

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

29TH MARCH 2026

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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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

Palm Sunday 29th March —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Monday 30th March —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Tuesday 31st March— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Barr

Penitential Service :

Tuesday 31st March—7.00 pm Saint John's Church Glenn

Wednesday 1st April —**NO MASS**

Holy Thursday 2nd April — Mass of Our Lord's Supper

7.00 pm Saint John's Church Glenn

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday 3rd April —Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm Saint John's Church Glenn

Good Friday—3rd April - Passion Liturgy

7.00 pm Saint Mary's Church Barr

Easter Vigil Saturday 4th April —7.30 pm Vigil Mass

Saint John's Church Glenn

Easter Sunday 5th April—10.00 am Easter Sunday Mass

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.

PRAYER TO HONOR THE SHOULDER WOUND OF CHRIST

O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of The Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee, and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening

April—Donna Lyons & Shauna Dooley

May—Michael Grant & Donal McNally

Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

April—Bernadette Murtagh & Gerard Brooks

May—Michael McNally & Eva Kerr

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening

April—Clare Rafferty

May— Fiona Murphy

Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

April—Joan Byrne

May—Teresa MacRory

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 28th March 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for the Parishioners

Sunday 29th March 10 am St Mary's Barr

M.M. Dinny Lennon

Saturday 4th April 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for the People of the Parish

Sunday 5th April 10 am St Mary's Barr

Mass is offered for the Sick and Housebound

Loving God, wrap Your arms around those who are ill and confined at home. Fill their hearts with peace, their bodies with strength, and their days with hope. Let them feel Your presence in every moment. Amen.

CLEANING ROTA APRIL

St Mary's Barr

Claire McNally and Ann-Marie McNally

St John's Glenn

Mary Lively, Clodagh Strain-McDonnell and Deirdre Kennedy

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

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

The Lourdes Committee are running a fundraiser, with the support of the Poyntzpass Players.

The play, "The Good Old Days," will take place on

Wednesday, 29th April 2026 in St Joseph's Hall, Poyntzpass.

Tickets are available from any member of the Lourdes Committee, or you can pay at the door.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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

22nd March 2026 Weekly £ 968.00

Loose Plate £ 156.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 22nd March 2026

Winning Numbers

14, 18, 22, 26

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner £ 50
Patrick McLoughlin

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 11,700**
Next Draw **Sunday 29th March 2026**