



DONAGHADEE
THE BEACON ON THE COAST

Donaghadee What's on and Where 15th December 2023



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Further Information at
visitdonaghadee.com

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

MARKET

A market will open at 5pm on 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.

AFTERNOON TEA

A Musical Afternoon Tea with Donaghadee Community Choir and Bangor Ukes at Donaghadee First Presbyterian Church, **Entrance fee £5.**

*Two sittings 2pm - 2.45pm and 3pm - 4pm
Hosted by Donaghadee Woman's Institute.*

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

3k Festive Fun Run

The Festive Fun Run will take place at 1pm starting from the harbour. Come along dressed up in your best festive gear and run, walk or jog around the 3k course.

£8 per adult, Children £4.

Registration will be from 12noon in Harbour & Co. For further information please contact:

runninginthedee@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE & SWITCH-ON

Everyone is invited to come along to First Presbyterian Church for the Annual Community Carol Service commencing at 7pm.

Singing will be led by the choir of Donaghadee Primary School.

The service will be followed by the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights by the Mayor of Ards and North Down, Councillor Jennifer Gilmour.

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

Rotary Club of Donaghadee Carols & Mince Pies.

The Rotary Club of Donaghadee holds its annual carol service in First Presbyterian Church at 7pm.

Once again they will be accompanied by the world famous Donaghadee Male Voice Choir.

THANKS TO...

Ards and North Down Borough Council, Dee Runners, Donaghadee Baptist Church, Donaghadee Community Choir, Donaghadee Community Partnership, Department for Communities, Donaghadee Harbour Office, Donaghadee Methodist Church, Donaghadee Parish Church, Donaghadee Primary School, First Presbyterian Church, Harbour Star Band, Lighthouse Church, PSNI, RNLI, Rotary Club of Donaghadee, Shore Street Presbyterian Church, St Comgall's Roman Catholic Church, St John's Ambulance, Una Breslin School of Irish Dancing and all our volunteers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE DEE

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
DECEMBER
2023

**Open to
Everyone !**



Department for
Communities
www.communities.ni.gov.uk

DONAGHADEE
A Harbour of Light

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Note: Details of services in St Comgall's Roman Catholic Church are to be confirmed and will be published on the Parish website when available: www.bangorparish.com			
Friday 1st December	5pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Market Opens Disco on Pier Santa Arrival	Donaghadee Pier and Harbour Area
Saturday 2nd December	10am - 1pm 10.30am - 12noon 2pm	Christmas Fair and Car Wash Dee Bap Kids Club Christmas Party (Kids P1 - Year 8) Community Choir Afternoon Tea	Donaghadee Parish Church Donaghadee Baptist Church First Donaghadee Presbyterian Church Hall
Sunday 3rd December	1pm 7pm 7pm	Fun Run, 3km Community Carol Service Healing Service	Register in Harbour & Co. Donaghadee Presbyterian Church Shore Street Presbyterian Church
Tue. 5th Dec.	2.30pm - 3.50pm	Refresh (Fellowship and food)	Donaghadee Baptist Church (Open to all)
Fri. 8th Dec.	7.30pm	Celtish Christmas Concert Organised by Lighthouse Church (Admission free)	Donaghadee Community Centre
Sun. 10th Dec.	7pm	Rotary Carol Service	First Donaghadee Presbyterian Church
Thur. 14th Dec.	10am 7.30pm	Peter Pan - Pantomime performed by pupils Carols by Candlelight	Killard House School First Donaghadee Presbyterian Church
Sunday 17th December	10.30am 11am 11.45am 3pm 4.30pm 7pm 7pm	Nativity and Christingle Service Kids' Nativity Service Children's Nativity Service Blue Christmas Service Carol Service (Followed by light refreshments) Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight (Followed by refreshments) Lessons in Carols	Donaghadee Parish Church Shore Street Presbyterian Church First Donaghadee Presbyterian Church Donaghadee Methodist Church Donaghadee Baptist Church Donaghadee Parish Church Shore Street Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December	8.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00pm 11.45am 4pm 7pm 11pm	Holy Communion Traditional Services Short Informal Service (Followed by refreshments) Contemporary Services Sunday Worship Candelit Carol Service Said Compline Christmas Eve Holy Communion	Donaghadee Parish Church Shore Street Presbyterian Church Donaghadee Parish Church Shore Street Presbyterian Church First Donaghadee Presbyterian Church Donaghadee Methodist Church Donaghadee Parish Church Donaghadee Parish Church
Christmas Day Monday 25th December	8.30am 10am 10am 10.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion Christmas Morning Service Christmas Day service Donaghadee Parish Church Christmas Morning Celebration	Donaghadee Parish Church Donaghadee Baptist Church Donaghadee Methodist Church Short Christmas Family Communion Service Shore Street Presbyterian Church
New Year's Eve		4pm Last Light Service	Donaghadee Methodist Church

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

Hello Santa !!!!!

