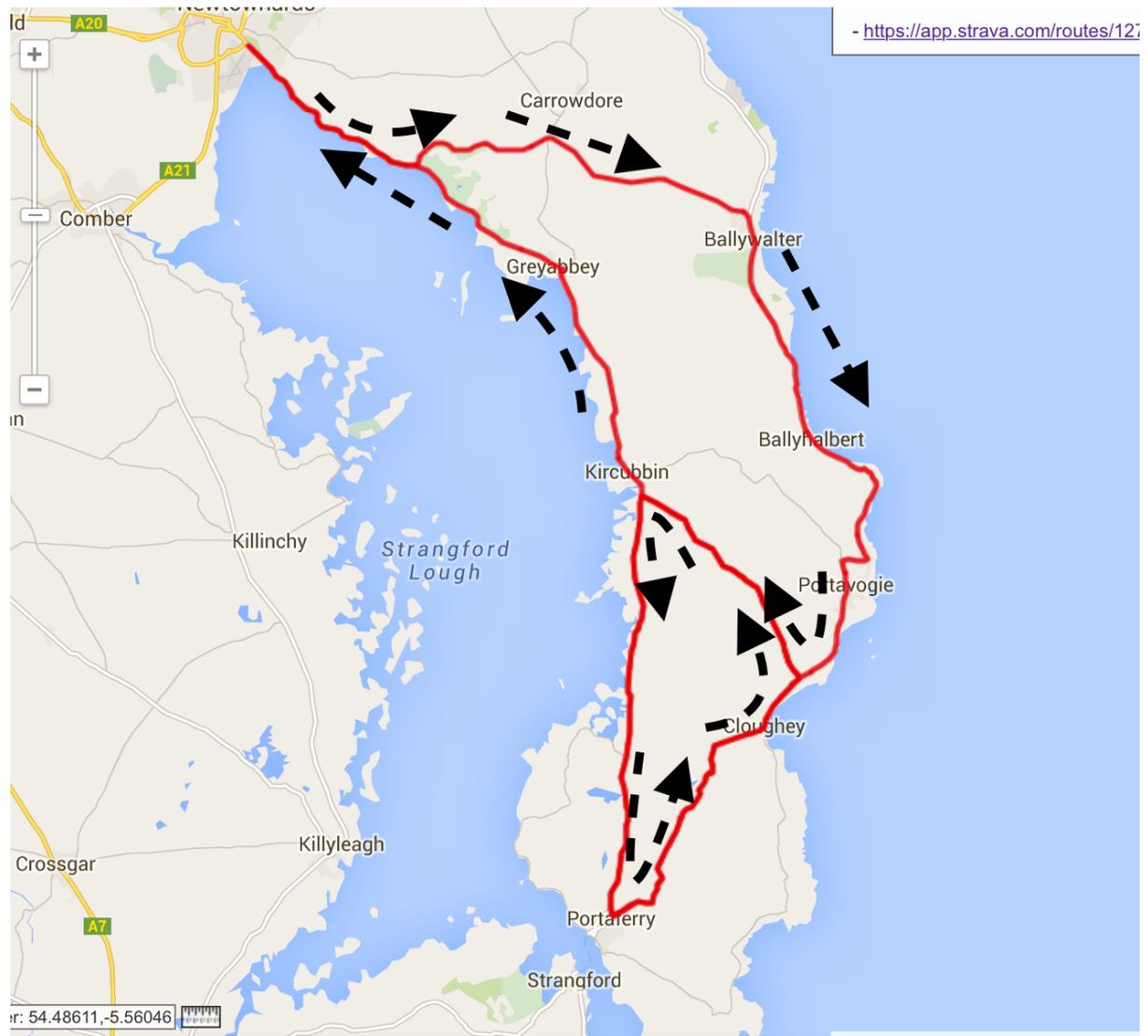




# Tour of Ards 2016



Race sign on will be from 9.30am and the **race will leave St. Patrick's Hall at 10.50am approximately** and ride in a neutralised fashion to the race start on the Portaferry Road.

This is not a handicapped race. Good race fitness is required. As this event receives the support of the PSNI Motorbike escorts we are advised that those selected to compete must be of a suitable ability in order to keep the race as compact as possible. Riders who are dropped must note that there will no escort bike available to take them through towns and they must complete the race using due caution.

Race will start on the Portaferry Road outside Newtownards. Head south before turning left onto Mountstewart Road and crossing to Ballywalter. Continue south on A2 through Ballyhalbert and Portavogie before turning right onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road and across to Kircubbin. Then do two laps of circuit Kircubbin - Portaferry - Cloughey - Kircubbin. At the end of the second lap at the end of Rubane Road riders turn right, go through Kircubbin town and Greyabbey to the traditional finish on the Portaferry Road, Newtownards.

Total Miles	Instruction	Estimated arrival time
0.0	Roll out from St Patricks Hall	10.50am
0.0	Proceed onto A2 Portaferry Road	11.00am
0.5	Official start on A2 Portaferry Road at Teal Rocks	11.02am
3.5	Left turn onto Mountstewart Road	11.08am
6.0	Continue on Mountstewart Road / Cardy Road	11.14am
7.0	Continue on Cardy Road East, Dunover Road	11.17am
9.6	Turn right onto A2 / Main street	11.23am
9.8	Proceed on A2 through Ballywalter	11.24am
13.3	Continue on A2 through Ballyhalbert roundabout	11.32am
16.1	Turn right onto Warnocks Road	11.39am
16.5	Turn left onto Main Rd / A2	11.40am
18.7	Turn right onto Kircubbin Road	11.45am
	Continue on Kircubbin Road, Rubane Road	
22.8	Turn left onto Portaferry Road	11.55am
	Continue on Deerpark Road / Portaferry Road / Coach Road	
29.6	Turn left onto Demesne View	12.11pm
29.8	Turn left onto A2 Cloughey Road	12.11pm
32.6	Continue on A2 Cloughey Road / Portaferry Road	12.18pm
35.2	Turn left onto Kircubbin Road	12.24pm
	Continue on Kircubbin Road, Rubane Road	
39.3	Turn left onto Portaferry Road	12.34pm
	Continue on Deerpark Road / Portaferry Road / Coach Road	
46.1	Turn left onto Demesne View	12.51pm
46.2	Turn left onto A2 Cloughey Road	12.51pm
49.0	Continue on A2 Cloughey Road / Portaferry Road	12.58pm
51.7	Turn left onto Kircubbin Road	1.04pm
	Continue on Kircubbin Road, Rubane Road	
55.8	Turn right onto A20 Portaferry Road	1.14pm
56.5	Continue on A20 through Kircubbin	1.16pm
59.6	At Greyabbey roundabout take first exit onto Newtownards Rd / A20	1.23pm
66.4	Finish on Portaferry Road at Londonderry Park	1.38pm