

Sunday 5th December

3k Festive Fun Run

The Festive Fun Run round the Commons will occur at 1pm on Sunday 5th December, with proceeds going to the Local Foodbank and Killard School. Registration will take place at Harbour & Co from 12noon on the day of the event. Why not get dressed up in your best festive gear and run, walk or jog around the 3k course.

£8 per adult, £4 for under 12's, babies & toddlers are FREE. For further information, please contact runninginthedee@gmail.com

Thanks

Donaghadee Community Development Association wishes to thank everyone who has assisted in any way to make this event possible, in particular Ards and North Down Borough Council, County Hardware, Dee Runners, Department for Communities, Donaghadee Community Choir, Donaghadee Community Partnership, Donaghadee Harbour Office, First Presbyterian Church, Harbour Star Band, PSNI, RNLI, Rotary Club of Donaghadee, St John's Ambulance and Una Breslin School of Irish Dancing.



This programme has been produced by Donaghadee Community Development Association. Keep up to date on any changes and learn more of what we do at visitdonaghadee.com



Can you help Santa find his reindeer?

3rd-4th December for children aged 11 and under

Santa has lost his reindeer and must get them all back for Christmas. A sharp-eyed elf called Jingle saw them run into Donaghadee and hide in different shop windows, but he and all the other elves are far too busy making toys for all the children to go and search for them. Jingle has made up a few rhymes to give us clues to where they are hiding. Get the hints on Friday morning from visitdonaghadee.com, Bailie Property, Bow Bells, Gordon's Chemists or Pier 36 and start your search. Take the completed sheet back to Bow Bells or Dunn's Footwear before 5pm on Saturday to collect a prize.

Friday 3rd December

Market

A market will open at 5pm on the former bus station site adjacent to the Community Centre. The Market will have some 25 stalls featuring a range of foods, gifts and festive items and will continue until 9pm. The Community Choir will provide entertainment.

Hello Santa!!!!

The harbour will be the venue for a fantastic entertainment programme from 5.30pm. At around 6.30, we expect Santa to call. The RNLi will bring him in on the lifeboat, and our thanks to them for providing this much-needed transport. After being greeted by the Mayor (our very own Mark Brooks), Santa will be escorted by the Rotary Club of Donaghadee, the Harbour Star Band and the Una Breslin School of Irish Dancing to his grotto at the Market. Children are invited to join the parade in fancy dress should they wish. Once settled in his grotto, Santa will have a small gift for every child who calls. To help keep Father Christmas fit and healthy for Christmas Eve, please note that we will be practising social distancing in his grotto.

Saturday 4th December

Town Centre – Shopping and Entertainment

Fun, entertainment and great shopping in Donaghadee town centre. Here you have a wide range of independent retailers with quality items waiting for you to browse. If you want a break from shopping, take a seat at one of the town's fantastic coffee shops or restaurants and soak in the atmosphere. Wherever you go, you will be guaranteed a warm welcome and excellent service. Our local Community Choir will brighten up your shopping experience, singing at the Christmas Tree from 2.30pm – 3pm and 4.15pm – 4.45pm

Christmas Tree Switch on

Sadly Coronavirus means no Community Carol Service this year. At 4.45pm, the Mayor of Ards and North Down, Councillor Mark Brooks, will switch on the Christmas Tree Lights at First Presbyterian Church.

Santa goes on Tour

At 5.30pm, Santa has agreed to tour Donaghadee. The route will take him to the following areas:-

The Parade

Railway Street, William Street, Manor Street

Millisle Road, Edgewater, Moray

Killaughey Road, Cyprus, Rosepark, Northfield

Cannyreagh, Beechfield, Ashfield, Barnagh Pk

High Street, Moat Street, High Bangor Rd,

Hadlow

New Road, Warren Road, Barnhill

Shore Street, East Street

Do come out and give him a wave as he drives past. For more detailed information and to follow his progress go to our Facebook page.

