

Donaghadee

What's on and Where 29th August 2025



DONAGHADEE
THE BEACON ON THE COAST



What's on and community news, including

- Ladies Hockey Club Quiz;***
 - Horse Relay – 4.30pm Saturday 6th;***
 - Mini Rugby;***
 - Information clinic on training and employment;***
- and much more***

Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

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

Summer Festival - Ongoing Events

Event	Date/Times
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

Festival Events

Event	Date/Times
Fit for Free	Saturday 30 th Aug at 9.30am
Newtownards Silver Band	Sunday 31 st August at 2.30pm
Horse Relay	Saturday 6 th September at 4.30pm
Donaghadee Sea Sprint	Sunday 21 st September at 10am

More information o www.visitdonaghadee.com

A Guided Tour of Orlock and Portavo

Monday 1st September
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Meet: Orlock Point Car Park, Warren Road

Join local tour guide Gavin Walker & Heritage Footsteps NI to discover the charms, history and myths of Portavo and Orlock on this 90-minute walking tour.

Nestled along the scenic coastline of County Down in Northern Ireland, the townlands of Portavo and Orlock offer walkers an enchanting blend of history, natural beauty, culture and intrigue:

What did smugglers try to bring into the area using the hidden inlets and coves?

Was the coach path running through the landscape an ancient pilgrimage route, or a pirate's trail?

How did Portavo play its part in the United Irishmen Rebellion and WW2?

Who were the enormously wealthy and influential Ker family?

Who is the Mermaid Saint?

These are just some of the questions we'll endeavour to answer during your walk along this beautiful coastline.

So, pack your camera and bring your imagination as we set off to discover the truth around the mythology of Portavo and Orlock.



Scan here
to reserve
your place
today



DLHC FUNDRAISING

QUIZNIGHT

The Meadowbank, Donaghadee
Friday 5th September 2025



7pm DOORS
7.30pm START

£5 PER PERSON
TABLES of 4-6

Saturday 6th September at 4.30pm

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PRESENTS



HORSE RELAY

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***IN A CHANGE
TO THE
PUBLISHED
PROGRAMME
START TIME
WILL BE
* 4.30PM ***

**ENJOY THE THRILLS OF HORSE RELAY
RACES ON THE BEACH AS TEAMS TAKE
THEIR HORSES OVER A SERIES OF JUMPS**



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MINI RUGBY RETURNS AT DRFC

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

1:30 - 2:30pm

ALL P1-P7 BOYS + GIRLS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

INTERESTED? JUST SEND US A MESSAGE!

@DONAGHADEERFC



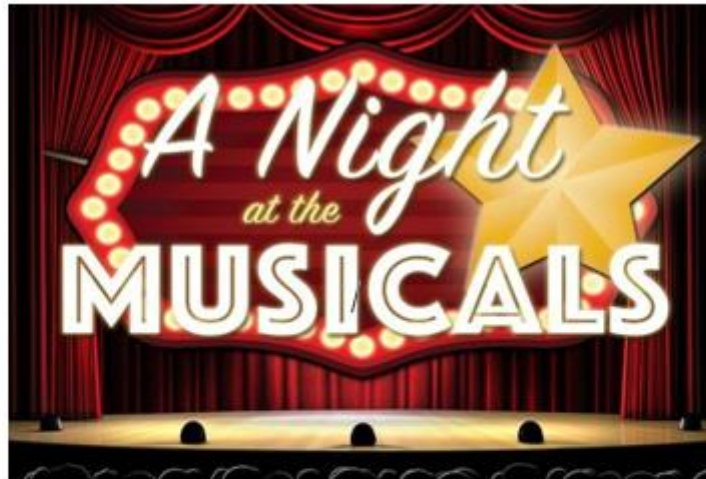
ADVANCE NOTICE

Information on Tickets will be available shortly



BELFAST OPERATIC COMPANY

*Following Sell-Out Performances at
Grand Opera House and St. Anne's Cathedral, presents*



