

What's on and Where 21st November 2025



What's on in Donaghadee and surrounding area, including

- ***Upcoming events –markets, film, concerts, Christmas programme and more;***
- ***Consultation on proposed housing development;***
- ***Info on clubs and organisations***

Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

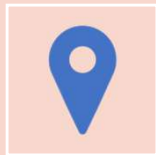
If you have an event you wish to list email details to info@visitdonaghadee.com

Donaghadee – 2025 Awards

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**Pride of Place –
Winner of our
Category**



Best Kept Small Town



**Town Category of
Translink Ulster in
Bloom**



**Gold Award in Britain
in Bloom**

So well done to our local community — especially our very willing volunteers, local organisations and traders, and of course Council staff — who all do so much to present the town in the best possible light.



THE FESTIVE SEASON

The brochure setting out the various events taking place in the town over Christmas is now available in local shops.



Save the Date!

**DONAGHADEE
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

DECEMBER 6

12noon — 5pm

METHODIST CHURCH, MOAT ST

30+ stalls selling local crafts, gifts
and festive treats

Everyone welcome & dog friendly
and a surprise performance

**DONAGHADEE:
THE TOWN WITH
HEART & HARBOUR**



Lighthouse Church invites you to:



CELTISH

Nigel Cameron & Julie Cameron-Hall



ADVENT CONCERT

Tue 25th Nov : 7.30pm

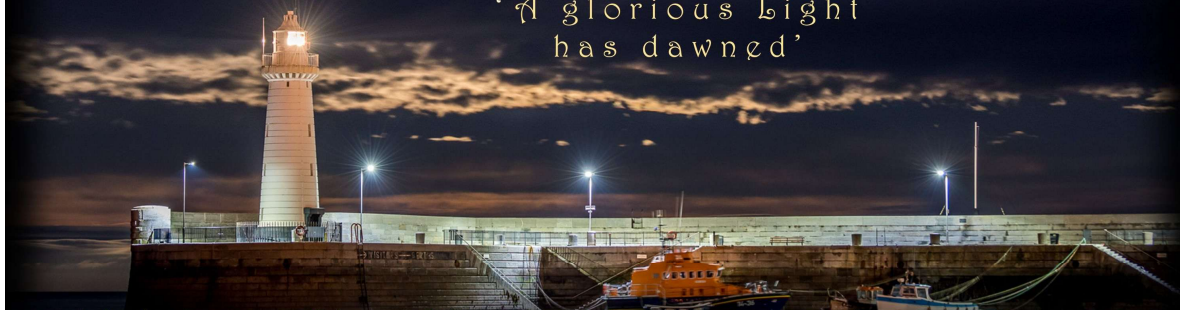
Donaghadee Community Centre

Parade, Donaghadee, Co. Down, BT21 0HF

Free Admission - All Welcome

Voluntary donations towards costs appreciated

*'A glorious Light
has dawned'*



LighthouseChurchDonaghadee.com | celtish.org

JOIN US FOR A

Magical Evening

**STORY TELLING AND SING
ALONG**



Spread the joy of the season

WITH FUN SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN
TO ENJOY

**5TH DECEMBER AT THE
BLACKBIRD
3 HIGH STREET
SESSION 1 FOR BABIES TO 5
YEARS 6 PM TO 6.30PM
SESSION 2 6 - 9
YEARS 6.45PM TO 7.15PM**

Let's gather
around the
warmth of the
holiday season
and fill the air
with joyous
melodies.



The Blackbird will
be open till 9pm
that night with
Stalls also in the
Craft room.
Maybe a special
guest or 2 as well



The Rotary Club of Donaghadee
presents

Carols & Mince Pies

with

Donaghadee Male Voice Choir

The Rotary Club of Donaghadee invite you to join us for a celebration
of Christmas in First Presbyterian Church, High Street Donaghadee
followed by mince pies, tea or coffee.

Sunday 14th December 2025 at 7.00pm

Proceeds of the collection will go to ShelterBox
Disaster Relief, a Rotary Project Partner.

ShelterBox Trust is a registered charity (1096479)

Rotary





QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

Share your views:

**HOW DO BOYS & YOUNG MEN
REALLY FEEL ABOUT VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS?**

BOY or YOUNG MAN AGED 16-24?
We want to hear from YOU!
YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Scan to complete a short online survey:



<https://tinyurl.com/QUBmasculinities>

For more information contact: a.brennan-wilson@qub.ac.uk



Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Involves Men and Boys Too

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Do you work with young men in Northern Ireland?

We want to hear from YOU!



WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

The Executive Office has commissioned **Queen's University Belfast** to conduct research on **masculinities** and attitudes of men and boys in relation to **violence against women and girls (VAWG)** in Northern Ireland.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Groups or individuals who work with young men and boys.
- Based in Northern Ireland.



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Take part in a **one-hour** interview (online or in person).

