Donaghadee

What's on and Where 9th October 2026

What's on in Donaghadee and surrounding area, including

- ***Upcoming Events***
- ***Blood Donation, Dementia Awareness, Advice***
- ***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

What's On

Donaghadee Library
October 2026

Adult Events

Knit and Natter
Every Wednesday: 2:00pm – 3:30pm
If you enjoy knitting, crochet and a chat, please join us.

Tea and Newspapers
Every Friday: 10:30am – 12 noon

Walking for All group
Every Tuesday, starts at 2:30pm
Join the Donaghadee Library Danders on our weekly walks around town.

1-2-1 Computer session
Tuesday 6 and 13 October: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Book in for 1-2-1 help with computers. ***BOOKING ESSENTIAL***

Friendly Friday
Friday 16 and 23 October: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Join us for engaging games and activities.

Dee Tales – Jimmy McTeggart Storyteller
Tuesday 20 October: 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Join us for a Halloween themed storytelling session.

'Love your Library' Tea party
Wednesday 21 October: All day
Come and enjoy some refreshments with your local Librarians.

Reading group reads this month:
Woman in White by Wilkie Collins
Go as a River by Shelley Read
The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins
Remote Sympathy by Catherine Chidgey

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www.librariesni.org.uk

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Children's Events

Rhythm and Rhyme
Every Monday: 10:30am – 11:00am
Join us for rhymes, songs and a story.

Duplo and Lego Club
Every Saturday: 11:00am – 12 noon
Join us for brick building fun in the library.

Winnie the Pooh's Teddy bear picnic
Wednesday 14 October: 4:00 – 5:00pm
Join us in celebrating Winnie the Pooh's 100th birthday by having a teddy bears picnic with us.

Book week: Crafty Readers
Friday 23 October: 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Join us in celebrating Book week with a book-themed craft session.

Dungeons and Dragons
Saturday 24 October: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Our first session of the new Dungeons and Dragons group.

Chatterbooks
Tuesday 27 October: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
A reading group for 7 – 10 year olds, join us for fun book-based activities: This month's book for discussion is; **Pixie Pandemonium by James Turner**

Halloween Spooky Storytime and Craft
Friday 30 October: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Join us for a spooky story and craft activity.

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Ask staff for details
t: 028 9188 2507
e: donaghadee.library@librariesni.org.uk

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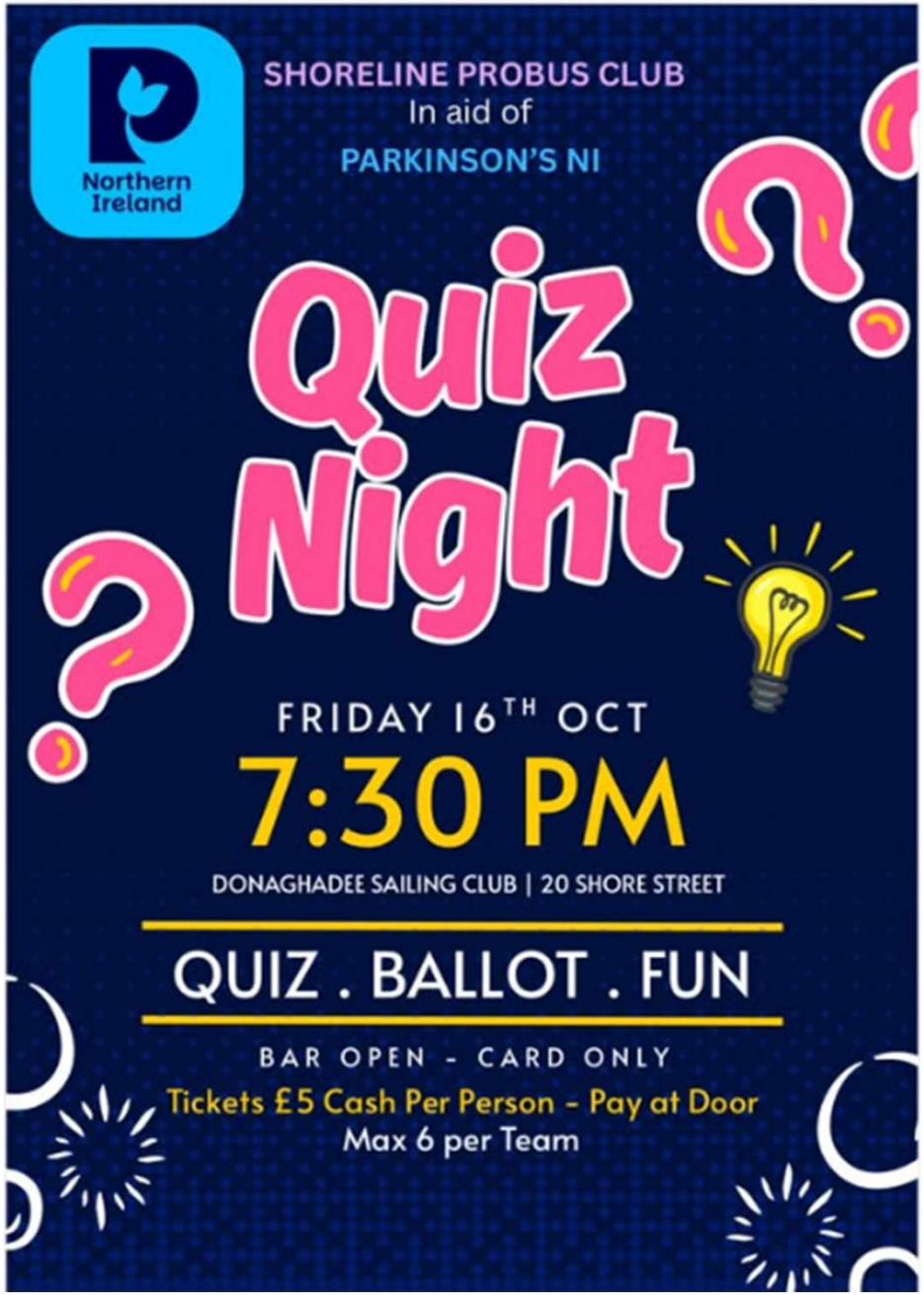
December Programme of Events

