

## **Update on Portadown Flood Alleviation Scheme**

Work on the Portadown Flood Alleviation Scheme continues to move forward with advanced works and site clearance commencing on Saturday 24 January 2026.

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## **Holocaust Memorial Day 2026: Bridging Generations**

First Minister Michelle O'Neill and deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly joined Holocaust survivor Janine Webber and hundreds of others at Belfast City Hall on Tuesday night (20 January) to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.

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## **New seagrass meadow discovered in Northern Ireland by PhD student using DAERA technology**

A new seagrass meadow has been discovered at Strangford Lough by a PhD student using DAERA technology.

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## **Appointment of new member to the Education Authority**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced the appointment of a new replacement member to the Board of the Education Authority (EA).

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## **New consultation aims to break barriers to higher education**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has launched a consultation outlining proposals for a refreshed approach to widening participation in higher education.