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Borough Council



Village Christmas Light Switch Ons

- Ballywalter** | Thu 1 Dec | 7–9pm
- Groomsport** | Fri 2 Dec | 7–9pm
- Portaferry** | Fri 2 Dec | 6.30–8.30pm
- Portavogie** | Fri 2 Dec | 6–6.30pm
- Conlig** | Sat 3 Dec | 3–5pm
- Ballygowan** | Sat 3 Dec | from 4pm
- Millisle** | Sat 3 Dec | 6.30–9pm
- Ballyhalbert** | Mon 5 Dec | 7–9pm
- Cloughy** | Wed 7 Dec | 6.30–9pm
- Kircubbin** | Wed 7 Dec | 7–9pm
- Greyabbey** | Fri 9 Dec | 1–9.30pm
- Carrowdore** | Sat 10 Dec | 2–5pm
- Killinchy** | Mon 12 Dec | 6.30–9.30pm

Christmas Switch On Events

FREE ADMISSION

City of Bangor – Seafront

Sat 19 Nov | 12noon–7pm

[switch on 5.30pm McKee Clock Arena]

The Christmas Market returns to Bangor with an abundance of festive treats on offer selling artisan foods and local crafts to kick off some early Christmas shopping. Grab a drink from the seasonal bar and enjoy music, entertainment, children's carousel and much more.

Enjoy the festive atmosphere and pick up seasonal gifts at the 2-day indoor market. Former TK Maxx building, Main Street.

Sat 19 Nov | 12noon–7pm

Sun 20 Nov | 1pm–5pm

Comber

Thu 24 Nov | 6pm–8pm

comberregeneration.co.uk

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Newtownards Town Centre

Sat 26 Nov | 10am–7pm

[switch on 5pm Conway Square]

Join us for fantastic seasonal fun in Newtownards this festive season. The Christmas Market returns with food demonstrations featuring celebrity chef Suzie Lee, festive entertainment, and Santa's grotto at The Precinct.

Hollywood

Sat 26 Nov | 12noon–6.30pm

Run by Hollywood and District Community Council

Donaghadee

Sun 4 Dec | 6pm–7.30pm

Community Carol Service in First Presbyterian followed by switch on. visitdonaghadee.com

Seasonal Pop-Up Shops and Creative Exhibitions



FREE ADMISSION

Pop-up Christmas Shop at North Down Museum

Wed 23 Nov–Sun 8 Jan

Open Tue–Sat | 10am–4pm and Sun 12noon–4pm

Come and visit a unique shopping experience this Christmas at North Down Museum! Browse the museum's galleries filled with beautiful hand-made products from local artists and makers. Come in, get out of the cold and get a delicious hot coffee or chocolate from our café, Coffee Cure and shop 'til you drop!

Late-night Christmas Shopping at North Down Museum

Thu 24 Nov | 7–9pm

Join us for an evening of music and artist demonstrations at this unique, festive shopping experience.

Funded by the NI Museum Council's Late Shift Programme.

Creative Peninsula Christmas Edit Pop-up Shop

Ards Arts Centre (Town Hall),
Conway Square, Newtownards

Sat 26 Nov–Fri 16 Dec

Open Tue–Sat | 10am–4pm

Late Night Opening:

Thu 8 and Fri 9 Dec until 9pm

Creative Peninsula Winter Exhibition

Ards Arts Centre (Town Hall),
Conway Square, Newtownards

Sat 26 Nov–Fri 16 Dec

Open Tue–Sat | 10am–4pm

Late Night Opening:

Thu 8 and Fri 9 Dec until 9pm

Featuring a variety of artworks and styles including paintings, prints, and drawings by the finest artists and makers from Ards and North Down.



Festive Events and Family Fun

The Ulster Consort Presents: A Ceremony of Carols

The Chamber, Bangor Castle | Thu 1 Dec | 7pm

Tickets: £15 + booking fee

The Ulster Consort presents A Ceremony of Carols, an extended choral composition for Christmas by Benjamin Britten, scored for three-part treble chorus, solo voices, and harp.

Book online at andculture.org.uk

Santa's Sooty Christmas

Queen's Hall, West Street, Newtownards | Sat 10 Dec | 2pm and 6pm

Tickets: £6 + booking fee (Suitable for ages 3-11)

Centre Stage Theatre Company brings you this hilarious Christmas Tale, with catchy songs and simple effects!

Book online at andculture.org.uk

A Weekend of Festive Fun at Project 24

Queen's Parade, Bangor | Sat 10 and Sun 11 Dec | 12noon-4pm

FREE ADMISSION

Christmas Special Market Fresh, Santa, jolly performances, merry crafts and much more.

Give local this Christmas at a special donation bank in the blue pod to support the Mayor's Charities [see overleaf for charity information].

Markets and Shopping

Enjoy Christmas shopping in Ards and North Down with lots of unique gifts and offers in your local area. Let's continue to support local this festive season.

Festive Markets

Bangor 2-day Indoor Market | Former TK Maxx building, Main Street

Sat 19 Nov | 12noon-7pm and Sun 20 Nov | 1pm-5pm

Newtownards Town Centre

Sat 26 Nov | 10am-7pm

Visit local markets this festive season to enjoy delicious food and drink and support our fantastic producers. For information on regular weekly and monthly markets, go to visitardsandnorthdown.com/food-and-drink/markets

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THE
MAYOR'S CHARITIES



Chosen for support by the Mayor during her term of office.

If you wish to make a donation to the charities, contact the Mayor's office on 0300 013 3333 or email mayors.office@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

Go to www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/MayorsCharityDonation or simply scan the QR code to donate now



Support

We appreciate that this Christmas will be difficult for many people throughout the Borough; details of useful support services are available here www.nidirect.gov.uk/cost-of-living

To ask advice or seek help, download the Here2Help app