The Community Development Association is planning to publish a programme detailing everything that is going on in Donaghadee over the Christmas period. If you are planning any events in December which you would like included. please send them to info@visitdonaghadee.com by 25th October. Events must be open to the general public


Northern Ireland
SHORELINE PROBUS CLUB
In aid of
PARKINSON'S NI
Quiz Night
FRIDAY 16TH OCT
7:30 PM
DONAGHADEE SAILING CLUB | 20 SHORE STREET
QUIZ . BALLOT . FUN
BAR OPEN - CARD ONLY
Tickets £5 Cash Per Person - Pay at Door
Max 6 per Team

DONAGHADEE HERITAGE – SIR SAMUEL KELLY PROJECT

Presents

GIVE BLOOD
Save Lives
Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations per week.
That's 1 every 8 minutes.
Book now for your local community blood donation session!
St Andrew's Church Hall
Bangor
Friday 09 October
12:30 - 19:00
SCAN HERE TO BOOK
www.NIBTS.org
Northern Ireland
Blood Transfusion Service

Become a Dementia Friend

Join us for this free interactive information session where you will learn about:

- Different types of dementia and how it affects the individual
- Communication techniques
- How losing memories affects an individual
- The effect dementia has on everyday skills and tasks

By becoming a Dementia Friend, you will learn how to support someone you know or someone within the local community

You will have the opportunity to speak with local support organisations in the Donaghadee area

We will be looking at ways that we can support people with dementia and carers locally

Date: **Monday 26th October**
Venue: **Donaghadee Community Centre**
Time: **11.00 – 12.30**
Refreshments will be available

Please contact northdownandards@alzheimers.org.uk if you have any questions

Come along and find out about services and support to help with ageing well within Ards and North Down. Join us for light physical activity and meaningful presentations, all designed to keep you active, healthy and supported. Plus, a range of exhibitors will be in attendance and much more!

To join us, you must register no later than Thursday 15 October

Come on your own or with a friend. All welcome!

To register, **scan the QR code below** to take you to the booking site and add your contact details (and those of your friend if applicable), advise if special assistance is required and any dietary requirements or alternatively **telephone 0300 013 3333 ext 41367** (Mon-Fri, 9.30am-11.30am only)

Policing & Community Safety Partnership
making Ards and North Down safer

HSC Public Health Agency
Project Supported by the PHA

HSC South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

Ards and North Down Borough Council

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

North Down Federation

FFP Ards CIC

Supporting your Neurodiveregent Child: Understanding, Growing, Thriving

A free workshop delivered by the Changing Lives Initiative for parents and carers of children with Autism or ADHD, those awaiting assessment, or families who feel their child may experience the world differently.

