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## **Have you noticed extra sparkles in the skies around Ballymena this Christmas?**

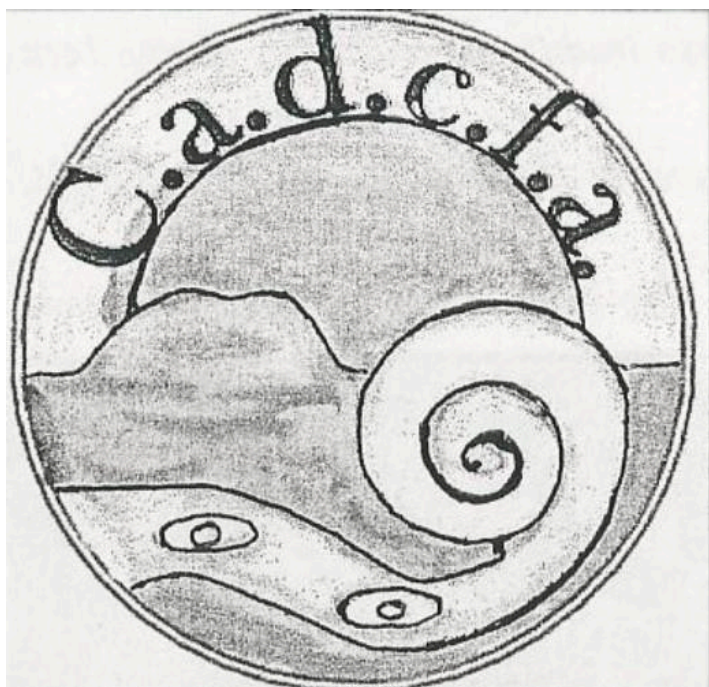
The Ballymena BID is delighted to announce that we have invested in new winter lighting throughout Ballymena Town Centre.

75 poles have been decorated with wrap round lights and were turned on during the Christmas lights festivities on Thursday 16th November.

The lighting will remain on until at least February.

You may also have noticed that the many planters throughout the town have been replanted with the kind assistance of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council staff.

## Christmas Entertainment in Ballymena begins this weekend!



The Christmas entertainment kicks off this weekend with the return of the [Counties Antrim and Derry Country Fiddlers Association](#).

The **CADCFA** will be entertaining the crowds from 1pm at the Bandstand so pop along and enjoy the music.

## Christmas Entertainment - Saturday 9th December

We're delighted to have [The Martello Jazz Band](#) performing for us on Saturday 9th December.

The band will be playing from 1pm to 3pm at the Bandstand, so come along and get those jazz hands moving!



## Christmas Entertainment - Saturday 16th December



Come along to our Christmas festivities and listen to the brilliant [Ballymena Chamber Orchestra](#).

Consisting of musicians from across Northern Ireland, the Orchestra, established in 2006 will be performing from 1pm to 3pm.

The team from [Friendly Faces](#) will be showcasing some of our favourite Christmas Characters on Saturday 16th December. Look out for them around the town from 1pm to 3pm!



## Christmas Entertainment - Saturday 23rd December

On Saturday 23rd December the Ballymena Community Choir will be performing a range of Christmas Carols and songs to entertain the shoppers throughout the town.



**Ballymena**  
means Christmas

**We look forward to a busy shopping season ahead for all!**

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