

# DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

25TH JANUARY 2026  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Sunday 25th January —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
Monday 26th January —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Grandparents Mass**  
**Tuesday 27th January—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr**  
Wednesday 28th January —**NO MASS**  
Thursday 29th January — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Friday 30th January —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

### Please bring your St Brigid's Cross for Blessing

Saturday 31st January - 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Saint John's Church Glenn  
Sunday 1st February—10.00 am Saint Mary's Church, Barr

### 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.*

### GRANDPARENTS MASS

In partnership with the staff and pupils of St Mary's PS the **9 o'clock Mass on Tuesday 27th January in St Mary's Church Barr,** will be celebrated for grandparents.

Grandparents play a very important role in family life offering pastoral guidance and practical support helping with child care, school runs.....

*Lord, bless them with peace and happiness, and surround them with your love and grace.*

All are welcome; looking forward to sharing this celebration with you

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

As a parish community we remember in our prayers Seamus O'Hare, Camlough and Liam Magennis, Poyntzpass. We extend our sympathies to Seamus's wife Fiona, née McConville, School Road and to Liam's brother Eivor, Lurganare. May they rest in peace.

### 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.

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
Diocesan Designated Person:  
**Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329**  
[safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

Local Contact Person:  
Cathy Devine 07714 214 702  
Southern Health & Social Care Trust:  
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](http://www.accordni.com)



### Are you a singer?? Or just love to sing??

Then join the Choir in St Mary's Barr!!

We welcome all singers and musicians.

No experience? No problem!

No audition required!

Whether you're a seasoned singer or just enjoy singing in the shower, we'd love to have you!



Come along and join us  
**Sunday 10 am Mass in Barr**



**Baptised and Sent:  
Youth Faith in Action!**

**A Gathering of Young Adults (16 - 30+ years old)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**6.30 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.**

Anyone wishing to attend can book via

email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

**Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre**

96 Glen Road, Newry, Co Down, Newry, Co Down, BT34 1RH

### DONAGHMORE LOURDES COMMITTEE

Donaghmore Lourdes AGM is taking place in Barr Parish Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 29th January 2026.

New members welcome.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: @7:30pm in Banbridge Parish Centre**

The Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by **James Doran** entitled

**"The Saints Next Door" - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis."**

Admission £1.00. All welcome

**You will never find time for anything.**

**If you want time, you must make it.**

**St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at both Masses on Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st February. Please bring your St Brigid's Cross to Mass for blessing..**

**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

**18th January 2026 Weekly £ 1,004.50**  
**Loose Plate £ 242.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday

**Sunday 18th January 2026**

Winning Numbers  
**2, 9, 18, 33**

### No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3 Winners £ 10 each  
Eivor Magennis, Sinead McNally, Pat McMahon, Daniel Sands, Ellie Murphy

**Next Week's Jackpot £ 10,800**  
**Next Draw Sunday 25th January 2026**