## Donaghadee What's on and Where 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

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DESIGNATION OF

- > Lots of events this week
- Public Meeting to discuss Donaghadee in Bloom
- Over 60's free public transport under threat
- Co-op Community Fund

..... And much more

Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

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



## What's On In the 'dee this Week

Event	Date/Times
Open Golf at Donaghadee Golf Club	Every Friday
Parish Church Toddlers Group	Every Friday 9.30am – 11.30am
Table Quiz in Meadowbank for In-Bloom	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm
Art Competition	Closing Date 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Storytime in the Library	Saturdays 11am – 11.30am
Parish Church Summer Fair	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 10am – 3pm
St Anne's PS Summer Fun day	Sunday 1pm-4pm
Rhythm and Rhyme in the library	Mondays 10.30am-11.00am
History Walking Tour	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Public Meeting in Comm Centre - In Bloom	Monday 7.30pm
Mindful Colouring in the Library	Tuesdays 2.00pm – 3.00pm



## **Toddlers Group**

Begins Friday 19th May @Donaghadee Parish Church Halls 9.30–11.30am

Toys and Play Songs Snacks Refreshments for Carers





## Friday 2nd June 7.30

Meadowbank Social Club



Teams of up to 6 people







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

-> WISHIGKS-

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



## Britain in Bloom 2023 PUBLIC MEETING

The Community Development Association is holding a second meeting to discuss our entry in Britain in Bloom 2023.

Community Centre Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm

## Jonaghadee **Community Choir**

INVITE YOU TO OUR 10<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversary Concert

IN SUPPORT OF: Ladies Committee & Ards Community Hospital

FEATURING: The McClean Family & Soloist Robyn McCann

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ 7.30pm Movilla Presbyterian Church 86 Movilla Road, Newtownards

SUGGESTED DONATION: £15

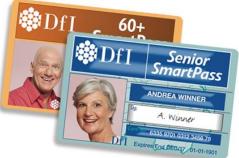


Department for Infrastructure

## Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport

Dfl 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.infrastructureni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-changes-concessionary-faresscheme



## **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



#### NOWHERE TO RUN TO 5K RUN OR WALK

Location: Ward Park, Bangor

Why you should get involved: To help raise money and awareness for victims and survivors of domestic abuse.

All money raised goes to North Down & Ards Woman's Aid & Mens Advisory Project.

Cost: Under 16 years: £5 16 years plus: £10 For further details or information please contact: traci.kimber@setrust.hscni.net



## **SAVING YOUR PENNIES'** WORKSHOP

#### Monday 5th June 2023

Londonderry Park, Newtownards

#### 2.00 - 3.45pm

We are recognising the pressures people are facing with the cost of living, and the current high level of uncertainty. To help address some of these issues, we are holding a workshop, open to all older people including members of your individual groups. Nicola MacDougall from National Energy Action NI will be the guest speaker.

Talking openly about money is vitally important for our health, wealth and relationships. Money is emotional – it's the roof over our head, the food on our table and the clothes that we wear.

All 50+ welcome! Refreshments on arrival, please book before 31st May to secure a place by emailing Wendy.McDowell2@setrust.hscni.net





LIMITED FUNDED PLACES To book a place or for more information on other activities please contact us: Email - info@ardscommunitynetwork.com Phone- 028 9181 4625





#### **'TAKE 5' AMBASSADOR TRAINING**

Would you like to become a Take 5 Ambassador?



As a Take 5 Ambassador you will promote the Take 5 message within your community, organisation or with service users – organising Take 5 themed activities, promoting healthy lifestyles and positive mental health.

21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.

10.00 - 1PM

Training delivered online via Zoom

For further information please contact Brien or Eileen on:

Eileen.young@setrust.hscni.net

The training explores the Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing, examines the Take 5 toolkit and offers the opportunity for participants to share examples of best practice, learning how they can integrate the Take 5 approach into their future work





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

## Apply for the Co-op Local Community Fund

We support projects that help make communities fairer for everyone. You can apply if you're a not-for profit group, wanting to fund a specific project that benefits your local community.

If your funding application is successful, we'll work with you for 12 months. The more members that shop with Co-op and choose to support your project, the more funding you will receive.

To apply for funding, you need to send your application by 11 June 2023.

# For more info see causes.coop.co.uk





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 <u>info@visitdonaghadee.com</u>. Volunteering can take the form of:-

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



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## 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





# **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: <u>http://donaghadeerotary.org/</u> 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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