

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

5TH JULY 2026
FOURTEENTH 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 5th July —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 6th July —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 7th July — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 8th July —**NO MASS**
Thursday 9th July — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 10th July—9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Saturday 11th July -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.

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— Fiona Murphy & 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 4th July 6 pm St John's Glenn

1st Anniversary Hugo McElroy, Tullymurray

Sunday 5th July 10 am St Mary's Barr

Mass is offered at the end of the academic year, in thanksgiving, and in prayer for enjoyable holidays and safe travel

Saturday 11th July 6 pm St John's Glenn

Cassie Morgan, Moneymore Road

Sunday 12th 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.

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,
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.

"YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL - 13TH-16TH AUGUST

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow Youth2000Ireland."

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

Diocesan Designated Person:
Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329

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Local Contact Person:

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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

28th June 2026 Weekly £ 1,016.50
Loose Plate £ 137.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 28th June 2026

Winning Numbers
6, 20, 23, 26

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winner £ 25 each
Mickey Devlin, Ann McCartan

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 13,100**
Next Draw **Sunday 5th July 2026**