

## **Antrim Coast Half Marathon: Sunday 23 August 2026**

**Note: roads will reopen behind the last runner and road closure timings are therefore likely to be shorter than that requested**

Full Closure: **Promenade, Chaine Memorial Road** from junction of Tower Road to junction with Chelmsford Avenue. **06:00-15:00** Note: no parking cones will be placed along Chaine Memorial Road from Tower Road to Chaine Memorial Tower early Saturday 22 August to facilitate event set up. Residents will be advised in advance. This is a slightly earlier start time than in previous years to accommodate the 5Km race.

Full Closure: **Glenarm Road/ A2 Coast Road** from junction with Victoria Road to junction with Branch Road **06:00-14:00** Note: No parking cones will be placed along Glenarm Road from Victoria Road to Town Parks carpark early on race day. Residents will be advised in advance and asked not to park on this stretch of the race route. They will be directed to park their vehicle lower Glenarm Road or Town Parks carpark if necessary. This is a slightly earlier start time than in previous years to accommodate the 5Km race.

Full Closure: **Victoria Road** from junction with The Roddens to junction with Glenarm Road. **08:00- 12:00** Note: no parking cones will be placed along this same stretch of road early on race day. Residents will be advised in advance and requested not to park their car along this part of the race route. They will be directed to leave their vehicle in Fairhill carpark and Tech carpark instead. PSNI will help facilitate access to churches on Victoria Road and the chapel on Agnew Street as able.

Full Closure: **Victoria Road** from junction with High Street to junction with The Roddens **10:00 -12:00** This will open behind the last runner when they reach ~6Km marker, entering Glenarm Road

Full Closure: **Pound Street** from junction with A8 to junction with High Street **10:30-11:30.**

Full Closure → Rolling Road Closure: **A8 dual carriageway** between Antiville Roundabout and Harbour Roundabout in both directions **10:30 -11:20.** This is to ensure all traffic on race route has cleared by race start time 11:00 and that there are no vehicles on the A8 part of route until last runner has entered Redlands Road. Note: Traffic Management coning of north bound A8 will permit vehicles to continue to exit the harbour beyond this time if required. Harbour traffic will be held from 10:45 to ensure race route is free of moving vehicles. Once the last runner has entered Redlands Road the A8 Harbour Highway will open with lane restriction in both north and sound bound directions.

Full Road Closure: **Redlands Road** **10:30- 12:00** This road will open behind last runner.

Full Closure: Rolling closure/restricted flow **A8 Harbour Highway** from junction of Redlands Road to A2 Coast Road/ Circular Road. **10:30-12:30**

Full Closure: **Main Street** from junction of Curran Road to High Street. From **10:00- 12:30** This will open behind last runner. The section of Main Street between Agnew Street and Curran Road will be coned to maximise the road width and facilitate the exiting of any fire vehicles required during the race.

Full Closure: Rolling closure/restricted flow for **High Street, Pound Street, Victoria Road.** From Junction of Bridge Street/Riverdale to Junction of Glenarm Road. **10:30-12:30** This will open behind last runner.

Full Closure: **A2 Coast Road** from Junction of Glenarm Road to Cairncastle Road Ballygally. An extended closure is required to facilitate the safe erection and dismantling of the road division (cones). This will be a rolling road

closure with limited access being permitted behind the last runner (eg access to Cairndhu Golf Club from Larne estimated at 12:30) **08:00- 14:30**

Full Closure: **Grace Avenue and Grave Avenue North**, from A2 Coast Road to junction with Croft Road. **10:30- 14:30**

Full Closure: **Croft Road** from junction of Grace Avenue North to junction of Cairncastle Road. **10:30- 14:30**

Full Closure: **Cairncastle Road** from junction of Croft Road to junction with A2 Coast Road. **10:30- 14:30**