

## Do you know of the many connections between Ulster and New Zealand?

**John Ballance**, born in 1839 in Glenavy, went on to become Premier of New Zealand in 1891 and made a huge impact on life there, gaining the vote for women – a world first – and campaigning for the rights of Maori people.

The Ballance House is John's birthplace. Set in beautiful County Antrim countryside, it offers a unique chance to explore his history and the many links between Ulster and New Zealand. Also explore our links with William Massey, James Dilworth, Lord Ranfurly and Sir Edward Stafford.



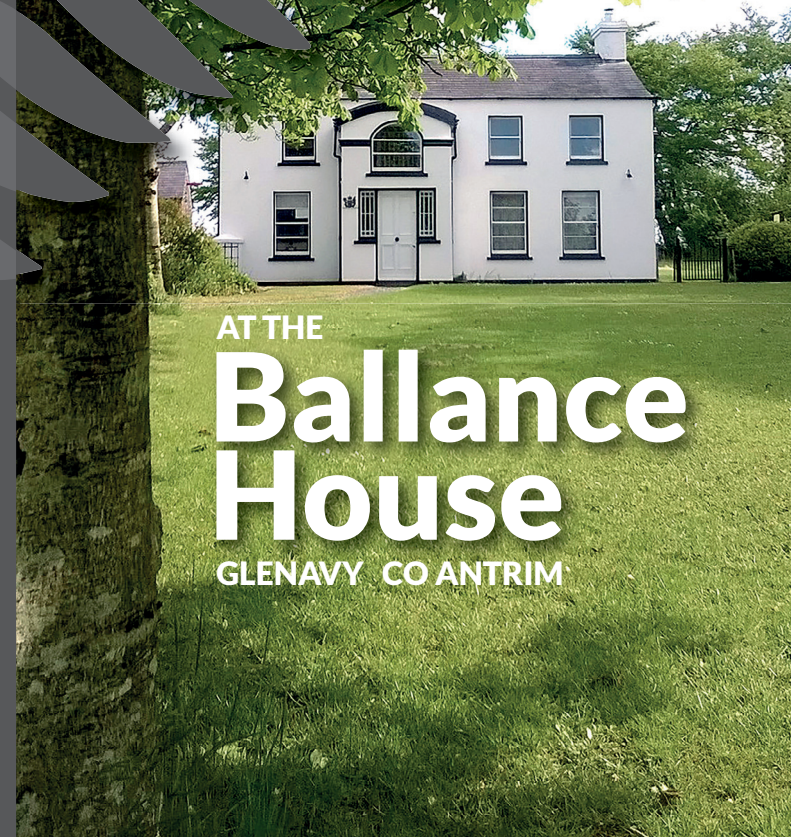
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**OPEN**  
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# Ulster New Zealand Trust



AT THE  
**Ballance  
House**  
GLENNAVY CO ANTRIM



**The Orchard** was replanted in 1989 with 19th century varieties of fruit trees by a touring All Blacks rugby team.



**The Tea Barn** in a 19th century building is popular throughout the season as well as hosting our annual events and private groups. A wide range of home baking and drinks make it the ideal way to really enjoy your visit.



**Tours** by our experienced guides tell the story of John Ballance and other Ulster New Zealand connections. Lasting approximately one hour, they use the displays and collection to illustrate our fascinating links.

Private group bookings are very welcome please contact us to arrange your visit.

**The House** features the restored **parlour**, the **library** with one of the best resources on New Zealand in the country, the **Cottage room** and our historic **exhibition** spaces.



**The Honorary Consulate for New Zealand** based at The Ballance House, works to develop links between the two countries.

