

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 termoneenycr@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 seskinorercc@gmail.com	
Sun 17 th	Strabane Lifford Half Marathon	The Alley Theatre, Strabane	9:30am	Derry & Strabane Council catherine.ashford@derrystrabane.com	
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			Pending permit	
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			Pending permit	
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			Pending Permit	
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			Pending permit	
Sat 20 th	Last One Standing			Pending permit	
Sun 21 st	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k	Titanic Quarter	10am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	✓
Tues 23 rd	Bluebelles 5k			Pending permit	
Fri 26 th	Carnlough Quarry Challenge			Pending permit	
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			Pending permit	
Thurs 25 th	Drinnahilly Hill & Dale Race 10	Donard Forest	7:30pm	Newcastle & District AC info@newcastle.ac.org	
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	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	

August 2026

Sat 1 st	Run The Trails			Pending permit	
Sun 2 nd	Feile 10k & 5k			Pending permit	
Weds 5 th	Crossgar 10k			Pending permit	
Fri 7 th	Sperrin Harriers Stanley Reid 5 Mile Classic	Loughry College	7:30pm	Sperrin Harriers timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com	
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	
Fri 14 th	Mallusk 5 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	
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	
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			Pending permit	
Sun 30 th	Clonmore 10 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	

September 2026

Sun 6 th	Laganside 10k and Children's 1 Mile	Ormeau Park	11am	North Belfast Harriers Laganside10k@gmail.com	✓
Fri 4 th	Heath Graham Ards 5 Mile			Pending permit	
Fri 4 th	GRC Coastal 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 6 th	Waterside Half Marathon NI & Ulster Championships			Pending Permit	
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			Pending permit	
Sat 12 th	Pats 5k			Pending permit	

Sun 13 th	Coastal Runners Clandeboye 10k			Pending permit	
Sun 13 th	Rock the Lough and Lakes	South Lakes Leisure Centre	9am	St Peters AC, Lurgan www.saintpetersac.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			Pending permit	

October 2026

Sat 3 rd	NI Masters Association Cross Country Trials & Championships			Pending permit	
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	SkyRun The Mourmes	Donard Park	7am	Apex Running mike@apexrunning.com	
Sun 11 th	Comber Cup Cross Country			Pending permit	
Fri 16 th	Galloper Thompson 5k	Grove Park	7:30pm	North Belfast Harriers conalm109@gmail.com	
Sun 18 th	NI & Ulster Even Age Group Championships & Bobby Rea Cross Country			Pending permit	
Sun 18 th	Centra Run Together 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 31 st	Dromore XC			Pending permit	

November 2026

Sun 8th	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	
Sun 15 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k	Belfast City Hall	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	✓
Sat 28 th	Podium4Sport Seeley Cup 10k			Pending permit	

January 2027

Fri 1 st	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	
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March 2027

Sun 14 th	Portadown Running Festival	Portadown Rugby Football Club	9am	Portadown Running Club portadownrunningfestival@hotmail.com	
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