DONAGHADEE GOLF CLUB

Friday, 26 September 2025 - 8.00pm



Skills and Employment Support Clinic

Donaghadee Primary School
Wednesday 17 September
9am–11.30am

FREE ADMISSION

#UnlockYourPotential

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**Ards and
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Free ADHD Awareness Event for parents/carers

**Are you a parent/carer of a child with ADHD or
do you wonder if your child may have ADHD?**

**Come along to this free talk by
Consultant Paediatrician Dr Matthew McConkey**



Find out more about:

- What are the symptoms of ADHD?
- What is the assessment process?
- Strategies that can support your child
- What support is available?



**Complimentary
tea/coffee
on arrival**



**Information
stands will
include health
and wellbeing
support**

Reserve

**Booking
required**



**Friday 26 September 2025
10.00am - 12.00pm**



Robert Andrews Church Hall
(Opposite Shore Street Presbyterian Church,
1 Warren Road, Donaghadee, BT21 0DS)

**For more information and to book your space, please
contact: collette.watt@setrust.hscni.net**

Beginner Chi Me Class



Improve
your
balance

Slow down
and
re-energise

Take time for
yourself and
meet new
people

STARTING

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

**FREE
EVENT**

10.30AM-12.00PM

**FOR
6 WEEKS**

Donaghadee Community Centre

**Interested in joining?
Book your place by emailing:
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net
or call 07718 669 214**

This group is being delivered by the Multi-Disciplinary Team Social
Work Service in Donaghadee Health Centre

Greentech Academy

ARDS AND NORTH DOWN

Labour Market Partnership
Working Together



SERC will be delivering a free Greentech Academy for candidates looking to upskill in Electrical Energy Storage Systems, Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment and Small-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems.

The Academy is fully funded through the Labour Market Partnership for Ards and North Down Borough Council.

Participants can enrol for 1, 2 or all 3 courses on offer.

Register your interest

Use the link below to register your interest, a member of the business services team will get in touch.

[Register Your Interest](#)



NORTHERN IRELAND
**Donaghadee Town,
Moat and Harbour**



CALLING ALL EXPLORERS



<https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/products/things-to-do-donaghadee-co-down>



SPECIAL Membership Offer

9 Months for 7
July 2025 - March 2026

Applies to full time & restricted categories

New Members only or for former members who have not been members during the previous two years

Please contact office for further details:

☎ 028 9188 3624 (Option 3)

✉ office@donaghadeegolfclub.com



GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Book now for your local community
blood donation session!

VENUE

Ballycrochan Baptist Church
Bangor

DATE & TIME

Tue 16 September 2025
12:30 – 19:30

Northern Ireland needs 1200
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.



Scan to book your
appointment.



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South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONALS & PARENTS AND CARERS



What is Empowered?

Empowered is a new emotional support service to assist parents and carers of children with a disability aged 0-18 years living in the South Eastern Trust area. The service offers emotional support and advice to support parents and carers to navigate the challenges associated with parenting a child with a disability.

What support does Empowered offer;



Here are some of the ways we can help;

- ✱ We can offer advice, information and practical support to help negotiate key transitions in a child's life e.g. at the point of diagnosis, school age, adolescence etc.
- ✱ We provide an **accessible service**, ensuring that parents/ carers receive the support they need, when they need it. Parents can choose if they receive support in-person or virtually i.e. telephone, email or videocall.
- ✱ We operate an **Advice Line** to offer guidance and practical strategies to any parents, carers, or professionals, supporting a child or young person with a disability.
- ✱ We run **Peer Support Groups** to help connect people with shared experiences and provide encouragement and a safe space.

How to contact us;



Referrals to Empowered can only be processed through the South Eastern Trust disability Social work team.

Completed referral forms can be emailed to; Empowered@barnardos.org.uk

Or for further information contact our advice line on **07736 617677**

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