

Cross Country & Road Running Fixtures 2026-2027 – PROVISIONAL

Note to Road Race organisers – Due to the ever-increasing amount of road applications, dates may be held provisionally however full details will only be included upon receipt of completed permit application and fee.

Cross Country ■ Ultra Running ■ Mountain Races ■

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*XC fixtures in bold = Part of the XC League

May 2026

Fri 8 th	Glasswater 5k			Pending permit	
Fri 8 th	Regent Flooring Run The Runways	Newtownards Flying Club	6:30pm	Scrabo Striders www.scrabostriders.com	✓
Fri 8 th	Termoneeny 5k & 10k	Quarry Road	7pm	Termoneeny Running Club termoneenyc@gmail.com	
Sat 9 th	Watertown Wander 10k	Silent Valley Reservoir	12noon	NIMRA ronankernan@live.com	
Sat 9 th	Run Armagh: May Midnight Marathon	Armagh Cricket Club	12 midnight	Run Armagh matthew@runarmagh.com	
Thurs 14 th	Cock & Hen Hill & Dale Race 5				
Sat 16 th	Seskinore Forest 5k	Seskinore Forest	11am	Seskinore Rural Community Group seskinorercg@gmail.com	
Sun 17 th	Strabane Lifford Half Marathon	The Alley Theatre, Strabane	9:30am	Derry & Strabane Council catherine.ashford@derrystrabane.co.uk	
Sun 17 th	Newell 5k & 10k	Main Street, Coalisland	10:45am	Newell Stores sean.boyle@newellstores.com	
Thurs 21 st	Lukes Hill & Dale Race 6	Meelmore Lodge	7:30pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	
Sat 23 rd	Mayfair Races	Ballyclare Rugby Club	10am	County Antrim Harriers caharrierschair@gmail.com https://www.countyantrimharriers.com/	✓
Sat 23 rd	The Argory Endurance Challenge	The Argory, Dungannon	6pm	Gaithouse Events george@gaithouseevents.com	
Sun 24 th	Newry City Half Marathon	The Quays Shopping Centre	10am	Newry City Runners www.newrycityrunners.com/our-races	✓
Sun 24 th	Marconi 5			Pending permit	✓
Sat 30 th	Slieve Donard Mountain Race	Donard Forest Park	2:00pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	

June 2026

Thurs 4 th	Fairhill 5 Mile	Fairhill Shopping Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org	✓
Thurs 4 th	Out the Line 5 Mile Classic				✓
Thurs 4 th	Millstone Hill & Dale Race 7	Carn Car Park	7:30pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	
Fri 5 th	Paul Murray 5k Grand Prix Series			Pending permit	

