

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN 26TH JULY 2026 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Fr. Kevin T. Conway S.M.A. Parish Administrator Dromantine contact numbers:- 028 30 821 964 07511 047 176 Donaghmore Parish Office Saint John’s Church 2 Moneymore Road Glenn, Newry Telephone 028 3082 1549 E mail: donaghmoreparish@dromorediocese.org		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.		EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Saint John’s Church Glenn - Saturday August—Aishling Murphy & Barbara Larkin September—Michelle Lowery & Donal McNally Saint Mary’s Church, Barr- Sunday morning August—Pat McMahon & Gerard Brooks September—Carmel Murphy & Eva Kerr MINISTERS OF THE WORD Saint John’s Church, Glenn - Saturday evening August—Joanne McStay September—Carmel O’Hare Saint Mary’s Church, Barr- Sunday morning August—Margaret Devlin September—Joan Byrne	
MASSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK Sunday 26th July —10.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Monday 27th July —9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Tuesday 28th July — 9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Wednesday 29th July —NO MASS Thursday 30th July — 9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Friday 31st July—9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass Saturday 1st August -6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John’s Church Glenn Friday 7th August—7 00 pm First Friday Holy Hour St Mary’s Barr 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.		PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS Saturday 25th July 6 pm St John’s Glenn Mass is offered for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 26th July 10 am St Mary’s Barr Mass is offered for Grandparents and the Elderly Saturday 1st August 6 pm St John’s Glenn Damien Morgan, Drumiller Road Kevin Devlin, Glen View Monica Fitzpatrick, Derrycraw Road Peter McParland, Drumiller Road Sunday 2nd August 10 am st Mary’s Barr Hugh John and Mary O’Hare, Glenn Road May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Dear God, please bless all grandparents for the love and blessings they give to us. For the ways they help us and make us strong, We give thanks. For the ways, they accept us no matter what, We rejoice.	
KNOCK PILGRIMAGE There are a few seats available on an overnight bus trip to Knock leaving from: Newry Court House at 10 am on Saturday 5th September. All in price £ 170 For further details contact - Sharon Larkin - 07792 243 103		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.	
ALTAR ROTAS FOR AUGUST St John’s Glenn Mary Lively, Clodagh Strain-McDonnell and Deirdre Kennedy St Mary’s Barr Majella & Patrick Morgan		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 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.	
RECENTLY BAPTISED Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Christian community: Eoin Hugh O’Hare, School Road May the Holy Spirit always guide Eoin and light his path in life .		THE SIXTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY to align with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus is celebrated on Sunday 26th July. The theme for the 2026 observance, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "I will never forget you" a message of consolation and hope for the elderly particularly those experiencing loneliness, whilst reminding the community to value and support the older generation.	
		SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS: IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS Diocesan Designated Person: Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329 safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org 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 19th July 2026 Weekly £ 818.50 Loose Plate £ 131.50 Thank you for your continued generosity.	
		Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 19th July 2026 Winning Numbers 2, 9, 25, 27 No Jackpot Winner 2 Match 3 Winner £ 25 each Leona McParland, Joe Sands Next Week’s Jackpot £ 13,400 Next Draw Sunday 26th July 2026	