

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

26TH APRIL 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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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 26th April —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 27th April —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 28th April— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 29th April —**NO MASS**
Thursday 30th April — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 1st May —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Friday 1st May—7.00 pm Saint Mary's Church, Barr

Holy Hour for Students preparing for Examinations

Saturday 2nd May -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.

FIRST FRIDAY MAY—Friday 1st May the Holy Hour in St Mary's Barr will be dedicated to all students as they enter into their final semester and examinations. I would encourage all students, young people and their families to take time out to join me for one hour as we pray together for all young people at this important time of their life. **Fr Kevin**

UPCOMING SERVICES

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

CLEANING ROTA MAY

St Mary's Barr
Jan Hall, Brea Friel and Donna Lyons

St John's Glenn
Ann Grant, Patricia O'Hare and Carmel Murphy

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 and 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 Mac Rory

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th April 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for the Parishioners

Sunday 26th April 10 am St Mary's Barr

John, Margaret, Ciaran, Paddy, Leeroy and Bridie McSherry, Fourtowns and Bob Cairns
Paddy, Roseann, Teenie and Brian Bagnall
John and Mary O'Hare, Glen View Moneymore Rd

Saturday 2nd May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Tony and Josephine Gorman, Thomas, Ellen and Gerard Kennedy and Deceased Members of Kennedy Family, Fourtowns

Sunday 3rd May 10 am St Mary's Barr

1st Anniversary Anne-Ellen Mackin
Jack McEvoy, Lurganare
Eamon McKay, Bessbrook, David and Kathleen McKay, Beech Hill
Bernadette Mallon, Glenn Road

*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 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.

ANNUAL TOWPATH WALK

Towpath Walk in aid of Evora Hospice **Sunday 26th April.**
Starting at Cue Club car park at **12 pm** to Steenson's Bridge and back.
Contact Deborah on 07779125789
for any further details or sponsor card.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LANDS

This years collection amounted to **£ 376.90**

Thank you for your contribution.

TROCÁIRE—Trocaire for a Just World

Please remember to return your Lenten Trocaire boxes. Boxes can be returned at weekend or morning Mass.

Alternatively, Trocaire boxes can be returned to the Parish Office during opening hours.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

14th - 21st August 2026

Flying Direct from Belfast International Airport

Convenient flight times - £850pps

7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel

Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahon

Further information contact Joe Catney: 07776425631

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

Diocesan Designated Person:
Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329
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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

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

19th April 2026 Weekly £ 1020.50
Loose Plate £ 192.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 19th April 2026

Winning Numbers
4, 9, 19, 30

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each
Michael Grant, Tiarna Rose Rice,
Aidan Bagnall

Next Week's Jackpot **£ 12,100**
Next Draw **Sunday 26th April 2026**