

Donaghadee

What's on and Where 13th June 2025



What's on and community news including

- ***Upcoming Festival Events***
 - ***Information on the new Pump Track***
 - ***Rugby Club call for volunteers***
- and much more***



Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

If you have an event you wish to list email details to info@visitdonaghadee.com

OUT NOW



SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

**AVAILABLE IN LOCAL SHOPS
or on: VISITDONAGHADEE.COM**

Summer Festival - Ongoing Events

Event	Date/Times
Amateur Art Competition – Bow Bells	Closing Date 25 th August
Friendship Garden at Shore Street Church	Open every day from 17 th June
Cryptic Corner in the Library	11am – 2pm
Rhythm and Rhyme in the library	Mondays 10.30am -11.15am
Colouring Corner in the Library	Every day
Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat – Open Days	Thursdays 6pm - 8pm Friday to Sunday 2pm – 5pm;
Wellbeing Walking Group	Tuesdays 10.30am – 11.30am
Women on Water (Sailing Club)	Wednesdays 6.30pm

This Week's Events

Event	Date/Times
Lifeboat Day	Saturday 14 th June from 11am
Poetry Workshop	Saturday 14 th June from 11.30am
Have a go Coastal Rowing	Saturday 14 th June 12noon
Town Cup and Ladies Day Sailing	Saturday 14 th June from 12.30pm
The Great Retirement Escape	Thursday 19 th June 7pm and 8.30pm

More information on www.visitdonaghadee.com

For Your Diary

Event	Date/Times
The Blackbird Market	Saturday 21 st June at 11.00am
Family Singing Workshop	Saturday 21 st June at 11.30am
Port Devine Open Golf Competition	Thursday 26 th June at 6.30pm
Sausage Sodas and Onion Bhajis - a one Woman Play	Thursday 26 th June at 7.30pm
Friendly Fridays in the Library	Friday 25 th June 1pm to 2pm
Lego Club in the Library	Saturday 28 th June 11am to 12 noon
Donaghadee Regatta	Saturday 28 th June from 10.30am
Guitar Taster Session	Saturday 28 th June 11.30am – 12.30pm

More information on www.visitdonaghadee.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

DONAGHADEE

Thursday 19th June at 7pm & 8.30pm
THE GREAT RETIREMENT ESCAPE
Community Centre

Saturday 21st June at 11.30pm - 12.30pm
FAMILY SINGING WORKSHOP
Community Centre

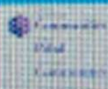
Thursday 26th June Shotgun Start at 6.30pm
PORT DEVINE OPEN GOLF COMPETITION
Golf Club

Thursday 26th June at 7.30pm
SAUSAGE SODAS AND ONION BHAJI'S - A ONE WOMAN PLAY
Community Centre - Tickets £5 payable at the door

Saturday 28th June Races start at 10.30am
DONAGHADEE REGATTA
Sailing Club

Saturday 28th June at 11.30am - 12.30pm
GUITAR TASTER SESSION
Community Centre

Check out the Festival Programme available in local shops or on visitdonaghadee.com



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COME VISIT US



RNLI OPEN DAY

DONAGHADEE THE HARBOUR

Saturday 14 June 2025 11AM - 4PM

Organised by Donaghadee RNLI Support Group
Featuring from 11am - 4pm a variety of stalls down the Harbour, including the famous 'Human Fruit Machine' and important information on Water Safety. Collections round the Town. Opportunity to visit the Lifeboat between 12 noon and 3pm, followed by a display.

TOWN CUP & LADIES DAY

Organised by
Donaghadee Sailing Club
Dinghy sailing close inshore
in the bay at 12.30pm



HAVE-A-GO AT COASTAL ROWING

Organised by
Donaghadee Coastal Rowing Club

12noon - 2pm (weather dependent)
From the beach adjacent to Lemon's Wharf
Interested in trying coastal rowing?
We are always keen to recruit new members so
come along and try it out -
no rowing experience required.
All safety equipment and tuition supplied free.

Email: donaghadeesouthbriggscrcs@gmail.com



SIR SAMUEL KELLY PROJECT

Organised by
Donaghadee Heritage Preservation Company

Open 12pm-5pm





Supported by the Donaghadee Community
Development Association
Creative Donaghadee Presents:
Making Waves Demo Sessions!



POETRY WORKSHOP

WITH COLIN HASSARD

SATURDAY 14TH OF JUNE

11.30AM - 12.30PM

DONAGHADEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

ALL AGES WELCOME,

UNDER 18'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

Please register by emailing: creativedonaghadee@gmail.com



THE GREAT RETIREMENT ESCAPE DONAGHADEE

19 June 2025

7.00 pm and repeated
8.30 pm

Donaghadee
Community Centre



Part of the Donaghadee Summer Festival

Best-selling retirement planning author shares his hints and tips · it's never too early to start · and you can retire more than once! You might even retire 5 years early!



Supported by the Donaghadee Community
Development Association
Creative Donaghadee present:
Making Waves Demo sessions!

