

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

16TH AUGUST 2026
TWENTIETH 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 16th August—10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 17th August —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 18th August — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 19th August —**NO MASS**
Thursday 20th August — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 21st August—9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Saturday 22nd August—6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John's Church Glenn

****From Sunday 9th to Sunday 23rd August
for sick and emergency calls,
please contact
Dromantine 028 30 821 964****

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from
Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026
at the
“Focolare Centre” "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication,
renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.
• www.marriageencounter.ie

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities
often marked by anonymity and loneliness
we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel,
discovering creative paths
to build community.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday
August—Aishling Murphy & Donal McNally
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

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th August 6 pm St John's Glenn

Mass is offered for all the young people who
received their exam results this week. We pray that
they will be guided as they now enter a new stage
in their lives.

Sunday 16th August 10 am St Mary's Barr

1st Anniversary Cathy Rogers, Cluain Air

Saturday 22nd August 6 pm St John's Glenn

MM Elizabeth Doherty
Philomena O'Hare, Newry
Eugene Murtagh, Fourtowns
Artie, Nellie and Artie O'Hare Jnr, The O'Hare
Family, The Barracks, Frank, Margaret and Danny
Kennedy, Harry , Mary, Sean and Bridgeen McShane

Sunday 23rd August 10 am St Mary's Barr

John Collins, Lurganare

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

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.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We do not worship Mary or place her above Christ, but we come to Christ through Mary, as Christ came to us through her.

Daily Prayer for August for the Intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy,
ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer.

As your children, we implore your intercession,
with Jesus your Son.

Receive with understanding and compassion,
the petitions we place before you today,
especially those so deep in our heart.

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open
to those who ask for your prayer.

We trust to your gentle care and intercession,
those whom we love

and who are sick or lonely or hurting.

Help all of us, Holy Mother,
to bear our burdens in this life, until we may share eternal life and peace
with God, our Father forever. Amen

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 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.



*Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour
of our death, Amen*

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

9th August 2026 Weekly £ 800.50
Loose Plate £ 153.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 9th August 2026

Winning Numbers
1, 4, 6, 30
No Jackpot Winner
6 Match 3 Winner £ 10 each
Ryan O'Hare, Rosemary Campbell,
Finola O'Hare, John Savage, Jim McCartan,
Gerard Gallagher

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 13,700**
Next Draw **Sunday 16th August 2026**