

2026 Northern Ireland (South 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.
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Bathing Water	Blue Flag	28 May	01 June	04 June	09 June	16 June	25 June	02 July	08 July	17 July	20 July	24 July	28 July	05 Aug						
Tyrella		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Newcastle		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Murlough (Co. Down)		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Cranfield (Cranfield Bay)		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Kilclief		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Ballyhornan		1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Warrenpoint		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*** 1	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 $> 250 - \leq 500$ EC/100ml and $> 100 - \leq 200$ IE/100ml are typical of a **Good** or **Sufficient** classification. When E.coli levels exceed 1250/100ml **temporary advice against bathing** will be issued.

Scan QR code to access results on the NI Bathing Water Dashboard.



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.

*** sampling date 29 July 2026 (rescheduled sample)