

Donaghadee RNLI Mural

Several years ago Evelyn Bennett had the idea to place a mosaic in Donaghadee depicting the various Donaghadee RNLI lifeboats since the 'William & Laura' was the first stationed in Donaghadee in 1910.

After years of negotiations the mosaic was completed on the south facing wall of Donaghadee Community Centre and was officially unveiled on 4th June 2021 by the newly elected Mayor of Ards & North Down, Mark Brooks, one of his first official engagements as Mayor.



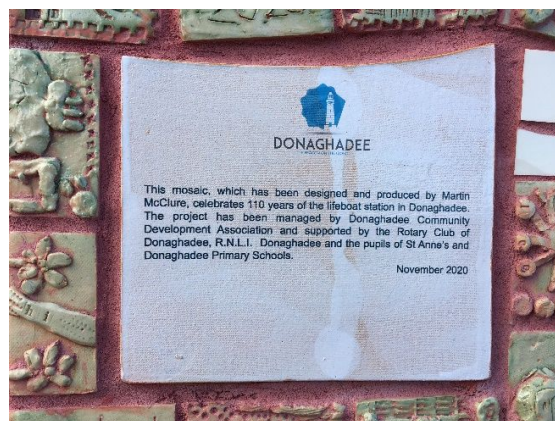
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Martin McClure was the artist and pupils from St Anne's and Donaghadee Primary schools helped in the design through holding workshops.

Those who gave their support included John Caldwell from the Donaghadee Community Development Association, Donaghadee Rotary Club and Ards and North Down District Council.



Those who attended the official unveiling were (l to r): Michael Mahood (*President Rotary Club of Donaghadee*), Martin McClure (*mural artist*), Evelyn Bennett BEM (*Chair of Donaghadee RNLi Fundraising Team*), Mark Brooks (*Mayor of Ards and North Down District Council*), Dennis Waterworth (*Donaghadee Community Development Association*), Valerie Goodchild (*Rotary Club*), Edwin Barr (*Principal Donaghadee Primary School*), Peter Goodchild (*Rotary Club*) and John Hennessy (*Principal St Anne's Primary School*)



A plaque on the mosaic acknowledges the contributors