Discover:

- How your child's brain learns and develops
- Practical support strategies for home
- Available services, resources and support networks.

Thursday 15 October 2026
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Marquis Hall, 5 Abbey Street
Bangor, BT20 4JE

Tea and coffee on arrival

Booking essential please email:
Julie.Walker@setrust.hscni.net
to book a place

Project supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB)

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THE CHANGING LIVES INITIATIVE

Colin Neighbourhood Partnership

South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust

North Down Federation

FFP Ards CIC

Free ADHD Awareness Event for parents/carers

Are you a parent/carer of a child with ADHD or do you wonder if your child may have ADHD?

Come along to this free talk by

Consultant Paediatrician Dr Matthew McConkey

Find out more about:

- What are the symptoms of ADHD?
- What is the assessment process?
- Strategies that can support your child
- What support is available?

Complimentary tea/coffee on arrival

Information stands will include health and wellbeing support

Reserve

Booking required

Thursday 12 November 2026

10.00am - 12.00pm
(doors open 10.00am)

Robert Andrews Church Hall

(Opposite Shore Street Presbyterian Church, 1 Warren Road, Donaghadee, BT21 0DS)

Scan QR code to book a place

The event has been organised by the MDT Social Work Team in Donaghadee Health Centre

COMMUNITY ADVICE IN DONAGHADEE

CAAND is now at Donaghadee Health Centre EVERY TUESDAY

Appointments are available to anyone registered as a patient at Donaghadee Health Centre.

CAAND can help with:

- Debt
- Benefits
- Consumer issues
- Housing
- Employment
- Legal issues

To make an appointment: contact the Health Centre reception and ask for CAAND.

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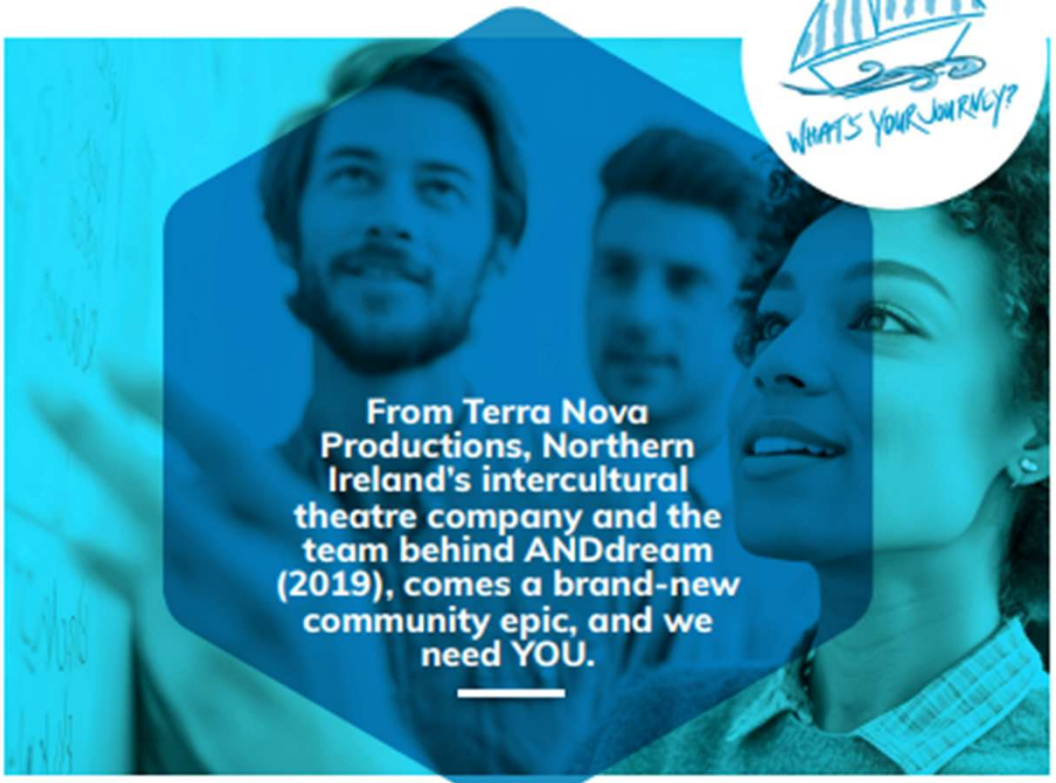

Over the next 9 months, professional artists from home and abroad will work hand-in-hand with people people from across Northern Ireland to write, build and perform a brand-new piece of epic theatre in Ards and North Down.

