

# DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

15TH MARCH 2026  
FOURTH 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 15th March** —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Monday 16th March** —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

**Tuesday 17th March St Patrick's Day Mass** 10.00 am St Mary's Barr

Wednesday 18th March —**NO MASS**

**Thursday 19th March** — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn

**Friday 20th March** —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

**Saturday 21st March** -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.*

### PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S

Heavenly Father,  
We thank You for the gift of mothers,  
for their love, sacrifice, and gentle guidance.

Bless them with strength in their labours,  
peace in their hearts,  
and joy in their souls.

May Our Lady, Mother of the Church,  
watch over them always  
and lead them ever closer to Your Son.

Amen.

**LECTIO FOR LENT** continues each  
**Monday at 7.30 pm**  
in **Barr Parish Centre.**

Everyone welcome, there is no commitment to attend every week  
feel free to attend any or all  
of the meetings.

### 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—Clare Rafferty

**Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning**

March—Margaret Devlin

April—Joan Byrne

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 14th March 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for Parishioners

#### Sunday 15th March 10 am St Mary's Barr

Annie, Patrick and Malachy Bagnall and Deceased  
Members of the Bagnall Family

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

Seamus Magee, Crieve, Newry

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

**1st Anniversary** Seamus McConville, School Road  
Jim Hanna, Lurganare  
Peter, Margaret, Jimmy, Patsy, Oliver and  
Peter (Jnr) Murtagh, Lurganare

*May their souls  
and the souls of the faithful departed,  
rest in peace.  
Amen.*

*"Mother's,  
live out Proverbs 31 every day —*

*strength, kindness,  
and a heart full of God's love."*



**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 facility 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.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH WEDDING NOTICE PERIOD

In the Catholic Church, the minimum notice period for a wedding ceremony is six months. This allows couples to gather necessary paperwork, such as baptismal/confirmation certificates and statutory declarations of freedom, and to prepare for the actual celebration of the sacrament in church. It is important to give notice to the State Registrar also.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**First Confession Holy Communion** Monday 30th March

St Mary's Barr at 7.00 pm

**Lenten Penitential Service** Tuesday 31st March

St John's Glenn at 7 pm

**The Lord's Supper—Holy Thursday** 2nd April

St John's Glenn at 7 pm

**Stations of the Cross - Good Friday** 3rd April

St John's Glenn at 3 pm

**The Lord's Passion—Good Friday** 3rd April

St Mary's Barr at 7 pm

**Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil Mass**—Saturday 4th April

St John's Glenn at 7.30 pm

**Easter Sunday— The Resurrection of The Lord**—Sunday 5th April

St Mary's Barr at 10 am

**First Holy Communion** Saturday 16th May

St John's Glenn at 11 am

**Confirmation** Friday 29th May

St Mary's Barr at 6.30 pm

**Graveyard Mass** Sunday 21st June

St Mary's Barr at 11 am

### DIRECT DEBITS

DD is a sure way of supporting the 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 your Parish.

We would ask you to consider signing a Direct Debit form before the new envelopes are issued in April.

If you are interested in contributing to the Church via direct debit, forms are available from the Parish office.

**A sincere thanks for your continued support. Parish Council**

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN &  
VULNERABLE ADULTS:**

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Diocesan Designated Person:

**Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329**

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Local Contact Person:

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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

**8th March 2026 Weekly £ 898.00**

**Loose Plate £ 184.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 8th March 2026

Winning Numbers  
**12, 26, 32, 33**

**No Jackpot Winner**

1 Match 3 Winner £ 50

Graham Moffett

Next Week's Jackpot **£ 11,500**  
Next Draw **Sunday 15th March 2026**