



## **LIMAVADY BOROUGH** **MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY QUILT**

Limavady Borough Council with support from the Community Relations Unit of the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister, set up a Millennium project with women's institutes, women's groups and community organisations to produce a quilt.

The quilt depicts aspects and scenes of the Borough of Limavady which have fond and lasting memories for the person(s) who have created the square using a variety of arts and crafts methods. Such as:

- Memories of the occasion that Limavady Borough was chosen as the location for the World Ploughing Championships in 1991 and all countries represented brought a stone which were built into a stone cairn at Kane's farm where the event was hosted.
- Memories of the beautiful stone church at Burnfoot where families have worshipped for generations.
- Memories of happy days spent at the seaside on Benone Beach.

Many happy hours of fellowship and friendship were spent on creating this quilt which will be displayed in the new Arts and Visitor centre due to open in Limavady in Summer 2010.

This quilt on display at the Verbal Arts Centre from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, is part of a continuous series of quilt exhibits curated by Roberta Bacic in Derry, which started on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 and led up to International Women's Day 2009 and beyond.

For extensive information on all previous displays at the Verbal Arts Centre, visit [http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/quilts/exhibit/vac\\_quilts.html](http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/quilts/exhibit/vac_quilts.html)

