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WEEKLY FORECAST FOR 18TH TO 24TH AUGUST 2026

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REVIEW FOR 10TH TO 16TH AUGUST 2026

Forecast for 18th to 24th August 2026
Cloudy conditions are likely to prevail across the county.

Review of weather for the last seven-day period (10th to 16th August 2026):
Cloudy conditions were experienced in the county during the last 7 days of the week.

FORECAST FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS (18TH TO 24TH AUGUST 2026)

Time	Tues 18/08/2026	Wed 19/08/2026	Thu 20/08/2026	Fri 21/08/2026	Sat 22/08/2026	Sun 23/08/2026	Mon 24/08/2026
Morning	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval
Afternoon	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sunny interval	 Sky clear
Night							
Maximum Temperature (°C)	32	33	33	34	32	34	34
Minimum Temperature (°C)	*21*	*20*	*21*	*21*	*21*	*20*	*21*
Wind Speed Up to (Km/h)	*46*	*47*	*46*	*43*	*43*	*46*	*49*
Rainfall Distribution							

Commentary of the county weather forecaster:

●Cloudy conditions are expected over the county.

N.B: This forecast should be used in conjunction with the daily (24-hour) and five-day forecasts issued by this Department.

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APPENDIX 1: KEY OF SCIENTIFIC WORDS USED

Term	*Rainfall Amount (24 hrs.)*	*Description*
Light	< 5 mm	Gentle rain, drizzle.
Moderate	5–20 mm	Steady, noticeable rain.
Heavy	21–50 mm	Intense rain, possible thunder.
Very Heavy	> 50 mm	Prolonged rain.

Term	*Area Affected*	*Description*
Few places	< 33%	Rain in a small portion of the region.
Several places	33% to 66%	Rain in multiple but not most parts of the region.
Most places	> 66%	Rain in nearly all parts of the region.

Term	*Area Affected*	*Description*
Isolated	Less than 25%	Very few areas are affected.
Scattered	25–50%	Several, but not most, areas affected.
Numerous	51–70%	Many areas affected.
Widespread	Over 70%	Almost all areas affected.

Term	*Time Coverage (%)*	*Meaning*
Occasional	Less than 25%	Happens rarely or a few times.
Intermittent	25% – 50%	Starts and stops, comes and goes.
Frequent	51% – 75%	Occurs regularly.
Very Frequent / Common	More than 75%	Happens almost all the time.

Term	*Probability of Occurrence*	*Description*
Possible	10–30%	There is low confidence.
Chance of/ May	31–50%	There is moderate confidence.
Likely	51–75%	The event is more probable than not.
Expected	76–90%	There is high confidence.
Very Likely	91–99%	There is very high confidence. Almost certain.
Certain	100%	The event is guaranteed to occur.

Key to rainfall distribution symbols:  *rain likely to fall in few places (less than 33%),*  *rain likely to fall in many places (33% -67%),*  *rain likely to fall in most places (more than 67%)*