

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

12TH JULY 2026
FIFTEENTH 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 note the Parish office will be closed for the Public Holiday on Monday 13th July

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 12th July —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 13th July —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 14th July — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 15th July — **NO MASS**
Thursday 16th July — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 17th July—9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Saturday 18th 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.

Prayer for Summer Travels

Heavenly Father,

As the summer season begins, we entrust to Your loving care all who will be travelling near and far. Watch over them on every road, in every journey, and in every place they visit.

Grant them safe passage, free from harm and danger. Send Your holy angels to guard their steps, protect their vehicles, and keep them from all accidents and illness. Fill their travels with joy, rest, and renewal. May the beauty of creation remind them of Your goodness, and may the people they meet reflect Your kindness.

Keep them mindful of those they leave at home, and bring them back safely to their families and communities, refreshed in body and spirit.

Through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, and St. Christopher, patron of travellers, may Your blessing accompany them always.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday evening

July— Brea Friel & Barbara Larkin

August—Aishling Murphy & Mary Sands

Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

July—Veronica McConville & Michael McNally

August—Pat McMahan & Gerard Brooks

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening

July—Declan McConaghy

August—Joanne McStay

Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning

July—

August —Margaret Devlin

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th July 6 pm St John's Glenn

Cassie Morgan, Moneymore Road

Sunday 12th July 10 am St Mary's Barr

Mass is offered for the Sick and the Housebound

Saturday 18th July 6 pm St John's Glenn

Kathleen Conlan, Belfast Road

Sunday 19th 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.*

Drink water even if you are not thirsty!
During the hot weather everyone is at risk of dehydration but especially the young and elderly. Not having enough water in your system can lead to feeling faint and nauseous, which can lead to dizziness and falls.
Also, don't forget to keep your domestic animals hydrated and cool too.

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.

Saint Anne's Shrine

11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge,

Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX

The Feast of St Anne Sunday 26th July.

Mass at 10.30am will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church. A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass.

St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day.

The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17th July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast. *Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine.*

The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page,

St Annes Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge

daily during the Novena.

Good Saint Anne Pray for us.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

For the respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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 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

Diocesan Designated Person:

Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329

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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

5th July 2026 Weekly £ 837.60

Monthly Collection £ 606.50

Loose Plate £ 126.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 5th July 2026

Winning Numbers

1, 21, 23, 30

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winner £ 15 each

Brendan Mallon, Emma Johnston,
Karen Riddell, S. Bagnall

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 13,200**
Next Draw **Sunday 12th July 2026**