

# DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

22ND FEBRUARY 2026  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 22nd February —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
Monday 23rd February —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
Tuesday 24th February—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
Wednesday 25th February—**NO MASS**  
Thursday 26th February — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Friday 27th February —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass  
  
Saturday 28th February -6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John's Church Glenn

**\*\*From Sunday 22nd to Wednesday 25th February,  
for sick and emergency calls,  
please contact  
Dromantine 028 30 821 964\*\***

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Lenten Preparation Holy Hour** Friday 6th March  
St Mary's Barr at 7pm  
**St Patrick's Day Mass** Tuesday 17th March  
10 am St Mary's Barr  
**First Confession for Holy Communion** Monday 30th March  
St Mary's Barr at 7.00 pm

### Baptised and Sent:

**Youth Faith in Action!**  
**A Gathering of Young Adults (16 - 30+ years old)**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 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

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening**  
March—Brea Friel & Michelle Lowery  
April—Donna Lyons & Shauna Dooley  
**Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning**  
March—Susan Mackin & Michael McNally  
April—Bernadette Murtagh & Gerard Brooks  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening**  
March—Gervase Strain  
April—Claire Rafferty  
**Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning**  
March—Margaret Devlin  
April—Joan Byrne

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 21st February 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for Parishioners

#### Sunday 22nd February 10 am St Mary's Barr

Jessie Collins, Lurganare  
Peter and Susan Murtagh, Denis and Theresa  
Murtagh and Denis and Ellen Murtagh,  
Dromantine Road

#### Saturday 28th February 6 pm St John's Glenn

Seamus Kennedy, Beech Hill

#### Sunday 1st March 10 am St Mary's Barr

**M.M.** Leo Burns, Balmoral Park, Newry  
**1st Anniversary** Paul McNulty, Glenn Road  
Willie and Maureen Savage, Glenn Road  
John Paul Bagnall, Glenn  
John David Bagnall, Barr  
Gerard McNally and Deceased Members of the  
McNally Family

*May their souls and the souls of  
the faithful departed, 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 LOURDES COMMITTEE

The Dromore Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 15th to 20th May 2026.

For anyone wishing to go to Lourdes as a Pilgrim or an Assisted Pilgrim please contact the Lourdes Committee Secretary on 07739392544 or via email at [donaghmorelourdes@gmail.com](mailto:donaghmorelourdes@gmail.com)

### CLEANING ROTA MARCH

**St Mary's Barr**  
Mary and Michael Doran  
**St John's Glenn**  
Margaret O'Hare, Rosie Campbell  
and Martina Lennon

*A huge thank you to all our  
cleaners— Fr Kevin*

### VOCATION SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH—VSSJ

There will be a meeting on  
Tuesday 24th February at  
6.30 pm in  
Barr Parish Centre.

New members welcome

### DIRECT DEBITS

DD is a sure way of supporting your Parish on a regular basis.

We encourage parishioners to consider setting up a Direct Debit to support the Parish. It is a safe and stress free way of contributing to the running costs of the Parish. We would ask you to consider signing a Direct Debit form before the 2026/2027 Offertory envelopes are issued in April. If you are interested in contributing to the Church via direct debit, forms are available by emailing the parish office at : [donaghmoreparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:donaghmoreparish@dromorediocese.org)  
**A sincere thanks for your continued support. Parish Council**

### LENT IN THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE

For Lenten resources, news, and events from across the diocese, follow the Diocese of Dromore on Facebook.  
Visit [www.facebook.com/dromorediocese](https://www.facebook.com/dromorediocese)  
or search  
'Diocese of Dromore' on Facebook.

**Prayer, fasting and the practice of giving money or food to the poor or those less fortunate than ourselves is known as the three pillars of Lent.**  
**These three practices help us develop a closer relationship to God.**

### 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)

**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

**15th February 2026 Weekly £ 840.00**  
**Loose Plate £ 92.00**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

#### Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 15th February 2026

Winning Numbers  
**1, 6, 18, 33**

**No Jackpot Winner**

2 Match 3 Winners £ 25 each  
Paul Lennon, Cathy Byrne

Next Week's Jackpot **£ 11,200**  
Next Draw **Sunday 22nd February 2026**