# **DONAGHMORE** PARISH BULLETIN

23RD NOVEMBER 2025

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** 

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# **Donaghmore Parish Office**

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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, Deirdre Kennedy, Bernie Kerr, Barney Mackin, Donal McNally, Denis Murtagh, Bernie Smyth, Gervase Strain, Hugh Turley.

#### MASSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK

Saturday 22nd November 2025 6.00pm Saint John's Church, Glenn Sunday 23rd November 2025—10.00 am Saint Mary's Church, Barr Monday 24th November 2025—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr Tuesday 25th November 2025— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr Wednesday 26th November — No Mass

Thursday 27th November 2025— 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn Friday 28th November - 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass Saturday 29th November 6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John's Church Glenn

## SICK / HOUSEBOUND

Fr Kevin will be visiting the sick and housebound during the first week of December.

Anyone who wishes to have Fr Kevin call to their home please contact the parish office with a day and time that suits them.

#### **ROTAS FOR 2026—HELP NEEDED!!**

We are currently preparing the 2026 Rota's.

If you would like to get involved as a Reader of the Word or a Church cleaner please contact the Parish office, a member of the Parish Council or speak directly to Fr Kevin.

Contact details: office telephone number 028 30 821 549 Parish email address: donaghmoreparish@dromorediocese.org Thank you for you support.

## ALTAR DUTIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

## St John the Evangelist, Glenn

Margaret O'Hare, Rosie Campbell and Martina Lennon

#### St Mary's Barr

Eileen Byrne, Phil Murphy and Jacqueline Kennedy

# **EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening

November—Brea Friel and Majella Sands December—Fiona Murphy and Mary Mulholland Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

November—Veronica McConville & Gerard Brooks December – Mona Lavery and Carmel Murphy

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening

November—Paula Murtagh December - Michael Kerr

Saint Mary's Church, Barr-Sunday morning

November— Margaret Cranney

December—Clodagh Strain-McDonnell

# PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

# Saturday 22nd November 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for the Parishioners

# Sunday 23rd November 10 am St Mary's Barr

Paula Cassidy, John, Mona and Patrick James O'Hare and Deceased Members of the O'Hare Family Derrycraw and Loughbrickland

#### Saturday 29th November 6 pm St John's Glenn

Tom, Philomena and Michelle Smyth and Sean Donovan

# Sunday 30th November 10 am St Mary's Barr

Paddy O'Hare and May Wade, Ballylough

May their souls and the souls of 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

Church Webcam's now have the facilitate to record.

If requested, Funeral and Occasion Masses can be recorded. Booking is essential. To enable the programme to be activated prior notice is required. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

## DONAGHMORE PARISH LECTIO

In preparation for, and during Advent, the Parish Lectio group will meet on the following dates:

Monday 24th November Monday **1st** December

Monday 15th December

The meetings are at 7.30 pm in Barr Parish Centre.

New members welcome.

## NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Mass will be offered for those included on the Dead Lists throughout the month of November.

Lord God whose days are without end and whose mercies are beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death is unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love.

Have mercy on the poor souls suffering in purgatory, as you are their loving father and they trust in Your mercy and love, wipe away every morsel of sin which stains their souls and to those who are at deaths door grant unto them the grace of final repentance, And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen

# **DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Society wishes to announce that its new Journal

## Seanchas Dhroim Mór 2025

will be available in most Parish Centres or from committee members from the weekend of November 29th/30th.The new Journal comprises 144 pages, 21 articles and over 100 colour illustrations covering many parishes of the diocese as well as articles of general interest. PRICE £20. See our Facebook page Seanchas Dhroim Mor for details.

# Our Lady's Grammar School Newry Open Night will take place on Thursday 4th December 2025 from 7.15pm - 9.00pm.

The Principal's address will be at 8.30pm in the Catherine McAuley Hall. **Primary 6 & 7 girls** and their parents or carers will be very welcome to look around the school and talk to the teachers and pupils.

Any prospective A Level students who may be thinking of transferring in September 2026 are also most welcome to attend.

# **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:**

## **IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Diocesan Designated Person: **Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329** safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org Local Contact Person: Cathy Devine 07714 214 702 Southern Health & Social Care Trust:

# ACCORD NI: MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

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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** 

16th November 2025 Weekly £ 1,012.50 £ 144.56 **Loose Plate** 

Thank you for your continued generosity.

# **Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 16th November 2025**

Winning Numbers 8, 13, 15, 31

## **No Jackpot Winner**

2 Match 3 Winners £ 25 each

Cathal Skeffington, Terry McSherry

Next Week's Jackpot £ 12,800

Next Draw Sunday 23rd November 2025