



What's on in Donaghadee and surrounding area, including

- ***Grants for shopfronts***
- ***Rates Relief for Pensioners living on their own***
- ***Events for carers***
- ***Local events***
- ***Info on clubs and organisations***

Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

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

*90% Grant
for
Shopfronts in
Donaghadee
Town Centre*



The Freshen Up Grant provides 90% funding, up to a maximum of £1,500, to support eligible businesses with external shopfront painting and/or power washing works.

The scheme is now OPEN for applications and will close at 12noon on Friday 29 May 2026 (or sooner should all funding be awarded).

Further details are available at

www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/Freshen-Up-Grant

Lone Pensioner Allowance

You may be eligible for a 20% discount if:

- You're a ratepayer aged 70 or over; and
- You live alone
- You are a homeowner or a tenant

In some circumstances you can have someone living with you and still receive LPA (subject to conditions)



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REMINISCENCE WORKSHOP FOR THOSE CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH DEMENTIA AND THE CAREED FOR PERSON

Join us for a dementia-friendly workshop led by the Northern Ireland War Memorial Museum, based in Belfast. Outreach Officer Mark Wigton will facilitate a Reminiscence session with the aid of wartime handling objects and images.

Topics covered include the Belfast Blitz, the American presence, Rationing, and Civil Defense preparations.

Let's reminisce together about our wartime past.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.



Wednesday 20th May 2026

10.30-12pm | Donaghadee Community
Centre.

More Information :

Contact Carer Support Service:

carer.support@setrust.hscni.net

or telephone: 02843 721807





Christian Aid Week in Donaghadee

Christian Aid continues to work with local charities and aid agencies in trouble spots around the world. If you would like to support their work pick up a contribution envelope at participating churches or at Home Sweet Home in High Street.

Envelopes may be returned to Home Sweet Home or to the letter box on the First Presbyterian Church Hall door.

Full details of this year's appeal can be accessed at caweek.ie.



Time for Tea

Take a little time out this **Mental Health Awareness Week**.

Drop in, enjoy a cup of tea and spend some time in conversation in a relaxed and welcoming space.

11 - 17 May 2026



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026



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GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Book now for your local community
blood donation session!

BANGOR

Ballycrochan Baptist Church
Tuesday 19 May

St Andrew's Church Hall
Friday 29 May

Northern Ireland needs 1200
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.



Scan to book your
appointment.

Donaghadee Library presents

DEE TALES

Come along to hear some local tales and take a walk down memory lane to stories from the past.

Tuesday 19 May 2026

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Refreshments provided

Ask staff for details

t: 028 9188 2507

e: donaghadee.library@librariesni.org.uk

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Maurice Shannon's

**Art
workshop**

Thursday 21 May
11:00am - 1:00pm

Booking essential
(limited spaces)

For further details,
contact us on:
t: 028 91882507
e: donaghadee.library@librariesni.org.uk

All abilities welcome,
all materials provided.

Donaghadee Library presents

Robert Bloomer's Quirky Illustrations



An exhibition of Robert Bloomer's
Quirky Illustrations of local landmarks.

Month of May
During Library hours.

Ask staff for details

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MAY OPEN FIXTURES

THREE GREAT EVENTS. ONE GREAT COURSE.



MAY DAY

MAY 4TH 2026


 Ladies & Gents
Open Stableford

£ Members £5
Visitors £25



SENIORS' OPEN

MAY 11TH 2026


 Ladies & Gents
Seniors' Open
(50years+) Stableford

£ Members £5
Visitors £15



SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

MAY 25TH 2026

 3 Person Texas
Scramble

£ Members £5
Visitors £20



**BOOK
NOW**



Book Now

[Book Now via BRS](#)



DONAGHADEE WI

**Coffee Morning and Plant
Sale**

**Presbyterian Church
High Street, Donaghadee**



On Saturday 23 May 2026

From 10am – 12 noon

**£5 entrance for refreshments and
scones**

All welcome

What's On

Donaghadee Library
May 2026

Adult Events

Friendly Fridays

Friday 8 and 22 May: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Join us for engaging games and activities.

