#### <u>Givan and O'Neill applaud Paralympic</u> <u>gold medal</u>

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have congratulated Newtownards swimmer Bethany Firth, who won a gold medal in the  $4 \times 100 \text{m}$  freestyle team relay at the Paralympic Games.

# Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland — 14 August to 20 August 2021

The Department of Health today published the next in the series of weekly results from its COVID-19 Infection Survey (CIS).

# <u>Lyons and Poots launch Website</u> <u>Development Programme for tourism</u> <u>providers</u>

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons and Agriculture Minster Edwin Poots today launched Tourism NI's website development programme as part of the drive to support the sector's recovery and growth.

#### Get outside this bank holiday weekend

The Department of Health is encouraging everyone to embrace the great outdoors this bank holiday weekend to help keep Covid-19 at bay.

### Road and verge strengthening scheme for Portaferry Road, Newtownards

A £95,000 improvement scheme on the A20 Portaferry Road will commence on 6 September 2021.