The harbour will be the venue for an exciting evening starting at 5.30pm with a

" Disco on the Pier "

At around 6.30pm we expect Santa to be brought in by the RNLI on the lifeboat and our thanks to them for providing this much needed transport.



After being greeted by the Mayor, 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.

This programme is subject to change. Stay up to date at www.visitdonaghadee.com
Come along and join the celebrations...

Winter Opening at Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat

Marina Carpark, Donaghadee (turn right at the harbour)

Visit the Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat &
New Exhibition about Donaghadee lifeboats
& the 1953 Princess Victoria Disaster

 **Sundays 1-3pm** 

Weather permitting



SIR SAMUEL
KELLY PROJECT

To arrange to visit
at other times
Tel 07805096958



DONAGHADEE
HERITAGE
PRESERVATION
COMPANY

www.donaghadeeheritage.com

 South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust



**Are you an
unpaid carer
who cares for a
family member
or friend?**

You are invited to come along with your loved one
to a **Christmas activity morning and lunch event.**

Monday 18 December 2023

11.00am - 1.30pm

Donaghadee Community Centre

**Come and enjoy the morning with us. Lunch is included.
For catering purposes, booking is essential.**

**Please contact South Eastern Trust Carer Support Service
to book places:**

 carer.support@setrust.hscni.net

 **(028) 4372 1807**

WRITING FOR WELLBEING

MORNING & EVENING CLASS AVAILABLE

8 places on each

With Hannah Eynon

FREE 4 WEEK WRITING COURSE

ALL WELCOME

During the course we will dip into poetry, written and spoken word. Learn new skills, find your voice and gain confidence in your writing and creativity.

MORNINGS

- START FRIDAY 12TH JAN 2024
- DONAGHADEE COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 10.30am - 12.30pm

EVENINGS

- START THURSDAY 11 JAN 2024
- DONAGHADEE COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 6.30pm - 8.30pm

To secure your place or for more information contact Hannah

07456629107

hannaheynon@outlook.com



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DONAGHADEE

HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS

We are local historians who can tell you much of the **400 year history** of our town, and many stories.

The main Port from Ireland to Britain, 1620 to 1850 why did it end?

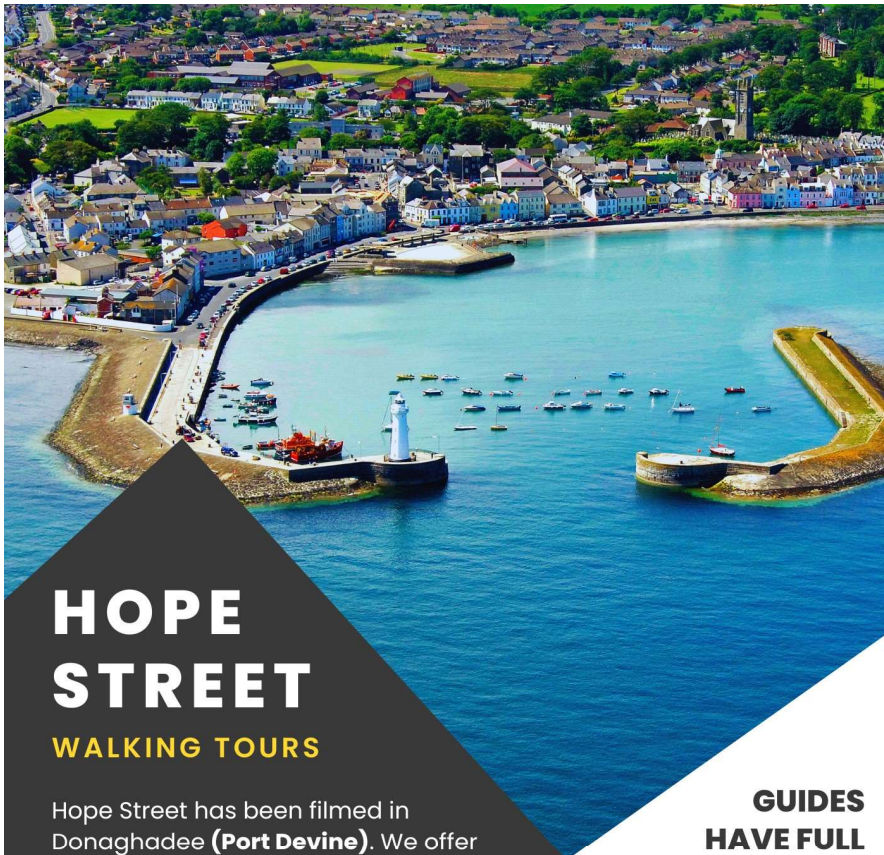
Visit our Camera Obsura, and "**Hope Street**" film sites.

