

Details at a glance

Parade starts: 11.30am.

On parade: 7 Districts and 20 bands.

Return parade: 4pm.

Derriaghy ready to host Twelfth of July celebrations in South Antrim

South Antrim Combine Twelfth celebrations will be hosted by Derriaghy District LOL No. 11 in Derriaghy and Dunmur-

Upwards of 2,000 Orangemen and Women, accompanied by around 20 bands will take part. Districts on parade are Derriaghy, Lisburn, Royal Hillsborough, Aghalee, Glenavy, Magheragall, and Ballinderry. The main parade will get underway at 11.30am and is expected to be completed by 12:30pm. The lodge's leading the parade will be Dunmurry True Blues LOL 1046 and Wilson Memorial LOL 14 from Ardrossan, Scotland accompanied by Dunmurry Protestant Boys Flute band. The parade will begin from the assembly field which is Killeaton Open Space (facing Derriaghy Cricket club) and proceed along Queensway

and onto Kingsway leading into Dunmurry. Upon reaching the crossroads the parade will turn right onto Dunmurry Lane before turning right again onto the Glenburn Road for a short distance where we will arrive at Jubilee/Fullerton Park which is the main demonstration field.

Many brethren visiting from Scotland will attend but most prominent are Wilson Memorial LOL 14 from Ardrossan, Ayrshire, accompanied by the Worthy District Master of Stevenson Orange and Purple District No. 9 Worthy Bro. Andy Kirk, who will be taking part in the platform proceedings.

At the field there will be family entertainment with a religious service and speeches taking place at the platform. The "Cairns Culbert Memorial Cup" will be

awarded, during the platform proceedings, to the best presented lodge in the South Antrim Combine parade. Platform proceedings will begin at 2pm lead by Wor. Bro Rev. David McCarthy, District Chaplain of Derriaghy District No.11, with guest speaker Wor. Bro. Rev. Mervyn Gibson Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland. Senior representatives from County Antrim Grand Orange Lodge, Scotland and local districts will be reading the resolutions. Food vendors will be available in the assembly

available in the assembly field and the demonstration field. Stalls will be limited to the main field. The return parade will get underway at 4pm. Dunmurry True Blues LOL 1046 unfurling of new bannerette on 20th June 2024 depicting the lodge's Roll of Honour.







Derriaghy is ready to host the 2024 Twelfth of July celebrations in South Antrim where Grand Secretary Rev. Mervyn Gibson will join those on parade. In 2023, Ballinderry had the honour of hosting the

