



Parade starts: 1pm.
On parade: 60 lodges with bands.
Return parade: 4pm.

North Down Twelfth at Newtownards

The market town of Newtownards will be the venue for the Twelfth celebrations in North Down. The Brethren from Newtownards District LOL No. 4 will welcome the Districts from Bangor, Upper Ards and Holywood. More than 40 lodges and 30

bands will be on parade, with a selection of flute, accordion and pipe bands taking part. They will be joined by lodges from the Ladies Association and Juniors. Brethren from Newtownards district, comprising of 12 lodges along with two ladies lodges, a junior girls lodge and

nine bands, will leave Mary Street Orange Hall at 11am to parade to the assembly field at Londonderry park where visiting brethren from Bangor, Holywood and Upper Ards districts will be assembled. The platform service will begin at noon with a short religious service and speech from

guest speaker Wor. Bro. Jim Shannon MP, who is the Worshipful Master of the House of Commons Orange Lodge. The main parade will commence at 1pm and will consist of over 30 bands and 1,000 Orangemen and women. The parade will follow the one-way system round the

town centre and back to Londonderry Park where there will be entertainment on the stage with both Irish and Scottish dancers. A re-enactment group will also entertain crowds in the field during the day. The return parade will then commence at 4.30pm.



The Orange Family in North Down will step out at Newtownards this year. In 2023 it was the city of Bangor which hosted a very successful Twelfth demonstration. Pictures courtesy of Spectator Newspapers.



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- 1 Parade Start Point
- 2 Field
- 3 Parade Dispersal Point
- P Car Parking
- Family Activities
- Stalls
- Food and Catering
- First Aid
- Toilets

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