

# DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

8TH MARCH 2026  
THIRD 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 8th March** —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Monday 9th March** —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Tuesday 10th March** - 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
Wednesday 11th March —**NO MASS**  
**Thursday 12th March** — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
**Friday 13th March** —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

**Saturday 14th 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.*

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**St Patrick's Day Mass** Tuesday 17th March  
St Mary's Barr at 10.00 am  
**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 7.00 pm  
**The Lord's Supper—Holy Thursday** 2nd April  
St John's Glenn at 7.00 pm  
**Stations of the Cross - Good Friday** 3rd April  
St John's Glenn at 3.00 pm  
**The Lord's Passion—Good Friday** 3rd April  
St Mary's Barr at 7.00 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 10.00 am

**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 7th March 6 pm St John's Glenn**  
Maureen Cunningham, Glenn Road  
George and Teresa McParland, Beech Hill  
Thomas and Elizabeth Bagnall and Deceased  
Family Members, Glen View

**Sunday 8th March 10 am St Mary's Barr**  
Teresa McCrink, Barr Crescent and Deceased  
Members of the McCrink Family, Fourtowns

**Saturday 14th March 6 pm St John's Glenn**  
No Masses Booked

**Sunday 15th March 10 am St Mary's Barr**  
Annie, Patrick and Malachy Bagnall and Deceased  
Members of the Bagnall Family

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

### BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome  
into our Christian community  
Tiarnan Oliver McParland, Barr Hill

*May the Holy Spirit always guide him and light his  
path in life*

**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)

### International Women's Day – Sunday 8 March 2026

Our parish joins the Archdiocese of Armagh and Dromore Diocese in celebrating International Women's Day. We give thanks for the women who contribute so much to the life of our Church—through ministry, service, leadership, and quiet dedication.

### 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***

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026: @7:30PM**

The Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled **Celtic Park, New York and Irish American Olympians.** We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.  
The **ZOOM** room will open at 7:15pm.

The talk will start at 7:30PM sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.jim@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jim@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

#### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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#### 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

**1st March 2026 Weekly £ 837.00**  
**Monthly Collection £472.00**  
**Loose Plate £250.50**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

#### Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 1st March 2026

Winning Numbers  
**15, 20, 23, 24**

#### No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each  
Kevin McCartan, Louise Brown,  
Paul McStay

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 11,400**  
Next Draw **Sunday 8th March 2026**