Fri 5 th	CS Lewis 5 Mile Challenge	CS Lewis Square	7pm	Victoria Park & Connswater AC ghisjane@ntlworld.com https://cslewis5mile.com/	
Fri 5 th	Coleraine Grammar Family Run	Coleraine Grammar School	7:30pm	BasaltSix/ Coleraine Grammar www.colerainegrammar.com	
Sat 6 th	Killyclogher 10k	Killyclogher GAA Club	11:00am	Killyclogher GAA secretary.killyclogher.tyrone@gaa.ie www.killycloghergaa.com	
Weds 10 th	Dromara 5k Run	Laganpark, Dromara	7pm	Dromore AC paulieputthekettleon@hotmail.com	
Weds 10 th	Sperrin Harriers Stunnerz n Runnerz Ladies 5k	Loughry Campus	7:30pm	Sperrin Harriers timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com	
Thurs 11 th	Loughshannagh Hill & Dale Race 8	Carn Car Park	7:30pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	
Fri 12 th	Co Down 5k	Downpatrick	6:00pm	Tel's Fitness andrewtel84@gmail.com	✓
Fri 12 th	Paul Murray 5k Grand Prix Series	Eskra Community Centre	7:30pm	Knockmany Running Club Tracymurray426@btinternet.com	
Sun 14 th	Eglinton Road Runners Charity 5k	Broadbridge Primary School	10:30am	Eglinton Road Runners eglintonroadrunners@gmail.com	
Weds 17 th	LCCC Lisburn Half Marathon, 5k and Fun Run				
Thurs 18 th	Meelmore Hill & Dale Race 9	Meelmore Lodge	7:30pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	
Fri 19 th	Comber 10k	Castle Lane, Comber	7:30pm	Ballydrain Harriers Ballydrain.treasurer@outlook.com	✓
Fri 19 th	Paul Murray 5k Grand Prix Series	Eskra Community Centre	7:30pm	Knockmany Running Club Tracymurray426@btinternet.com	
Sat 20 th	Last One Standing				
Sun 21 st	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k	Titanic Quarter	10am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	✓
Tues 23 rd	Bluebelles 5k			Acorns AC	✓
Fri 26 th	Carnlough Quarry Challenge	Bridge Street / High Street, Carnlough	7pm	Glenlough Running Club www.glenloughrunningclub.com	
Fri 26 th	Ards Half Marathon	Ards Blair Mayne Leisure Centre	6 :30pm	Scrabo Striders www.scrabostriders.com	
Fri 26 th	Paul Murray 5k Grand Prix Series	Eskra Community Centre	7:30pm	Knockmany Running Club Tracymurray426@btinternet.com	
Thurs 25 th	Drinnahilly Hill & Dale Race 10	Donard Forest	7:30pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	
Sun 28 th	Run Armagh				
Sun 28 th	Run For Vanessa			Pending permit	

July 2026

Sun 5 th	The Great Rossa Run 2026	Ardboe Parish Centre	10:00am	GRR Committee thegreatrossarun@gmail.com	
Sun 12 th	Kilclief Ben Dearg Coastal Run	Kilclief Ben Dearg, Shore Road, Kilclief	10:30am	Kilclief Ben Dearg GAC eimeardegan97@hotmail.co.uk	
Sat 18 th	The Grey Abbey Endurance Challenge & Trail Races	Grey Abbey Estate	8am, 2pm & 5pm	Gaithouse Events george@gaithouseevents.com	
Sat 18 th	Dundrum GAC Fun Run	Dundrum GAC	10am	Dundrum GAC Prooney19@qub.ac.uk	

Sat 18 th	Rossi 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 19 th	Run with Pride	Ormeau Park	10am	Rainbow Project anna@rainbow-project.org	
Sun 19 th	Darragh Cross 5k & 10k	Darragh Cross GAC	12noon	Darragh Cross Committee carolineleckie@hotmail.co.uk	✓
Tues 21 st	Portaferry Gala 10 Mile Road Race	Portaferry Gala Fest	7:30pm	Portaferry Sailing Club www.portaferrygala.com	
Weds 22 nd	Donaghadee 5k	The Harbour, Donaghadee	7 :30pm	Dee Runners runninginthedee@gmail.com	
Wed 29 th	Ardglass 10k & 5k	Ardglass Primary School	7pm	Atlas Running Club atlas@atlasrunning.co.uk	
Fri 31 st	Giants Trail Race Cancelled for 2026	QUB Sport, Malone Road, Belfast	7pm	Dub Runners, Belfast Bwki01@gmail.com	