Share **your views** on:

- Working with young men in NI.
- How young men and boys view **masculinity**.
- Young men and boys' **attitudes** towards violence against women.

WHY TAKE PART?

- **Influence** policy and practice across Northern Ireland.
- Ensure **young men's voices** are included — and heard.
- Help **end** violence against women and girls.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

E-mail: Dr Aoibheann Brennan-Wilson

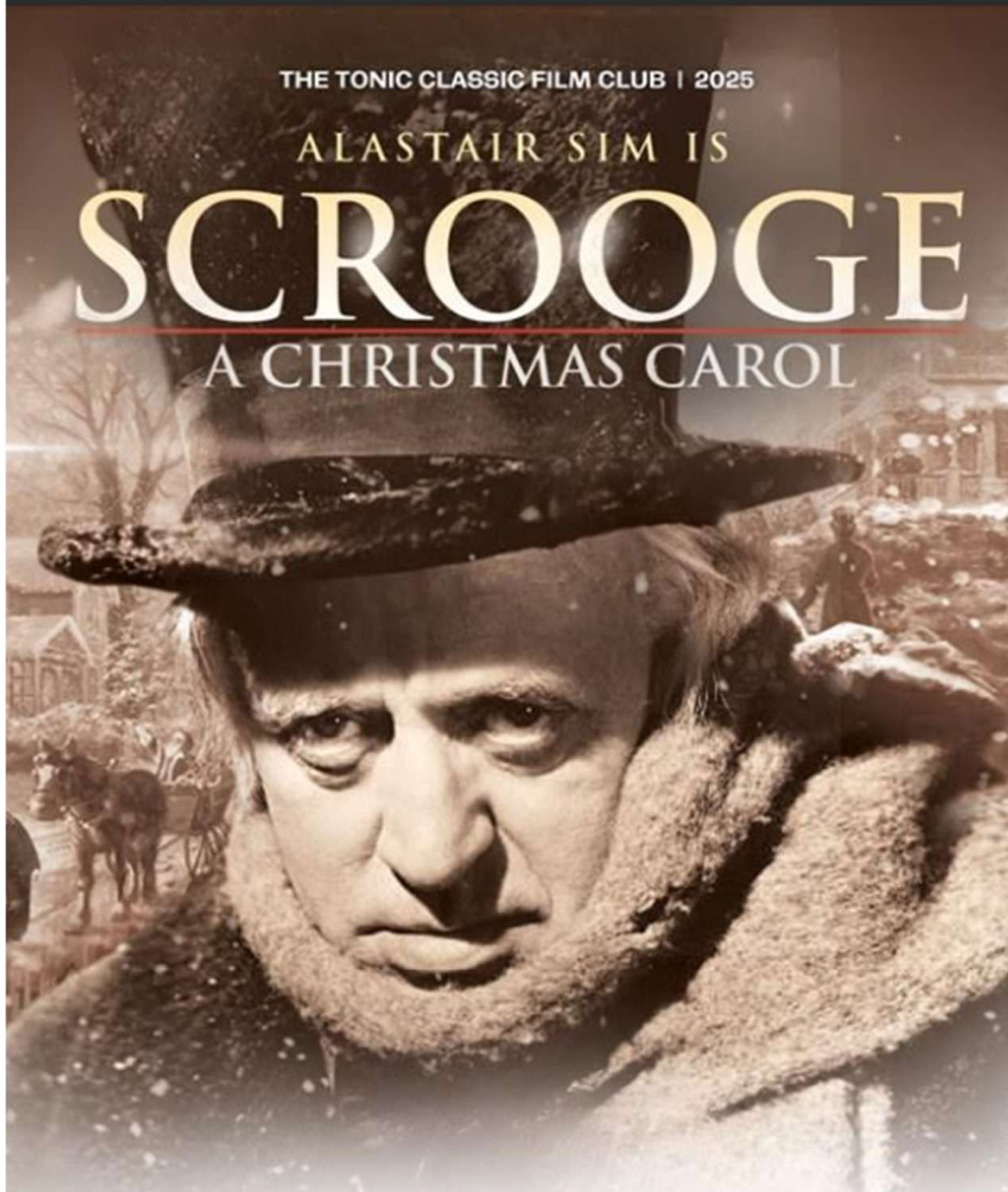
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THE TONIC CLASSIC FILM CLUB | 2025

ALASTAIR SIM IS

SCROOGE

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



Directed by Brian Desmond Hurst

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

THE COURT HOUSE • DOORS 7.30PM • £8

COURTHOUSEBANGOR.COM

Step into Christmas

with the Mayor



Tuesday 9 December 2–4pm
Queens Hall, Newtownards

Join us for a joyful afternoon of dancing, festive cheer, and connection. Come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

Booking is essential – to book a place, please contact Sharon Murphy by Thursday 28 November. Email: Sharon.Murphy@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk or telephone 0300 013 3333 ext: 40348



Tea, tunes and timeless moves!

