

DONAGHMORE

PARISH BULLETIN

7TH DECEMBER 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 8th December*****
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 6th December 2025 6.00pm Saint John’s Church, Glenn
Sunday 7th December 2025—10.00 am Saint Mary’s Church, Barr
Monday 8th December 2025—Feast Of The Immaculate Conception
9.00 am Mass in St Mary’s Church Barr
&
7.00 pm Mass in St John the Evangelist Church Glenn

Tuesday 9th December 2025— 9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr
Wednesday 10th December— **No Mass**
Thursday 11th December 2025— 9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn
Friday 12th December 2025— 9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass
Saturday 13th December 6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John’s Church Glenn

SICK / HOUSEBOUND

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

ADVENT PROGRAMME

Monday 15th December
Week 3 Lection 7.30 pm Barr Parish Centre
Wednesday 17th December
St Mary’s Primary School Barr Christmas Mass
In St John the Evangelist Church Glenn at 7 pm

Monday 22nd December
Sacrament of Reconciliation
St Mary’s Church Barr 7 pm

RECENTLY DECEASED:
As a parish community we offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of John Murphy, Ballylough Road. We remember especially his children Dermot, Margaret, Rosemarie, Eileen, Derek, Adrian, Gillian and Paula, grandchildren, great grandchildren and the extended Murphy family. We keep them all in our prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saint John’s Church Glenn - Saturday evening
December—Fiona Murphy and Mary Mulholland
January—Aishling Murphy & Shauna Dooley
Saint Mary’s Church, Barr- Sunday morning
December—Mona Lavery and Carmel Murphy
January—Eva Kerr & Pat McMahon
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saint John’s Church, Glenn - Saturday evening
December—Michael Kerr
January—Declan McConaghy
Saint Mary’s Church, Barr- Sunday morning
December—Clodagh Strain-McDonnell
January—Blathnaid McAlorum

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th December 6 pm St John’s Glenn

Eddie O’Hare, Derrycraw Road
Peter and Bridie McCrink, Mabel and Pat McCrink,
Jack and Winnie Kirwan
Harry and Mary Murtagh, Kennedy Villas

Sunday 7th December 10 am St Mary’s Barr

Fidelma, Maureen and Michael Cranney,
Moneymore Road
Pat O’Connor, Lurganare
Tom and Maureen Mackin, Deceased Family
Members and Lily Convery

Saturday 13th December 6 pm St John’s Glenn

Agnes McCrink, Dromantine,
Frank and Bridget McCrink
Nuala McConville, Carrickrovaddy

Sunday 14th December St Mary’s Barr

Patrick and Teresa O’Hare, Omeath Road

***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.

GIVING TREE FOR ST VINCENT de PAUL

Following the success, in previous years, of our ‘Giving Trees’ for the St Vincent de Paul, there will be a Giving Tree in both churches. Simply take a label, buy a gift, wrap it, attach the label to the gift and place it under one of the Giving Trees. Gifts can be left during weekday or weekend Masses. To avoid temptation please only leave gifts under the trees during Mass times. Gifts can also be left in the parish office during opening hours.

If we could ask that all donations are received **on or before 18th December**


Your support is very much appreciated. **Clodagh and Deirdre**

Have You Heard the Latest?

Written by John Kennedy, this is the sequel to John’s first book “Say Nothing Till You Hear More”. Now in his 87th year, John’s second book emphasizes the importance of sharing family histories that transcend generations. In this book he recounts life, back in the day, in a small rural community and of course the characters that go with it!!

The prefect gift for Christmas. Copies are available from the Parish office priced £ 10

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*****Christmas Gift Idea*****
DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society wishes to announce that its new Journal **Seanchas Dhroim Mór 2025** is now available. The new Journal comprises historical information and beautiful colour illustrations covering many parishes of the diocese as well as articles of general interest.

Journal available in the Parish Office price £20.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329
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0800 783 7745 N.I. Childline: 0800 1111

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

30th November 2025 Weekly £ 914.00
Loose Plate £ 87.27

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday
Sunday 30th November 2025**

Winning Numbers

18, 24, 29, 33

No Jackpot Winner

No Match 3 Winners

Next Week’s **Jackpot £ 10,100**
Next Draw **Sunday 7th December 2025**