Dee Tales

Tuesday 19 May: 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Come along and listen to tales from Donaghadee and reminiscence.

Maurice Shannon's Art Session

Thursday 21 May: 11:00am - 1:00pm

A time to relax, enjoy and the freedom of expression through drawing and painting. All materials provided.

Inklings

Wednesday 27 May: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Creative writing group to help you on your way to better mental health.

Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

If you enjoy knitting, crochet and a chat, please join us.

Tea and Coffee Corner & Newspapers

Every Friday: 10:30am - 12:00noon

Reading group books this month:

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Close to Death by Anthony Horowitz

Blue is the night by Eoin McNamee

The Note by Alafair Burke



What's On

Donaghadee Library
May 2026

Children's Events

Meet Kubo

Friday 8 May: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Play with our friendly robot as you learn a fun and easy way to code.
Booking essential, as limited spaces.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday 13 May: 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Bring your favourite teddy and blanket and snuggle up with some bedtime stories.

Chatterbooks

Tuesday 26 May: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Have some fun with a craft activity and a discussion on this month's book; *Diary of a Big Bad Wolf* by Ben Miller

Rhythm and Rhyme

Every Monday: 10:30am - 11:00am

Join us for rhymes, songs and a story.

LEGO and Duplo Club

Every Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00noon

Join us for brick building fun in the Library.



Don't forget we will be closed on
Monday 4 May and Monday 25 May

OPENING HOURS:

Mon: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Tues: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wed: 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Thurs: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm



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Lifeboats

LIFEBOAT OPEN 2026



FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026



MEMBERS

£6



VISITORS

£25



LADIES & GENTS
PRIZES

BOOK NOW

Book via QR code or visit
<https://visitors.brysgolf.com/donaghadee>
?iframe=1#/open-competitions



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MAYORIAL RECEPTION LUNCH, CARERS WEEK 2026

Join us this Carers Week, June 2026 for a Mayoral reception in City Hall, Bangor celebrating Carers. Lunch will be provided and a guest speaker will be in attendance. This event is kindly being hosted by Ards and North Down Borough Council.

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.



Tuesday 9th June 2026

10.30-1pm | City Hall, Bangor.

More Information :

Contact Carer Support Service:

carer.support@setrust.hscni.net

or telephone: 02843 721807



PORT DEVINE *OPEN* 2026

at DONAGHADEE GOLF CLUB

supported by

HOPE STREET



THURSDAY 25TH JUNE



6PM SHOTGUN START



ENTRY FEE:

- MEMBER - £22
- VISITOR - £27



INFO:

- INCLUDES MEAL
- A SECTION JUNIORS WELCOME
- COMPETE FOR PORT DEVINE OPEN TROPHIES & PRIZES.



Fundraising ballot for Finnian Garbutt Fund
to be held on the night

REGISTER & PAY
IN PRO SHOP

028 9188 3624 (OPT2)





GENTS

GET INTO GOLF

Learn the basics of Golf

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
EXCITING PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP

THURSDAY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH JUNE

4 WEEKS
£60

4 WEEK PROGRAMME WITH CLUB PROFESSIONAL

Lindsay Boyd

BOOK NOW



Call Lindsay
028 9188 3624 (opt 2)



Email
professional@donaghadeegolfclub.com





ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

BANGOR CASTLE, NORTHERN IRELAND



Find out more on how to attend at
www.bbc.co.uk/antiquesroadshow

BBC STUDIOS

Factual **Entertainment**

PRODUCTIONS

Bangor Castle on Sunday 26 July

NOWHERE TO RUN TO

5KM FUN RUN & WALK



Ward Park, Bangor

Sunday 7th June 2026
10.30 start

It costs just £10 to do the run and even if people aren't able to go, they can still 'sign up' and the money will go to the relevant support organisation!

