

# Donaghadee

What's on and Where 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



***What's on and community news including***

- ***Events coming up***
- ***Creative Donaghadee***
- ***Free hearing checks***
- ***..... and much more***



Further Information at [visitdonaghadee.com](http://visitdonaghadee.com)

If you have an event you wish to list email details to [info@visitdonaghadee.com](mailto:info@visitdonaghadee.com)

**Donaghadee Community Development  
Association  
Presents**

 **Belfast Operatic Singing**   
**"Songs from the Musicals"**

 Venue: **Donaghadee Golf Club**

 Time: **7:30 PM**

 Date: **Saturday, 17th May**

All in aid of **Donaghadee in Bloom**  

More information to follow – Stay tuned!

**Join us for an unforgettable evening of musical magic!**





**7 days**  
to make a difference

**Together  
we can  
beat  
extreme  
poverty.**

Join us this Christian Aid Week.  
11-17 May 2025

Sign up at [caid.ie](http://caid.ie) or scan the QR code:



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Christian Aid is a registered charity in the Republic of Ireland. Registered Charity No. 100000000. Christian Aid is a member of the Christian Aid International network. For more information, visit [caid.ie](http://caid.ie) or contact us on 01 854 2000.

Pick up an envelope from your church or from Dunn's Footwear



# Pecha Kucha



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Donaghadee Community Centre

**7:00pm**

**A fast-paced, fun evening where local creatives take the mic for 5 minutes to introduce who they are, what they do, and what inspires them.**

Expect art, design, photography, writing, music, and ideas. No long talks. No slideshows. Just people, stories, and creativity.

### **Want to Share Your Work?**

We're looking for artists, makers, writers, designers, performers, and anyone doing something creative to grab a 5-minute slot and be part of the line-up.

**Email: [creativedonaghadee@gmail.com](mailto:creativedonaghadee@gmail.com) to book your slot or ask a question!**

### **Be Part of Your Local Creative Community**

Whether you're here to present or just to listen, this is a chance to connect, get inspired, and celebrate Donaghadee's growing creative scene. **Pop by, speak up, join in.**

# Gently Does It

## Exercise Class

Free 6 week gentle to moderate group fitness classes.

Improve your physical fitness/mobility/strength/posture and connect with others.



**Beginning Thursday 22 May - Thursday 26 June 2026**

**11.30am - 12.30pm**

**Donaghadee Community Centre**

**For further information and to reserve a place please contact  
Sonia Weatherup - [sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net)**

These exercise classes are organised by the  
Multidisciplinary Team Social Work Service

# Spring Concert at Donaghadee Parish Church

**22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 7.30pm in the Church**

**The CLB Concert Band with Special  
Guests**

**All Proceeds in support of  
Dementia NI**

**Tickets £5 available from the  
Church and Dunn's Footwear**



# RNID Near

## Hosting FREE Hearing Checks

Please book your space with Julie-Ann

07342994453 / [Julie-ann.hall@rnid.org.uk](mailto:Julie-ann.hall@rnid.org.uk)

Walk Ins also welcome

### RNID works in Partnership with Department of Health

- You can avail of these Hearing Checks if you are over the age of 18 and have NOT been diagnosed with hearing loss (ie do NOT currently wear a hearing aid)
- This test measures how well people can hear speech when there is background noise and gives an indication whether they need to see someone about their hearing

#### LOCATION AND TIME:

Donaghadee Library  
5 Killaughey Road  
Donaghadee  
BT21 0BL

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**  
**10.30 – 12pm**

Contact: Julie-Ann – RNID Near You Co Ordinator –SE TRUST

☎ 07342 994453

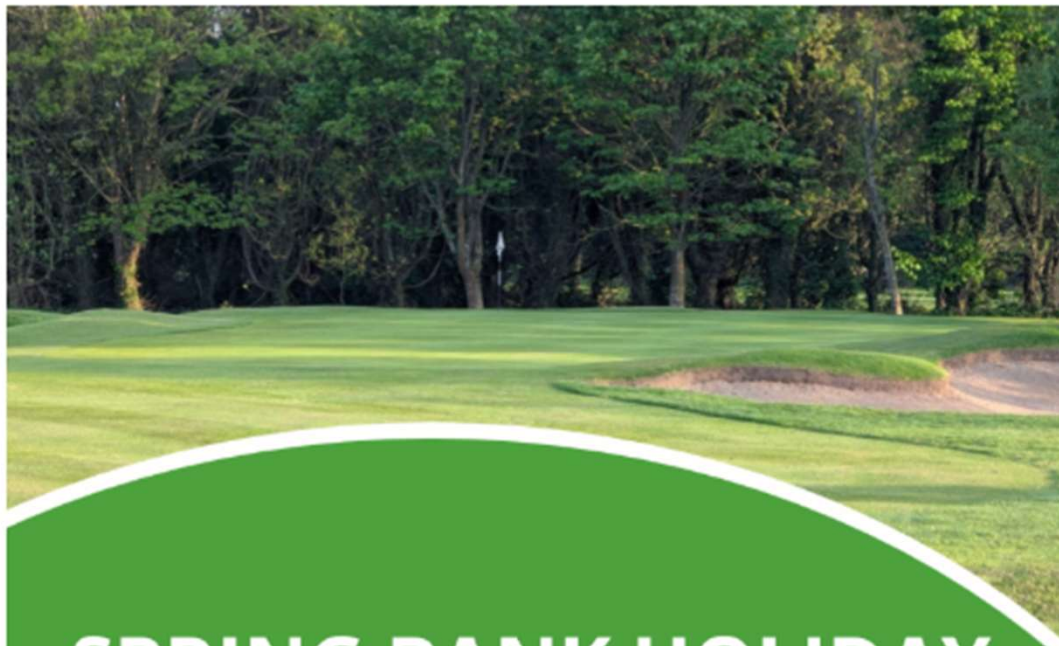
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[www.health.gov.ie](http://www.health.gov.ie)



# SPRING BANK HOLIDAY OPEN

Gents & Ladies Singles Stableford

Entry Fee

Members £5.00

Visitors £25.00

Please book and pay online through the visitors online booking section on the club website or scan the QR code below.