FAMILY SINGING WORKSHOP
With
**Kimberly
Moss!**

Saturday 21st of June
11.30am - 12.30pm
Donaghadee Community Centre



Please register by emailing:
creativedonaghadee@gmail.com

Port Devine Open



@ Donaghadee Golf Club

Ladies' & Gents' 9 hole Stableford Competition
Shotgun Start



Thursday 26th June | 6.30pm

Kindly supported by:

HOPE STREET



Entry fee £20 members; £25 visitors
(Includes meal)

A Section Juniors welcome

Compete for Port Devine Open trophies and prizes

Register and pay (cash) in the Pro-Shop: ☎028 9188 3624 (option 2)

Enter early to avoid disappointment





SIR SAMUEL KELLY

Come and see Donaghadee's
1950's lifeboat and learn about
the bravery of her crew

Pop up exhibitions Donaghadee Harbour
RNLI 200-the story of our local lifeboat
stations (courtesy North Down Museum) & WWII

Heritage Centre Opening Hours

- ✓ Thursday 6-8
 - ✓ Friday 2-5
 - ✓ Saturday 2-5
 - ✓ Sunday 2-5
- To visit at other
times contact
07805096958
Groups welcome

Free Admission

Donations always welcome

Find us in the Marina Car Park

If the flag is flying we are open.



www.deeheritage.co.uk
Charity Number NIC 105987

DONAGHADEE PUMP PARK



Ards and North Down Borough Council is holding a public information event to provide an opportunity for those interested to view project plans, ask questions, and engage with the project team.



Date: **Monday 23rd June 2025**

Times: **3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Location: **Donaghadee Community Centre**

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

EMAIL
DONAGHADEERUGBYCHAIRMAN@OUTLOOK.COM



COACHING ROLES;

- MINI RUGBY (AGED 5-11) COACHES
- YOUTH RUGBY (AGED 11-18) COACHES
- YOUTH CONVENOR

SUPPORT ROLES;

- MATCH REPORTER
- SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT CREATOR

WHY VOLUNTEER AT DRFC?

- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- GAIN EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CV
- GAIN NEW PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS



@DONAGHADEERFC



1885 CHALLENGE



**WE'RE WALKING, RUNNING &
CYCLING 1,885 MILES IN JUNE**

IN AID OF

DONAGHADEE SEASIDE SHARKIES

+

DRFC FLOODLIGHT IMPROVEMENT FUND

**[https://gofund.me/
f933594f](https://gofund.me/f933594f)**

Ards and North Down
IN BLOOM



COMMUNITY COMPETITIONS

www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/inbloom



More info [<here>](#)

ASYLUM SEEKING AND REFUGEE MYTH BUSTING

Thursday 19 June
Ards Arts Centre 7pm – 9pm

Guest speaker – Denise Wright will be delivering a seminar aiming to address myths around asylum seekers and refugee rights, benefits and status. A Q and A will take place after the seminar.

To register please contact
goodrelations@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk



Have your say on Assembly and Executive reform



Closing date:
Monday 30 June



Click here for survey [<here>](#)

Is your drinking putting you at risk?

Most adults who live in Northern Ireland drink some alcohol.

Many drink at a level that does not put their health at risk, and if you drink, you may think you are one of them.



Public Health Agency



Donaghadee Bowling Club **GIVE IT A BOWL**

At Donaghadee Bowling Club We love our sport, the friendly competition, and the great company. Whether you're here for fun or to push yourself to the next level, you'll find support, encouragement, and plenty of laughs.

With players from 13 and up, from beginners to county and international athletes, there's a place for everyone on our greens!



WHY TRY BOWLS?

- Improve your physical and mental health
- Make new friends
- Competitive Sport
- Challenge yourself to something new

Want to give bowls a try? Drop us a message on our Facebook page or visit The Commons from Saturday, April 5th, for our opening day. Keep an eye out for our open week, where members will be on hand to coach, chat, and help with any questions!



Rainbows

Is your daughter between the ages of 4 and 7? Join us at Rainbows!

A fun and exciting programme for girls. It's all about learning by doing.

There's something in Rainbows for every girl, whatever her interests, abilities or background.

Donaghadee Rainbow unit meets on Thursdays 6.15pm-7.15pm at Donaghadee Parish Church Hall

Please register at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>





South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust



Come join our book club!



Last Wednesday of every month
Meeting room, Donaghadee Health Centre
10.30am - 11.30am

If you are interested in attending call Social
Work Assistant, Sonia Weatherup on
07718669214

This group is delivered by the Multi-Disciplinary Team in Donaghadee Health Centre



Donaghadee Methodist
Church



Parent & Toddler group



Thursday mornings
10.00am - 11.15am
from 14th September 2023



Donaghadee Methodist Church Hall

for more info contact Louise 07801 032280





South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust



DONAGHADEE WELLBEING WALKING GROUP

Improve your mental and physical health
and get chatting to new people!

Everyone is welcome! Flat, gentle walk
suitable for all who want to socialise and
get moving!

Tuesday mornings
10.30am – 11.30am
Starting at The Commons Car Park,
Donaghadee



Interested in joining? Book your place by calling Social Work
Assistant, Sonia Weatherup 07718669214

This group is delivered by the Multi-Disciplinary Team in Donaghadee Health Centre



Rotary 
Club of Donaghadee

Involvement in the local community forms a key component of the Donaghadee Rotary (while having lots of fun at the same time). The photographs show recent events held by the Club:

Human Fruit Machine (fun without technology!)
Walking Treasure Hunt (Rotary event for all the family)
Camera Obscura visit by Rotarians

Fancy finding out more about Rotary, just visit:
<http://donaghadeerotary.org/>
to find out more.