

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

3RD MAY 2026
FIFTH 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 3rd May —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 4th May —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 5th May— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 6th May —**NO MASS**
Thursday 7th May — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 8th May —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Saturday 9th May -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

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

Pope's intention for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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 2nd May 6 pm St John's Glenn

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

Saturday 9th May 6 pm St John's Glenn

Deceased Members of the Society of Vocations of St Joseph
Bill McHugh, Cluain Air
Felix, Bridie, Edmond and Joe Rice and Sean McMahan, 169 Belfast Road
Eddie Goodman, Moneymore Road

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

*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.

THE DROMORE DIOCESE YOUTH com in partnership with Knock Shrine are offering young people **aged 15 to 17** the opportunity to volunteer over the summer. Dates available are 26th to 28th June, 24th to 26th July and 14th to 17th Aug. An opportunity for all to make new friends, volunteer together, have lots of fun and grow in faith. All those interested are invited with a parent/guardian to a meeting on **Tuesday 5th May at 7 pm in Newry Parish Centre on the Mall.**

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

The **annual collection** for Vocations Society of St Joseph will take place at the weekends Masses on
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May.
Thank you for your continued support.
VSOSJ - Donaghmore Committee

SMA DROMANTINE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday 23rd 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

TROCÁIRE—Trocáire for a Just World

All Trocáire boxes need to be returned this weekend.

THE ARTS COMMUNITY OF NEWRY PROUDLY PRESENTS A TRIBUTE TO



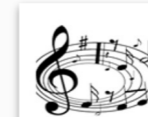
Charlie Smyth

Celebrating a life dedicated to the Arts in Newry

**SATURDAY 9 MAY AT 7.30 PM
in Newry Town Hall**

Admission £ 10
All proceeds donated to Evora Hospice Care

Tickets available from **eventbrite**



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

26th April 2026 Weekly £ 976.00
Loose Plate £ 78.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 26th April 2026

Winning Numbers
4, 15, 20, 33
No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each
Desmond McKey, Shane Tumilty,
Teresa Mac Rory

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 12,200**
Next Draw **Sunday 3rd May 2026**