August 2026

Sat 1 st	Run The Trails	Mount Stewart House	6:30pm	Scrabo Striders Kec076@hotmail.com	
Sun 2 nd	Feile 10k & 5k	Malone Integrated College, 45 Finaghy RD N, Belfast, BT10 0JB	9am	Feile westbelfastcoolers@hotmail.com	
Weds 5 th	Crossgar 10k				
Fri 7 th	Sperrin Harriers Stanley Reid 5 Mile Classic	Loughry College	7:30pm	Sperrin Harriers timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com	
Sat 8 th	Irish Backyard Championships (Ultra)	Atlas Running Club		Permit Pending	
Sun 9 th	Legend of the Lakes for Air Ambulance NI & Evora Hospice	South Lakes Leisure Centre	10am	Track 2 Track natalie.christie1@outlook.com	
Sun 9 th	Run Newbridge	Blackpark Road, Toomebridge	9:30am	Permit pending	✓
Fri 14 th	Mallusk 5 Mile Road Race	Mallusk Road	7:30pm	Mallusk Harriers malluskharriers@outlook.com	
Sun 16 th	Loughside Run to Remember	Warrenpoint Pier	10am	Tara Cunningham Taraann01@yahoo.com	
Mon 17 th	Broughshane 5 mile	Broughshane Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org	✓
Fri 21 st	NI Chamber of Commerce 5k	Stormont Estate	6pm	NI Chamber of Commerce Susan.Cummings@northernirelandchamber.com	
Fri 21 st	Coleraine Campus 5k NI & Ulster Championships	Ulster University, Coleraine	7pm	Springwell Running Club springwellrunningclub@gmail.com	✓
Sat 22 nd	Dromore 5k & 10k Run			Pending permit	
Sat 22 nd	Run Armagh: The 1111 – Collette Ohagans Milestone	The Mall, Armagh	8am	Run Armagh matthew@runarmagh.com	
Sun 23 rd	Storming the Castle	Carrickfergus Amphitheatre	1 :30pm	Seapark AC Stormcastle800@gmail.com	✓
Fri 28 th	Portrush 5 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	
Fri 28 th	Strangford Festival 10k		7pm	East Down AC Bkerr674@c2kni.net	
Sat 29 th	Last Strider Standing 2026	Ballykinler Training Camp	10am	Scrabo Striders Gerogemcgonigal17@gmail.com	

Sun 30 th	Clonmore 10 Mile Road Race			John Canavan	
Sun 30 th	Bark, Set, Go!			Permit Pending	
Mon 31 st	McKinney Games	Eikon Centre		Matthew Nicholson	

September 2026

Tues 1 st	Mill Hill Mile	Newcastle		Pending Permit	
Thurs 3 rd	Dromara Drumlins 5/10K Challenge	Dromara	7pm	Dromara GAC Declanmccann69@hotmail.com	
Fri 4 th	Heath Graham Ards 5 Mile	Londonderry Park, Newtownards	7pm	Scrabo Striders Mark_Halus@yahoo.co.uk	
Fri 4 th	GRC Coastal 5k	Beachfront Car Park, Glenarm	7pm	Glenlough Running Club Stmonty6@outlook.com	✓
Sat 5 th	Garrison 5K & 10K	St Mary's Park, Garrison		Pending Permit Postponed	
Sun 6 th	Laganside 10k and Children's 1 Mile	Ormeau Park	11am	North Belfast Harriers Laganside10k@gmail.com	✓
Sun 6 th	Waterside Half Marathon NI & Ulster Championships	Ebrington Square, Derry		Derry Strabane City Council aisling.mccallion@derrystrabane.com	
Weds 9 th	St Patrick's Academy 5k	St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	6:45pm	Dungannon AC dungannonathleticsclub@gmail.com	✓
Sat 12 th	Break 4 The Border Half Marathon	Newry – Carlingford	10am	Born 2 Run Events Ltd info@born2runevents.com	
Sat 12 th	Pats 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 13 th	Coastal Runners Clondeboye 10k	Clandeboyne Estate Courtyard	14:30pm	Coastal Runners NI	
Sun 13 th	Rock the Lough and Lakes	South Lakes Leisure Centre	9am	St Peters AC, Lurgan www.saintpetersac.com	
Sun 13 th	Abis Butterfly Breeze	Portaferry		Pending Permit	
Sun 27 th	TJ Mc Emeel XC 2026	Palace Grounds, Armagh	12pm	Armagh AC mousemckenna@hotmail.com	
Sun 20 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Half Marathon	Ormeau Park	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	✓
Sat 26 th	Annaghmore Running Festival	Annaghmore Community Hall	10:00am	Annaghmore GFC konrad79@hotmail.com	
Sat 26 th	Seaton Classic 10k NI & Ulster Championships	Castle Park, Bangor	10:15am	North Down AC events@northdownac.co.uk	✓