Call the Pro-Shop for more information 02891  
883624 Option 2  
Donaghadee Golf Club



# Community Summer Schemes 2025

**Donaghadee Community Centre**  
**Monday 21 July to Friday 1 August, 10am to 3pm**

Junior age group: 5-7 year olds

Senior age group: 8-11 year olds

## Registration

### STEP 1

- Online Registration opens at 9am on Tuesday 20 May 2025

### STEP 2

- Verification sessions will be held, **IN PERSON**, on the same day (20 May) at your chosen summer scheme location, following online registration.

**YOUR CHILD'S PLACE WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY AFTER YOU COMPLETE BOTH STEPS**

- Cost per child for one week: £25 including booking fee
- Concession per child for one week: £12.50 including booking fee (available to those in receipt of Free School Meals)

**For more details, contact the Community Development Team on 0300 013 3333.**

[www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/summer-schemes](http://www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/summer-schemes)



**Join us for engaging activities  
that will entertain, stimulate  
and connect our  
vibrant older adults.**

**Friday 30th May**

**12noon - 1pm**

**Donaghadee Library**

JOIN US

# OPENING DAY CELEBRATION



FUN BEACH ACTIVITIES  
BEACH EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO TRY

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**GROOMSPORT BEACH,  
GROOMSPORT**

**30TH MAY  
11.30 - 12.30**

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RSVP: [pauline@maemurrayfoundation.org](mailto:pauline@maemurrayfoundation.org)

Children's Law Centre



WEBINAR

**SAFE MINDS,  
SAFER FUTURES.**


MENTAL HEALTH, YOUTH  
JUSTICE AND SECURE  
CARE IN NI

With guest Dr Phil  
Anderson

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DATE: TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025  
 TIME: 13:00 - 14:00  
 CPD HOURS: 1 HOUR (GROUP STUDY)  
 FORMAT: ONLINE



**FIND OUT MORE**

How do we continue to meet the evolving mental health needs of young people in the justice and secure care systems—and how do we do so in a way that upholds their rights?

Join Dr Phil Anderson, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist (FCAMHSNI) and Children's Law Centre Mental Health Solicitor, Eamonn McNally, to explore the complex intersection of mental health, youth justice, and children's rights in Northern Ireland. With a focus on practical action, we'll examine what's working, what still needs to change, and how services can be better shaped to protect and support some of our most vulnerable young people.

This session will be of interest to legal professionals, social workers, mental health practitioners, policy makers, advocates and anyone who believes children in every setting deserve compassion and care.

**This course carries CPD points for solicitors and barristers.**

**DELIVERED BY EXPERTS**

Dr Phil Anderson is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist who works in South Eastern HSCT for the Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service for Northern Ireland [FCAMHSNI] and ACORN Therapeutic Service.

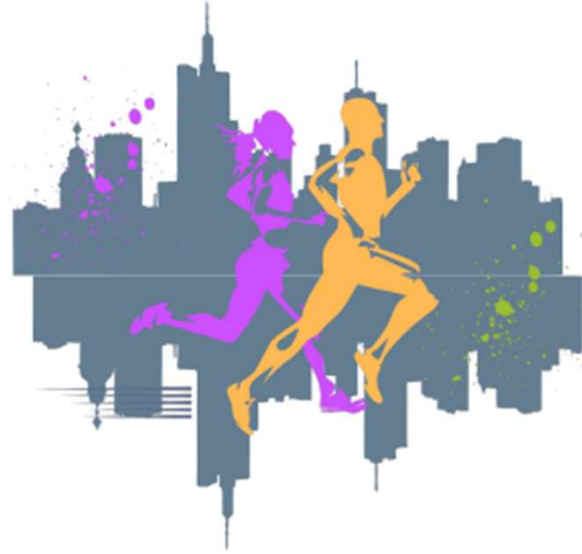
Eamonn McNally qualified as a solicitor in 2002 and after working in private practice joined the Children's Law Centre in 2008. Since that time he has worked as the Centre's Mental Health Solicitor advocating on behalf of children and young people, their parents and carers.

Get discounted training by becoming a CLC member at:  
[www.childrenslawcentre.org.uk/membership](http://www.childrenslawcentre.org.uk/membership)

GET MORE FOR LESS  
 BECOME A MEMBER OF CLC

# NOWHERE TO RUN TO

## 5KM FUN RUN & WALK



Ward Park, Bangor

Sunday 8th June 2025  
10.30 start

Register via QR



Get involved to raise money for **North Down & Ards Women's Aid** and **Men's Advisory Project**; supporting victims and survivors of Domestic Abuse



## 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](http://www.deeheritage.co.uk)  
Charity Number NIC 105987



## 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





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## ***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

## GENTLE CHAIR YOGA CLASS

Reduce anxiety, stress & connect with others & yourself



A great way to improve

- mobility
- flexibility
- strength
- posture
- lung function

Call Social Work Assistant, Sonia  
Weatherup on 07718669214 to  
book your place

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.