

# DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

10TH MAY 2026  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 10th May** —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Monday 11th May** —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Tuesday 12th May**— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr  
**Wednesday 13th May** —**NO MASS**  
**Thursday 14th May** — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
**Friday 15th May** —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn  
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

**Saturday 16th May**—11.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn  
First Holy Communion

**Saturday 16th 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.*

### Prayer Before Holy Communion—Act of Faith

O God, because you said it, I believe that I shall receive the Body of Jesus to eat, and the Blood of Jesus to drink.  
I believe this with all my heart.

### Prayer After Holy Communion—Act of Thanks

O Jesus, I thank you for coming to me in Holy Communion.

### UPCOMING SERVICES

**Confirmation** Friday 29th May  
St Mary's Barr at 6.30 pm  
**Graveyard Mass** Sunday 21st June  
St Mary's Barr at 11 am

### BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Christian community  
Fódhla Morgan, Glen Road  
*May the Holy Spirit always guide her and light her path in life*

### EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening

May—Michael Grant & Donal McNally  
June—Brea Friel & Caoimhne Murtagh

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

May—Michael McNally and Eva Kerr  
June—Carmel Murphy & Mona Lavery

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening

May—Fiona Murphy  
June—Grainne Rafferty

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

May—Teresa Mac Rory  
June—Clodagh Strain-McDonnell

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 9th May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Deceased Members of the Society of Vocations of St Joseph  
Felix, Bridie, Edmond and Joe Rice and Sean McMahon, 169 Belfast Road  
Eddie Goodman, Moneymore Road  
John and Mary Smylie, Glenn

#### Sunday 10th May 10 am St Mary's Barr

Deceased Members of the Society of Vocations of St Joseph  
Kathleen and Emmett Lonergan, Glen Road  
Bill McHugh, Cluain Air

#### Saturday 16th May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for Parishioners

#### Sunday 17th May 10 am St Mary's Barr

Mary Devlin, 2 Kennedy Villas

*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.

### VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

The **annual collection** for Vocations Society of St Joseph will take place at the both Masses  
this weekend

Thank you for your continued support.

**VSOSJ - Donaghmore Committee**

### SMA DROMANTINE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** Bus leaving Dromantine 7am to arrive in Knock before 11am and leaving Knock at 5.15pm Cost - not yet decided. Please contact Dromantine 028 30821224

### Mary's Meals

A representative from Mary's Meals will speak at both the weekend Masses about their life-changing work of feeding a daily school meal to over 3 million children in some of the world's poorest countries. Mary's Meals welcomes your prayers in support of their work There will also be a collection after both Masses. Further information about Mary's Meals can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 18th MAY: @7:30pm in **BALLYNAHINCH PARISH CENTRE**  
The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by Pdraig Coyle entitled "The Life of Fr Patrick Kelly, Co Down priest and member of the French Resistance in WW2".  
Pdraig Coyle is a well-known journalist and broadcaster.  
Admission £1.00. All welcome

### DROMORE DIOCESE YOUTH COM

in partnership with Knock shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their **VAKs** programme – 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August Friday to Monday 15 to 17 years old – as a volunteer all are there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, help with liturgies, you will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile.

Training is delivered on arrival. All interested are asked to email FRANCES [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 30833898 for information and an application form.

### 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

<b>3rd May 2026 Weekly</b>	<b>£ 1058.50</b>
<b>April Monthly Collection</b>	<b>£ 685.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>£ 220.50</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

#### Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 3rd May 2026

Winning Numbers  
**7, 8, 16, 34**

#### No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each  
Michael McDonnell, Annie O'Hare,  
Gervase McGuigan

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 12,300**  
Next Draw **Sunday 10th May 2026**