Walks are designed to your time availability (1-3 hours). All are **FREE**.

GUIDES HAVE FULL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER

TO BOOK A TOUR

Phone Dr Robert Neill: **07773464116** or
Email: **robert.neill3@btopenworld.com**



HOPE STREET

WALKING TOURS

Hope Street has been filmed in Donaghadee (**Port Devine**). We offer **FREE** walking tours of many of the film sites from the series. Walks are designed to your time availability.

We are local historians who can also tell you much of the **400 year history of the town.**

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**GUIDES
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INSURANCE
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PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE,
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



£10 Amazon
voucher for
taking part

The Bordered Youth Project is looking for young people aged 18 to 24 to reflect on what the future looks like for the Island of Ireland.

All you have to do is take a series of photographs and discuss them with the project team.

Interested? Sign up here
and a member of the
team will get back to you!



MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING JAN - MARCH 2024

For further information, please contact
Eileen.young@setrust.hscni.net
 or
brien.frazer@setrust.hscni.net

Autism – Understanding self- harm	22nd February	10am - 11.45am	Online via Zoom
Manifest Men's Mental Wellbeing T4T course	7th,8th, 22nd February	9 - 5pm	Venue TBC – Day 1 and 3 will be delivered face to face Day 2 online
Positive Steps Train the trainer	27th February	9.15am - 4.15pm	Venue Tbc
Take 5 Personal Wellbeing	4th March	12- -2pm	Session allocated. Closed group
Building our Children's Developing Brain	12th March	10am - 1pm	Online via Zoom
Men's health fair	12th March	12 - 3pm	Gallwally house
Understanding self-harm training	28th March	9.30am-1.30am	Online via Zoom

5 Steps to Christmas Wellbeing

Enter our self-care
competition by Taking 5



Submit a photo of each step
to enter our prize draw.

Submissions to: brien.frazer@setrust.hscni.net
Closing date for submissions: 20 December 2023



STEP UP
SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR CAREER
TO GO ON TO GREAT

W | **WOMEN**
R | **RETURNERS**
A | **ACCESS**
P | **PROGRAMME**

**Women Looking out
For Yourself**

- **Free** 12-week health & wellbeing programme.
- **One** day per week 9:30am - 12:30pm
- **Build** your confidence.
- **Learn** new skills.
- **Improve** your wellbeing and mental health.
- **Enhance** access to employment and further study.

For women who are unemployed or economically inactive

SERC Bangor Campus
Every Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm
Starting 12th January



For further information - www.serc.ac.uk/stepup









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





Come join our Book Club!

Held monthly on Wednesdays at Donaghadee Health Centre
from 10.30am-11.30am

Please email the Health Centre's Social Work Assistant at
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net if interested





South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust



Donaghadee

Wellbeing Walking Group

Every Tuesday

at 10.30am



Everyone
Welcomell
Easy, level
walking and
FREE

Please email
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net
if interested

Improve your
mental and
physical health
and get chatting
to new people

Carers support family members & friends in many different ways.....



Are you a Carer? Would you be interested in joining a local Carers Group? If so, please leave your name & contact details by emailing sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net (Social Work Assistant – Donaghadee Health Centre).

Help make Donaghadee an even better place!



Show your support by joining us –
£5.00 Family Membership
£10.00 Community Organisations
£10.00 Traders
More information at visitdonaghadee.com

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.

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



VOLUNTEERS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SIGN UP TODAY!



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.

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:

John: 0796 7760841

Or

William: 0781 2212527



**Donaghadee
SHORELINE
PROBUS Club**

Are you male & retired?

Bored, looking to fill a gap?

Want to meet people socially?