

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

14TH SEPTEMBER 2025
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: MONDAY, TUESDAY 9.30 AM TO 1.00 PM, FRIDAY 10 AM TO 1.00 PM

Please make contact with staff by telephone on 028 30821549 or by email. Anniversary Masses can be booked by telephone or email. If you have queries regarding Baptisms, Marriages or other future event, please telephone or email the office. **All items to be included in the Parish Bulletin should be forwarded to the Parish Office by 12noon on Wednesday.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chair: Gary Lyons, **Committee:** Fr Kevin Conway, Jan Hall, Elaine Hamilton, Maurus Flanagan, Deirdre Kennedy, Bernie Kerr, Barney Mackin, Donal McNally, Denis Murtagh, Bernie Smyth, Hugh Turley.

MASSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK

Saturday 13th September 2025 6.00pm Saint John's Church, Glenn
Sunday 14th September 2025—10.00 am Saint Mary's Church, Barr
Monday 15th September 2025—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 16th September 2025— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church, Barr
Wednesday 17th September 2025— No Mass
Thursday 18th September 2025— 9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Friday 19th September - 9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass
Saturday 20thSeptember 6.00pmVigil Mass Saint John's ChurchGlenn

Please note that due to the SMA Novena there will be no weekday Masses in the Parish from Tuesday 23rd September to Wednesday 1st October (inclusive)
Morning Mass will resume on Thursday 2nd October with 9 o'clock Mass in St John's Church Glenn

VOCATIONS NEWS

This academic year we have two seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Dromore: Philip McParland (Newry parish), beginning his third year of studies, and Mark McDonnell (Saval parish) in first year of studies, both at St Patrick's College Maynooth. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek to deepen their relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd. Please also continue to encourage and pray for more vocations, that those whom God is calling to serve in ministry will have the faith and courage to answer positively.

If you have thoughts or questions about being a priest and would like more information or guidance, please contact Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on 028 38341901 or pp.moyraverty.seaqoe@gmail.com.

Welcome Back to Chaplaincy

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on Monday 15 September at 42 University Road, with weekday Masses resuming and Sunday evening Mass back on 21 September at 8.00pm in the Canada Room, Lanyon Building. Our full programme returns—Awaken, Blest, Bible study, Canticle Choir, Frassati Fellowship, QUB Trócaire, Order of Malta and Thomistic Institute lectures. Whether new or returning, come and join us at Mosaic Café, in the Chapel, or the Common Room—a place to meet, pray and belong. For more visit gubcatholic.org

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening
September—Michelle Lowery and Maurus Flanagan
October—Michael Grant and Donna Lyons
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
September—Susan Mackin and Eva Kerr
October—Caoimhe Murtagh & Bernadette Murtagh

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening
September—Carmel O'Hare
October—Kieran Shields
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
September—Elaine Hamilton
October—Joan Byrne

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th September 6 pm St John's Glenn

M.M. Hugo McElroy, formerly Tullymurray
Garrett and Catherine Doran, Lisnatieerney

Sunday 14th September 10 am St Mary's Barr

1st Anniversary Teresa Devlin, Moneymore Road
Patrick and Delia Byrne, Barr Hill
Jim Morgan, Glen Road

Saturday 20th September 6 pm St John's Glenn

James and Claire Byrne, Derrycraw

Sunday 21st September 10 am St Mary's Barr

M.M. Cathy Rogers, Cluain Air
Patrick Guiney, Derrycraw Road

*May their souls
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

DONAGHMORE PARISH - CHURCH SERVICES TV
PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A WEB CAMERA IN SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENN AND SAINT MARY'S CHURCH BARR. All Masses in the churches will be live streamed.
To access **GLENN**: search <https://www.churchservices.tv/glenn>
To Access **BARR**: search <https://www.churchservices.tv/barr>

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)

Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on

September 20th, 21st

CONTACT by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518

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There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport

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SMA ANNUAL NOVENA 2025

In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus
Patroness of the Missions

Tuesday 23rd September to Wednesday 1st October

Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. **At 10.00am & 7.30pm**

SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome.

Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie)

**African Missions,
Dromantine,
Newry,
BT34 1RH**

HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST?

Written by John Kennedy, recalling life and times around Glenn and Barr.

This book is the sequel to John's first book Say nothing 'til you hear more

John will be promoting and selling signed copies of his book on Sunday 21st September after 10 o'clock Mass
In the Parish Centre

Available after Mass in the Parish Centre Sunday 21st September



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Diocesan Designated Person:
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Cathy Devine 07714 214 702

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ACCORD NI:

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

ACCORD cares about your relationship and your future together. The marriage preparation course we offer is designed with you in mind. Your Marriage Preparation Course offers both of you the opportunity to reflect on how you communicate, to explore your understanding of commitment, how to manage conflict, how to be responsible parents and live the sacrament of marriage.

You can book your Marriage Preparation Course by calling ACCORD Newry on 028 3026 3577 or visit their website at www.accordni.com

BARR PARISH CENTRE The Parish Centre in Barr is available for use by groups or members of the community. The Centre has excellent kitchen facilities, with disabled access and toilet. Anyone wishing to use the Centre should contact the Parish Office or Fr Kevin.

DONAGHMORE PARISH

Envelopes and Standing Orders

7th September 2025 Weekly £ 908.00
Monthly Collection £ 641.50
Loose Plate £ 164.55

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 7th September 2025

Winning Numbers

16, 21, 24, 28

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winners £ 15 each
Jack Morgan, Oliver Byrne,
Maria Cranney, Gerry Hughes

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 11,800**
Next Draw **Sunday 14th September 2025**