

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

28TH JUNE 2026
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 28th June —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 29th June —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 30th June — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 1st July —**NO MASS**
Thursday 2nd July — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 3rd July—9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Friday 3rd July—7 00 pm **First Friday Holy Hour**
St Mary's Barr—Theme Prayers for the Priesthood and Vocations

Saturday 4th July -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.

BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Christian community
Dáithí Cookson, Lurganare
Robyn Byrne, Banbridge

May the Holy Spirit always guide them and light their path in life .

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 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

Saturday 4th July 6 pm St John's Glenn

1st Anniversary Hugo McElroy, Tullymurray

Sunday 5th July 10 am St Mary's Barr

No Masses Booked

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

ALTAR ROTAS FOR JULY

St Mary's Barr

Veronica & Olive McConville, Gertie Rice & Margaret Murtagh

St John's Glenn

Margaret O'Hare, Rosie Campbell & Martina Lennon

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.

Dear friends,

As a parish family, we gathered in prayer and remembrance for our loved ones who have gone before us. Our Graveyard Mass is always a moment of deep faith, tenderness, and hope—and it is only possible because of the generosity of so many.

I want to express heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped prepare for and manage this beautiful celebration.

With sincere gratitude to:

- Eugene Sands and all volunteers who cleaned, tended, and prepared the graveyard grounds with such care
 - Those who cleaned the church prior to Mass
 - Those who arranged seating for those with mobility issues and sound, ensuring everyone could participate prayerfully
 - Our liturgical ministers— Clodagh, our reader, Páidí our server, our Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, collectors, and counters
 - Our Choir whose hymns lifted our hearts in remembrance and hope
 - Margaret our sacristan who prepared everything needed for the celebration of the Mass
 - To Jim Smyth for the use of his fields for the parking
 - To Hugh Turley for trimming the hedges to make sure cars were safe
 - Those who guided parking and welcomed people with kindness and patience
 - Those who helped with refreshments after the Mass in the Parish Centre
- All who supported behind the scenes in ways seen and unseen

Your dedication reflects the heart of our parish—faith lived through service, compassion, and community. May the Lord reward your generosity, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Thank you, one and all. **Fr Kevin**

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 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

21st June 2026 Weekly	£ 925.00
Cemetery Collection	£ 1,724.50
Loose Plate	£ 66.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 21st June 2026

Winning Numbers

5, 7, 10, 14

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winner £ 10 each
Des Cunningham, Michael O'Hare,
Paula Brooks, Kieran Shields,
Ursula O'Hare, James O'Hare

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 13,0000**
Next Draw **Sunday 28th June 2026**