2026 Northern Ireland (North Down) Bathing Water - Weekly Results

1	Excellent Water Quality	2	Good Water Quality	3	Satisfactory Water Quality	4	Temporary advice issued against bathing due to faecal indication.

Bathing Water	Blue Flag	27 May	03 June	15 June	19 June	23 June	01 July	07 July	16 July	21 July	27 July	30 July	06 Aug	12 Aug	20 Aug	24 Aug	28 Aug	01 Sep	04 Sep	09 Sep	14 Sep
Helen's Bay		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crawfordsburn		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ballyholme		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
Groomsport		1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Millisle		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ballywalter		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Cloughey		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brompton		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Donaghadee		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1

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Individual sample results ≤250 E.coli (EC)/100ml and ≤100 Intestinal Enterococci (IE)/100ml are typical of an **Excellent** classification. Results >250 - ≤500EC/100ml and >100 - ≤200IE/100ml are typical of a **Good** or **Sufficient** classification. When E.coli levels exceed 1250/100ml **temporary advice against bathing** will be issued.

Please note:

The assessment of Water Quality above is based ONLY on levels of Faecal Indicator Organisms (E coli and Intestinal Enterococci) present on the date indicated.

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