

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

31ST MAY 2026
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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 31st May —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 1st June —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 2nd June — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 3rd June —**NO MASS**
Thursday 4th June — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 5th June —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Friday 5th June—7.00 pm Saint Mary's Church Barr
Holy Hour—The Theme is remembering our Fathers

Saturday 6th June -6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John's Church Glenn

SICK/HOUSEBOUND

Fr Kevin will be visiting the sick and housebound during this week.

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

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

CLEANING ROTA JUNE

St Mary's Barr

Eileen Byrne, Phil Murphy, Jacqueline Kennedy and Dympna Carr

St John's Glenn

Grainne, Clare and Áine Rafferty

TROCÁIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026

As a result of this years Trocáire Lenten Family Fast Boxes the Parish has forwarded £ 4,106 and 46.61 euros to Trocáire.
Many thanks for your support.

POPE'S INTENTION JUNE:

For the values of sports:

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening

June—Brea Friel & Caoimhne Murtagh

July— Fiona Murphy & Barbara Larkin

Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

June—Carmel Murphy & Mona Lavery

July—Susan Mackin & Michael McNally

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening

June—Grainne Rafferty

July—Declan McConaghy

Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

June—Clodagh Strain-McDonnell

July—Blathnaid McAlorum

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Peter McCamley Snr and Margaret McCamley Lisnatierney

Anita Sands, Derrycraw Road and the Deceased

Members of the Kinney Family Newry

Finbar Conlan, Belfast Road

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 and

Fr John Devane SJ and Mary J. Devane, Boston

Saturday 6th June 6 pm St John's Glenn

William, Kathleen, Peter and Margaret McCamley, Ballylough Road

Sunday 7th June 10 am St Mary's Barr

No Masses Booked

*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.

DONAGHMORE LOURDES COMMITTEE

The **annual collection** for the Donaghmore Lourdes Fund amount was £ 662.82. Thank you for your continued support.

Donaghmore Lourdes Committee

Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral -Summer 2026

As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 10th June at 6.45pm

Wednesday 24th June at 2.00pm

Wednesday 8th July at 6.45pm

Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm

Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm

Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.

The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825–1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Anyone willing to give a few hours of their time to help with **Family Fun Day**, please contact Janet on 02830821224 or email dromntinecards@sma.ie.



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



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Diocesan Designated Person:

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Local Contact Person:

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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

24th May 2026 Weekly £ 983.00

Loose Plate £ 167.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 24th May 2026

Winning Numbers

11, 13, 22, 31

No Jackpot Winner

3 No Match 3 Winner £ 20 each
Karen Hughes. Dermot Monaghan
Jennifer Crinion

Next Week's Jackpot **£ 12,600**
Next Draw **Sunday 31st May 2026**