

# Donaghadee

## What's on and Where

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

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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**  
THE REASON ON THE COAST

# What's On In the 'dee this Week

Event	Date/Times
Parish Church Toddlers Group	Every Friday 9.30am – 11.30am
Art Competition	Closing Date 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Storytime in the Library	Saturdays 11am – 11.30am
Rhythm and Rhyme in the library	Mondays 10.30am-11.00am
Mindful Colouring in the Library	Tuesdays 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Ladies Lifeboat Open Golf	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Lifeboat Day	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June from 11:00am
Sailing Club Regatta	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June from 10:30am



# Toddlers Group



**Begins Friday 19th**

**May**

**@Donaghadee**

**Parish Church Halls**

**9.30-11.30am**

**Toys and Play**

**Songs**

**Snacks**

**Refreshments for**

**Carers**





# Donaghadee Summer Festival

## Events to take place in August

Organisers of events in August who wish to publicise the event as part of the Festival should make application to [info@visitdonaghadee.com](mailto:info@visitdonaghadee.com) before 7th July unless they have already done so



**\*BIODIVERSITY EVENT\***

Celebrating our Magnificent Moths during Insect Week (19th - 25th June)

Insect week encourages people of all ages to learn more about insects. Insects are essential in supporting the environment due to the huge part they play in the pollination process.

Come and celebrate our Magnificent Moths with expert guide Ross McIlwrath at 10AM on Saturday 17th June at our rewilding site located at Ballyphilip Playing Fields, Cloughey Road, Portaferry!

Join us as we explore the amazing nocturnal world of moths, how a moth trap works and help us identify what species we have caught before they're released.

This is a free event, to book your place please e-mail [andbiodiversity@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:andbiodiversity@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk) or alternatively contact the Biodiversity Officer on 0300 013 3333 ext 40343





LADIES LIFEBOAT TROPHY  
AT  
DONAGHADEE GOLF CLUB

SUPPORTED BY JOHN MINNIS  
ESTATE AGENTS

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2023

18 & 9 HOLE STABLEFORD

TEE TIMES

8.30AM – 2 PM

BOOK WITH THE PRO SHOP  
ON (028) 9188 3624(OPTION 2)



18 hole

1<sup>st</sup> prize £50

2<sup>nd</sup> prize £40

3<sup>rd</sup> prize £30

1<sup>st</sup> Gross £30

2<sup>nd</sup> Gross £25

9 hole

1<sup>st</sup> prize £15

2<sup>nd</sup> prize £10

Entry Fee (exc 2s)

18 hole

Visitors £10

Members £5

9 hole

Visitors £5

Members £2.50

All entry fees go to the  
RNLI

Please come along and enjoy the day.

Also, Lifeboat Day at Donaghadee Harbour Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

SAT 24 JUNE 2023

# DSC REGATTA

FIRST WARNING  
SIGNAL 10:30AM  
AFTERNOON 1:10PM

CLUB OPEN  
FOR REFRESHMENTS

SPONSORED BY  
**Governor  
Rocks**



# FLUTES AND DRUMS DONAGHDEE

BAND PARADE

COME ALONG WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A  
FANTASTIC EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT.

A VARIETY OF BANDS FROM ACROSS THE  
PROVINCE WILL PARADE THE STREETS OF  
OUR PICTURESQUE HOMETOWN.



NO ALCOHOL

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023  
PARADE STARTS 6.30PM



Learn about the rich history of Donaghadee from 1600 to present day, including Donaghadee Harbour | The Railway | The Moat | The Churches of Donaghadee ...and many more interesting facts about Donaghadee's history!



## HISTORIC WALKING TOURS OF DONAGHADEE

### WHEN

Monday 5th & 26th June 2023  
Every Monday in July 2023

### WHERE

Donaghadee Harbour  
entrance @ 10am

### ADMISSION

This is a free event.  
No pre-booking required - just turn up! Tours are expected to run for 2 1/2 hours.

# Remembering Divided histories: The Somme and the Rising

Dr Deirdre McBride will deliver a talk in the Londonderry Room, Ards Art Centre, Conway Square, Newtownards on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7-8.30pm.**

If you wish to attend please register at [goodrelations@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk](mailto:goodrelations@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk)



State of Caring survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LVDSSBQ>  
The survey will close on 3 August 2023.

Department for Infrastructure

## Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport

DfI is seeking views on free travel for those over 60. The main changes being considered are:-



- Raising the age at which you qualify
- Charging when applying for a pass or replacing it
- Restricting the times when passes can be used
- Restricting travel to buses only (ie no train journeys)
- Changes to those with passes on grounds of disability

More details and how to respond are at <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-changes-concessionary-fares-scheme>



# DID YOU KNOW?

Bangor Foodbank and Comunity Support have free in-house advice and guidance available

Need help with:  
Budgeting  
Money guidance  
Benefits  
Debts  
Form Filling

Call 07907199129 for an appointment



in partnership with





# Open Art



**Free Community Art Sessions**  
**Promoting inclusion**  
**Combating isolation**

Thursday drop-in  
10.30am-1.30pm



Boom Studios, 80 Main Street, Bangor, BT20 3RN

[www.boomstudios.org.uk](http://www.boomstudios.org.uk)



# VOLUNTEERS

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### *SIGN UP TODAY!*

The Community Development Association has no employees and is therefore heavily reliant on volunteers to assist in its projects. We are always on the look out for volunteers so if you would like to help, even for only an hour or two, email your contact details to [info@visitdonaghadee.com](mailto:info@visitdonaghadee.com). Volunteering can take the form of:-

- Stewarding at events in the summer and at Christmas
- Assistance with maintenance of planters,
- Working in Crommelin Wood
- Help with distribution of material, publications etc



# OUTDOOR NETS

 TUESDAYS AND  
THURSDAYS  
6-8 PM

 NEW/OLD PLAYERS  
ARE VERY WELCOME

**JOIN US!**

CONTACT OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE FOR MORE INFO



# #ADCC





# Help make Donaghadee an even better place!

Donaghadee Community Development Association:-

- ✓ Organises community events;
- ✓ Organises Donaghadee in Bloom;
- ✓ Is restoring Crommelin Wood;
- ✓ Campaigns for town improvements;
- ✓ Works closely with local schools on community projects;
- ✓ Supports local traders and community groups

Show your support by joining us –

£5.00 Family Membership

£10.00 Community Organisations

£10.00 Traders

More information at [visitdonaghadee.com](http://visitdonaghadee.com)



**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.



Donaghadee  
**SHORELINE**  
**PROBUS Club**

Are you male & retired?

Bored, looking to fill a gap?

Want to meet people socially?

For a varied programme of talks, discussions  
& outings then why not join us for an hour  
once a week.

We meet in 'Bow Bells' on Tuesdays at 11.00

**INTERESTED?**

Contact:

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Or

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