

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

24TH MAY 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 24th May —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Monday 25th May —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Tuesday 26th May— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Wednesday 27th May —**NO MASS**

Thursday 28th May — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn

Friday 29th May —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Friday 29th May—6.30 pm Saint Mary's Church Barr

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 30th 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.

Gracious God, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit sent that first Pentecost.

*Strengthen us in our faith that we may spread the Good News;
Loving God, Fill us with your Holy Spirit!*

UPCOMING SERVICE

Graveyard Mass Sunday 21st June
St Mary's Barr at 11 am

REMEMBER,

O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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 23rd May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Agnes McConville, Barr Hill

Sunday 24th May 10 am St Mary's Barr

Deceased Members of Donaghmore Lourdes Committee

Jim Murphy, Newry

Aidan Kennedy, Lurganare and Rostrevor

James, Lily and Declan Morgan, May and Kate

Savage and Deceased family members

Annie, Jimmy and Bridie Cookson, Lurganare

John Murphy, Lurganare

Saturday 30th May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Peter McCamley Snr and Margaret McCamley Lisnatierny

Anita Sands, Derrycraw Road and Deceased

Members of the Kinney Family, Newry

Sunday 31st May 10 am St Mary's Barr

Hugh, Margaret, Pat, Canon Mattie and

Fr John O'Hare, School Road

Ronan Sands, 156 Belfast Road, Seamus Sands,

John, James and Charlie Murphy, William, Margaret

and James Devane, Derrycraw, Fr John Devane SJ

and Mary J. Devane, Boston

*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.



**DROMANTINE
FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026**

1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

ATTRACTIONS

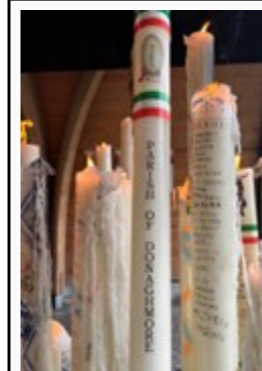
Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!

Admission-Donation £5 per car.

Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions

96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH



DONAGHMORE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Our parishioners who travelled on this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage lit a candle for the Parish.

Intentions and prayers were offered on behalf of everyone in the parish.

Mary's Meals – Thank You

A heartfelt thank you from Mary's Meals for the **£1,112.50** that was raised during the recent parish visit. These precious donations will enable **58 children** to receive a daily meal at school for a full year and gain hope of a better future through education. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep our work in your prayers.

Free Prayer resources for May available at

[//marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](https://marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay).

Further details about our work and how to get involved can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.

The Donaghmore Branch of the Vocations Society of St Joseph

would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations on 9th and 10th May.

Amount raised was £645. Many thanks to everyone.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Diocesan Designated Person:

Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329

safeguardingdirector@dromore-diocese.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

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

17th May 2026 Weekly £ 866.00

Loose Plate £ 82.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 17th May 2026

Winning Numbers

1, 8, 12, 18

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners £ 10 each

Charlie Murtagh, Jennifer Turley,

Mary Sands (Cargabane), John Lively,

Dana White, Seamus McDermott

Next Week's Jackpot **£ 12,500**

Next Draw **Sunday 24th May 2026**