Exclusively for the over 50s





FOXHILL MANOR

HIGH BANGOR ROAD

Pre-Application Community Consultation - High Bangor Road Development

An in-person consultation event is taking place on **Monday 1st December 2025** from **3:00pm to 7:00pm** at Donaghadee Community Centre, 12a Railway Street, Donaghadee, BT21 0HG.

www.highbangorroad.com



Side Hustles & Self Employment: How To Get Started In Business

Workshop

Are you currently not working but want to explore working for yourself or turning your side hustle into a business?

Register to take part in our Get Started In Business Programme designed specifically for those who aren't in employment and want to discover how to use their skills, passions and ideas to become their own boss.

Tues 18th Nov, 2025 | 10am-12pm | Bangor Carnegie Library
Wed 9th Dec, 2025 | 3pm-4pm | Online - Zoom
Wed 10th Dec | 10am-12pm | Ards Arts Centre


**Ards and
North Down**
Borough Council



Christmas at the Kelly



Experience
1950's Christmas
at the Kelly

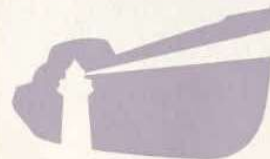
Friday 12th & 13th
December

from 6:30 pm

*Meet Santa and
receive a 1950's gift*



SIR SAMUEL
KELLY PROJECT



DONAGHADEE
HERITAGE
PRESERVATION
COMPANY



Music Event with Conal Montgomery

Do you care for a family member or friend?

South Eastern Trust Carer Support Service have organised a Christmas music event with Conal Montgomery for carers and the cared for person. A light lunch will be provided. This is a free event.

- ✚ **When: Friday 12th December 2025**
- ✚ **Where: Donaghadee Community Centre**
- ✚ **Time: 12-2pm**

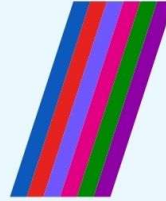
To book places, please contact us at Carer Support:

carer.support@setrust.hscni.net

Phone: (028) 4372 1807

Come and join us, we would love to see you there





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**SAVOUR: STORIES, ANCESTRY, VOICES,
ORAL HISTORY, UNDERSTANDING,
RECONCILIATION**

**Are you aged 16–30 and living in
Ards & North Down?**



Discover culture, food, and storytelling while building new friendships in SAVOUR — a unique two-year programme exploring heritage and reconciliation. What's included:

- Three full-day heritage excursions with expert guides and facilitators.
- Food heritage talks with renowned chef Paula McIntyre on migration, identity, and Ulster Scots traditions.
- Immersive experiences such as foraging, wild food, and storytelling workshops.
- Connect across communities and share your own stories in a safe, inclusive space.



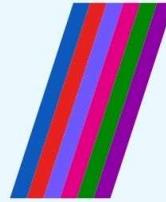
Places are free and limited to 120 participants. Transport, activities, and meals are provided.

Apply now:



**Funded by PEACEPLUS through
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Council. Delivered by EventWise NI.**





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**BRIDGE: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS,
INSPIRING DIALOGUE, GENERATING
EMPATHY**

**Are you aged 15–17 and living in
Ards & North Down?**



Join BRIDGE — an exciting two-year, fully funded programme where you'll explore history, culture, and new friendships across communities.

What's included:

- Four local & cross-border heritage trips (Derry/Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin, Ards).
- Pre- and post-trip workshops to prepare, reflect, and build new skills.
- Residential visit to Poland (April 2027) to learn about Holocaust history and the importance of reconciliation.
- Opportunity to become a Youth Ambassador, leading your own community micro-event.
- Make friends, travel, and gain experiences that will stay with you for life.



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Travel, activities, and meals are included.**

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YOU COULD BE A LIFESAVER

If you want to be an organ donor, your family need to know.

Because 90% support organ donation when they know their loved one's decision.

When they're unsure, this drops to just 50%.

So leave them certain.

Take 2 minutes to sign the NHS Organ Donor Register.



MATCH BALL SPONSORSHIP

ONLY £50

SOCIAL MEDIA POST

NEWSPAPER FEATURE

MATCH REPORT FEATURE

SEND US A DM FOR MORE INFORMATION



DONAGHADEE GOLF CLUB

House Membership
only **£52**



Why become a house member at Donaghadee Golf Club

- **20% discount** off drinks at the bar.
- Family friendly dining by Pier 36.
- An ideal venue for parties of all sizes with stunning sea & coast views & friendly staff
- Members promotion at **Robert Neill wine (Groomsport & Helen's Bay)** *1 Bottle free (7th) on any mixed six bottle purchase, 2 bottles free (13th & 14th) on any mixed 12 bottle purchase (average price rule applies)*
- **10% discount** off Copeland Distillery products and merchandise at the distillery
- **10% discount** off Grange Wines at Donaghadee

Why not join and use DGC for a variety of family events such as, weddings, christenings, graduations, funerals, birthday parties, fundraising quiz nights etc... We cover it all!



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