All are welcome. No experience needed, and all experience valued. Get involved in acting, singing, costume and make-up design, sound, lighting, filming and more. Individuals, families, friends and groups of all ages are welcome (under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.)

HOW IT WORKS

- **Autumn:** Taster sessions - come and try things out and meet the team
- **Autumn:** Workshops - learn performance skills and crafts
- **Winter:** Big get-together weekend
- **Early 2027:** Rehearsals
- **March 2027:** Premiere!

If this sounds interesting and you'd like to learn more, email Ali: epic@terranovaproductions.net

www.terranovaproductions.net/andepic

Ards and North Down Borough Council

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TERRA NOVA PRODUCTIONS

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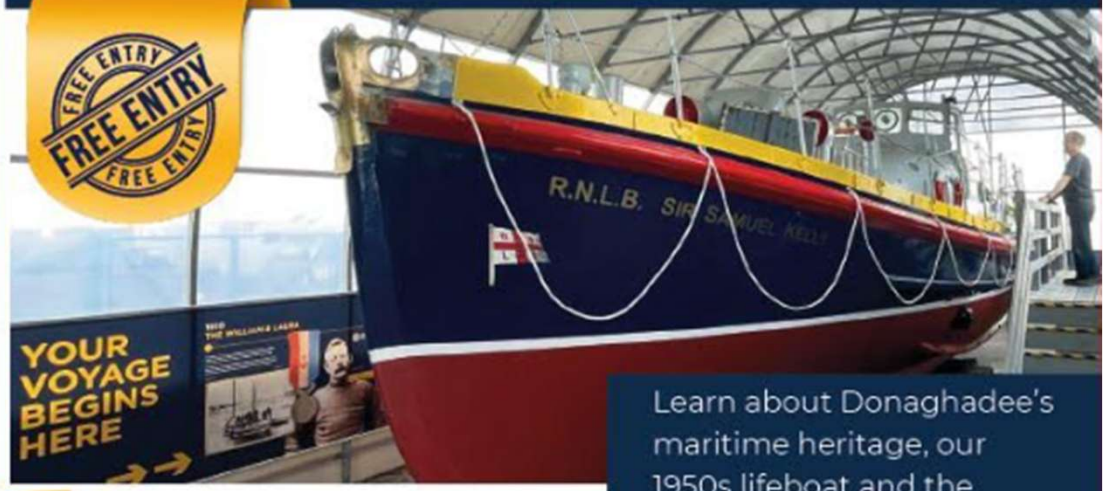
Visit Donaghadee's Maritime Heritage Centre featuring the famous 'Sir Samuel Kelly' Lifeboat

FREE ENTRY



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.

Donate now

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

DONAGHADEE
1922
LADIES HOCKEY CLUB
PLAYERS WANTED!
If you've been thinking about joining us, getting back in to hockey or fancy a change of club, now is the perfect time to get involved!
Bangor Grammar School
Wednesday nights
7.30pm to 9pm
Contact us for more info:
donaghadeelhc.co.uk | dlhc@hotmail.co.uk | donaghadeelhc
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DONAGHADEE RFC

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DONAGHADEE MINI RUGBY

LEARN • PLAY • BELONG

OCTOBER

- Sun 4th: Training @ 1.30pm
- Sun 11th: Ards (AWAY) 1pm start
- Sun 18th: Training @ 1.30pm
- Sun 25th: Training @ 1.30pm

NOVEMBER

- Sun 1st: Half Term Break

ALL BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

AGES P1 – P7

COME JOIN THE FUN!

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/

Girlguiding

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

Rotary
Club of Donaghadee

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.

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THE BEACON ON THE COAST

This public information system is compiled weekly by Donaghadee Community Development Association. If you have an event you wish to list email details to info@visitdonaghadee.com. Deadline for receipt of material is each Wednesday at noon