

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

21ST JUNE 2026
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
DAY FOR LIFE

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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

Graveyard Mass Sunday 21st June 11.00 am
Saint Mary's Church Barr

Monday 22nd June —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Tuesday 23rd June — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr

Wednesday 24th June —**NO MASS**

Thursday 25th June — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn

Friday 26th June —9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Saturday 27th June -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.

SMA COMMUNITY, DROMANTINE

A sincere thank you to everyone who gave their time to help with our Family Fun Day. Without your generosity — and the hard work of our own lay staff — the day simply wouldn't be possible.

We are deeply grateful.

We also want to thank all who supported us by buying tickets or attending on the day. It is heartening to know that we continue to have such strong support from our parish and the wider community.

Your kindness and involvement mean more than you know.

Thank you.

Fr Joe Egan SMA Community Leader

END OF SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

Lord God, as we come to the end of this school year, we thank You for all the learning, the friendships, and the moments that helped us grow.

Bless our teachers, our families, and everyone who supported us. Forgive us for the times we fell short, and help us to begin again with hope.

Keep us safe over the summer. Fill our days with joy, rest, and kindness. Guide us in all we do, so that we may become the people You call us to be. We place our school, our friends, and the year ahead into Your loving care. Amen.

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—Veronica McConville & 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—

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th June 6 pm St John's Glenn

Paul Sands, Cargabane Road

Sunday 21st June 11 am St Mary's Barr

Mass is offered for all those buried in St Mary's Graveyard, Barr

Saturday 27th June 6 pm St John's Glenn

1st Anniversary Betty Cunningham

Gerry Bagnall, Jimmy and Rosaleen Goodman

Sunday 28th June 10 am St Mary's Barr

Teresa McKenna née McClorey Derrybeg Lane

Mickey Kelly, Lurganare,

Michael, Josephine and Mary Alice Sands

*May their souls
and the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Sr May Magennis RiP, Sisters of Christ,
Sittingbourne, Kent who died recently and whose
funeral took place on Tuesday 16th June in Kent.
We pray that Sr May will Rest in Peace.

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.

PRAYER ON VISITING THE GRAVE OF A LOVED ONE

As you arrive at the grave of your loved one, take a moment of silence to remember them.

Make the sign of the cross.

Pray: Father in heaven, as we stand before the resting place of our beloved we remember the gift they were and continue to be. We thank you for their life, the love they shared with us and we pray that they are with you now, enjoying the fullness of eternal life. Comfort us in our sadness, strengthen us with your hope, until we are united with them

again in the love of Christ and we are with you and our loved one forever. Amen.



Sprinkle the grave with Holy Water

Pray: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 29TH JUNE : @7:00pm in MAGHERALIN

The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a walk & talk tour conducted by **Thomas Hamill** in **Magheralin** on **Monday 29th June commencing @7:00pm.**

Weather permitting, patrons should assemble at St Patrick's & St Ronan's church, Belfast Rd. Magheralin BT67 0QR. Talk in the Old Graveyard and Church site New Forge Road BT67 0QJ. The tour will end at St Patrick's & Ronan's church. Refreshments in the Parochial Hall afterwards will finish the evening. All welcome

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 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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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

14th June 2026 Weekly £ 850.00

Loose Plate £ 82.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 14th June 2026

Winning Numbers

13, 14, 20, 32

No Jackpot Winner

1 Match 3 Winner £ 50

Elaine McBride

Next Week's **Jackpot** £ **12,9000**

Next Draw **Sunday 21st June 2026**