Register via QR



Get involved to raise money for **North Down & Ards Women's Aid** and **Men's Advisory Project**; supporting victims and survivors of Domestic Abuse



For more information contact:
traci.kimber@setrust.hscni.net



Research Study on Women's Running!

Please consider participating in a research study on women's experiences about running in public spaces in Belfast and surrounding areas!



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

If you are 18 or older, identify as a woman, and regularly run outdoors

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Participate in go-along interviews, participate in focus groups with 3 - 5 other women runners, and/or keep a journal of your running experiences



— Scan Me! —

All fitness levels welcome!



DONAGHADEE YOUTH RUGBY: UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL.

THE 'CLUB SCHOOL WINDOW' OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!



FOR PLAYERS (Year 8-14, U12-U18): SHARPEN YOUR GAME!

- Extra game time in friendly matches
- Specialist positional coaching
- Access to coaching masterclasses
- Make new friends and have fun



FOR PARENTS: A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

- A safe, inclusive club environment
- Emphasis on player development and welfare
- A path to senior rugby
- Strong community and social aspect



TRAINING:

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8 PM

@ DONALDSON PARK, DONAGHADEE.

CONTACT US!



DIRECT MESSAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Creative Donaghadee

Accessible to ALL

Breaks down barriers to the Arts

**Connects local creatives
and community groups**

**Provides a platform for local
artists and creatives**

**Supports and facilitates creative
workshops, performances & events**

**Run by a team of volunteers
supported by the
Donaghadee Community
Development Association**



**For more info & if you would like
to get involved please email
creativedonaghadee@gmail.com**



JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Donaghadee Youth Centre

Come and try new things, make new friends and have fun!



P6-P7'S WELCOME!

**MONDAY NIGHTS
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Registration Evening on Monday 23rd February
at 6:30pm at Donaghadee Youth Centre,
situated within Donaghadee Primary School.

Youth Club commencing on Monday 2nd March

For more information, contact Sophie at:
sophie.corry@eani.org.uk

Visit Donaghadee's Maritime Heritage Centre featuring the famous 'Sir Samuel Kelly' Lifeboat



Learn about Donaghadee's maritime heritage, our 1950s lifeboat and the bravery of her crew.

Find us in the Marina Car Park, Donaghadee. If the flag is flying, we are open!

We rely heavily on donations to continue our heritage work which is undertaken solely by volunteers.

We would like to thank you in advance for any small contribution that you could make to our efforts.

www.deeheritage.co.uk



Opening Hours

Please check our social media channels or website for changes or events.

Thursday: 7pm - 8.30pm

Friday: 2pm - 5pm

Saturday: 2pm - 5pm

Sunday: 2pm - 5pm

Rainbows

Is your daughter between the ages of 4 and 7? Join us at Rainbows!

A fun and exciting programme for girls. It's all about learning by doing.

There's something in Rainbows for every girl, whatever her interests, abilities or background.

Donaghadee Rainbow unit meets on Thursdays 6.15pm-7.15pm at Donaghadee Parish Church Hall

Please register at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>



DONAGHADEE PARISH CHURCH TODDLER GROUP

- Every Friday during Term Time starts
19/09/2025
- 9.30am - 11.30am
- Fun Coffee Fellowship
- Crafts, Playdough, Toys & Song Time
- £2 per Parent/Grandparent/Carer
- All Welcome





South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

FFP Ards CIC

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

PROVIDED BY DONAGHADEE HEALTH CENTRE
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

1ST WEDNESDAY IN EACH
MONTH

♥ 10.30AM - 12.00PM

♥ MEETING ROOM - DONAGHADEE
HEALTH CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net
OR CALL: 07718669214

A supportive
group for those
who care for a
loved one, friend
or family member





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:

John: 0796 7760841

Or

William: 0781 2212527