October 2026

Sat 3 rd	NI Masters Association Cross Country Trials & Championships	Queens Playing Field	11:30am	NI Masters Athletics Association Annemaquire28@gmail.com	
Sun 4 th	Groomsport 10k	Groomsport Football Ground	1pm	Ward Park Runners wprace@gmail.com	
Sun 4 th	Belfast Bay Run 10k	Titanic Quarter	9am	Future Sports Events LTD dave@futuresportsevents.com	
Sat 10 th	The Montalto Night Endurance Challenge and 5K & 10K Trail Race	Ballynahinch		Permit Pending	
Sat 10 th	SkyRun The Mournes	Donard Park	7am	Apex Running mike@apexrunning.com	

Sun 11 th	Comber Cup Cross Country	Billy Neill Playing Fields	12pm	Ballydrain Harriers Ballydrain.secretary@outlook.com	
Sun 11 th	Armagh 10 Mile Road Race			Pending Permit	
Sun 11 th	Martys Run 5K			Pending Permit	
Fri 16 th	Galloper Thompson 5k	Grove Park	7:30pm	North Belfast Harriers conalm109@gmail.com	
Sat 17 th	Gr8 Dundrum Race	Dundrum Main Street	12pm	Murlough AC Annemccormick92@yahoo.co.uk	
Sun 18 th	Centra Run Together 5k & 10k			Pending permit	

Sun 18 th	Saintfield 5K & 10K	Saintfield	2pm	Saintfield Striders race@saintfieldstriders.com	
Sun 25 th	NI & Ulster Even Age Group Championships & Bobby Rea Cross Country			DETAILS TBC	
Mon 25 th	Halloween Blood Run	Prince of Wales Park Drive, Stormont		Leukemia & Lymphoma NI t.mayne@gub.ac.uk	

November 2026

Sun 8 th	Malcolm Cup XC	Ormeau Park	11am	Annadale Striders kevinsavage50@hotmail.com	
Weds 11 th	NEBSSA Cross Country Championships	Six Mile Water Park Ballyclare	11am	Kate Law katelaw660@hotmail.com	
Sat 14 th	90 th McConnell Shield XC	Six Mile Water Park, Ballyclare	2pm	East Antrim Harriers eastantrimharriersac@gmail.com	
Sun 15 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k	Belfast City Hall	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	✓
Sun 22 nd	Na Fianna 5			Pending Permit	
Sat 28 th	Podium4Sport Seeley Cup 10k	Ormeau Embankment, Belfast	2:30pm	Willowfield Harriers willowfieldweb@yahoo.com	

December 2026

Sat 5 th	Irwins XC	MUSA, Cookstown	10:40am	Acorns AC Olimurphy25@hotmail.com	
Sat 26 th	Broagh Bay Run			Pending Permit	
Mon 28 th	CIYMS Festive 5K Run	Belmont Park, Belfast	12pm	Orangetown AC a.mcconnell464@btinternet.com	
Mon 28 th	Christmas Cracker 2026			Pending Permit	

January 2027

Fri 1 st	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	
Sat 9 th	NI & Ulster Intermediate & Masters AC			DETAILS TBC	

Sun 10 th	Crossan Cup & Shield			Pending permit	
Sat 16 th	Owenbeg XC			Pending Permit	

February 2027

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March 2027

Sun 14 th	Portadown Running Festival 2027	Portadown RFC	9am	Portadown Running Club portadownrunningfestival@hotmail.com	
Wed 17 th	SPAR Craic 10K 2027			Pending Permit	
Sun 21 st	NI & Ulster 50K & 100K Championships Anglo Celtic Plate	Victoria Park, Belfast	8am	NI Ultra Running Association caraljeffrey@outlook.com	
Mon 29 th	The Felt 5 Miler			Pending Permit	

