



## FINANCIAL INCLUSION

### GLENDOUNE HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

## Supporting Young people and parents to thrive

The Glendoune area in Girvan has serious deprivation, lack of adequate housing, and drug and alcohol issues. This causes issues like low aspirations to achieve, mental health issues, and criminal activity within the area.

Running holiday programmes for young people in deprived areas is crucial for providing safe, structured and enriching environments during school breaks. The holiday programmes help reduce boredom, antisocial behavior, and social isolation while offering opportunities for learning, creativity and personal growth.

For parents, especially those on low incomes, holiday clubs ease the financial burden of childcare allowing them to work or seek employment without the added stress of unaffordable alternatives. In turn, this support strengthens families, boosts local economies and helps create more resilient and connected communities.

#### THANK YOU FROM A PARENT

*“Summer was non existent this year, constant rain. Glendoune summer programme alleviated the pressures of having to find money to do things with my child each week. I was able to book other things for us to do because of this.*

*My child also has social difficulties again being in these groups of others has helped massively.*

*The financial burden that is lifted through this programme is unmatched. What a load off my mind and enabled me to relax more and enjoy summer holidays again this year.*



**98.5%**

*relieves the pressure of childcare*

**98.6%**

*helps reduce financial stress*

