful advice and information to young people not in education, training or employment.

Managing Money as a Student

Date Thursday 27 November, 11am – 3pm

Venue The Bridge Area of the Coleraine Campus, University of Ulster

Details Advice for students

University of Ulster and Queens University, Belfast are working together to give advice to students on how to manage their money.

Money for LiFE

Date Friday 28 November, 10am - 12.30pm

Venue Northern Regional College

Details Money Clinic

ALFP will be launching a new finance information leaflet and delivering a money clinic to help Further Education students manage their money.

Money Market, Making Your Money Work for You

Date Saturday 29 November, 11am - 3pm

Venue Town Hall and Town Centre

Details Money Week Market

Coleraine town centre will be buzzing with money talk on Saturday 29 November when Money Week hosts a Christmas Money Market with money tips for everyone. Saturday shoppers can get tips on coping with the rising cost of living and how to make the most of their money. With only weeks until Christmas, the Financial Capability Partnership wants to help people manage their money well and avoid a financial hangover in the New Year.

Save for Christmas

Details Interactive online guide.

Advice NI will provide money saving advice for Christmas at the Money Market.

Ulster Federation of Credit Unions

Details Information on services the Credit Union has to offer. As part of the Christmas Money Market UFCU will be showing how to manage your money with the Credit Union.

For further information on all Money Week events please contact:

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