

## **Fermanagh Boys and Girls Become Kings and Queens of Fun at Enniskillen Castle**

### **Celebration of Families Together June 2013**

Members of the Fermanagh Locality Planning Group took part in the celebration event setting out information stands to provide information about local services for families.

The family fun event was held at the newly opened community space in Enniskillen Castle on Tuesday 25th June for families who attend the weekly Families Together service. Families Together are a key member of the Fermanagh LPG. They provide services for families in the area in the Lakeland Forum and Westend Community Venue including play, shared parenting experience and friendship. Doreen Mullan, Centre Co-Ordinator, her project staff and band of willing volunteers arranged this event to allow families to mingle and enjoy different activities within the Castle walls. Many children found it a very exciting play space with the recent renovations for the G8 to make the space more family friendly and encouraging families to visit.

Priscilla Magee, Fermanagh Locality Planning Coordinator also initiated a local survey asking families about their experiences of the impact of the current economic climate. Results of this survey will be published later and will inform the work of the CYPSP Locality Planning Group.

The Family Resource Centre Project staff displayed some scrapbooks the children and some of the parents have been making through the SW Peace III Cluster Funding facilitated in Families Together. This funding also provided the funding for refreshments for lots of thirsty children and a very welcome cup of tea for the grownups.



**A map of the world pinpoints which country the families come from that attend Families Together as part of 'My Pathway in Life Project' funded by SW Peace III Cluster.**



**Some of the scrapbooks that families made together about their home country, their journey to live in Fermanagh and their life now here**



**Members of the Fermanagh Locality Planning Group  
Attending the Families Together Family Fun Day. Pastor Nigel  
Elliott, Priscilla Magee Fermanagh Locality Planning  
Coordinator and Debbie Coyle Fermanagh District Councillor**

There was face painting and balloon modelling with some amazing Disney Characters and Anita Murherjee brought along her traditional eastern costumes and children and parents dressed up in silks. Families had the opportunity to create at the craft table and Fermanagh District Council offered free entry to the Castle Museum if anyone wished to visit.



**The Staff of Family Resource Centre with Doreen Mullan  
Centre Co-Ordinator and Priscilla Magee, Fermanagh Locality  
Planning Co-ordinator, outside Enniskillen Castle**