

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN 23RD AUGUST 2026 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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 September—Michelle Lowery & Donal McNally October—Brea Friel & Donna Lyons Saint Mary’s Church, Barr- Sunday morning September—Carmel Murphy & Eva Kerr October—Pat McMahon & Mona Lavery MINISTERS OF THE WORD Saint John’s Church, Glenn - Saturday evening September—Carmel O’Hare October—Kieran Shields Saint Mary’s Church, Barr- Sunday morning September—Joan Byrne October—Elaine Hamilton	
MASSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK Sunday 23rd August—10.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Monday 24th August —9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Tuesday 25th August — 9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Wednesday 26th August —NO MASS Thursday 27th August — 9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Friday 28th August—9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass Friday 28th August—7.00 pm Saint Mary’s Church Barr Mass for the recently deceased Sr Genevieve (Geraldine) Mackin Saturday 29th August—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.		PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS 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 Friday 28th August 7 pm St Mary’s Barr Mass for the Recently Deceased Sr Geraldine (Genevieve) Mackin Saturday 29th August 6 pm St John’s Glenn No Masses Booked Sunday 30th August 10 am St Mary’s Barr Paddy and Delia Byrne, 33 Barr Hill Alice and Patrick O’Hare, School Road James, Jane, Pat and Dermot O’Hare and Mary Breslin, Jerrettspass Kathleen and Paddy McCamley, Barr Hill May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.	
RECENTLY DECEASED As a parish community we offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of Thomas Devlin, Moneymore Road. We remember especially his father Emmett, children Odhran and Khloe, their mother Annatres, the extended Devlin family and Thomas’ many friends. May Thomas’ soul rest in eternal peace.		MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026) Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Week-end 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	
ALTAR ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER St John’s Glenn Ann Grant, Patricia O’Hare and Carmel Murphy St Mary’s Barr Joan and Martin Byrne		A NOTE OF THANKS Emma, Patrick and the Morgan Family would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Table Quiz in memory of Damien. Our sincere thanks go to Glenn GAC for the use of their premises, score wizard James Gibbs, all those who donated prizes, Emma’s friends for sourcing fabulous raffle prizes, relentless ticket seller John Cookson and James O’Hare and his team for managing the bar. Without the support of our friends and community, the night would not have been a success. To everyone who attended, and to those who couldn’t be there but sent a donation—your generosity, kindness and continuing support is deeply humbling, and we are so very grateful. As a result, the amount raised for Friends of the Cancer Centre was an amazing £ 4,245.00 Go raibh míle maith agat - Emma, Patrick, and the Morgan Family	
		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	
		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 16th August 2026 Weekly £ 810.00 Loose Plate £ 141.00 Thank you for your continued generosity.	
		Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 16th August 2026 Winning Numbers 1, 11,18, 27 No Jackpot Winner 2 Match 3 Winner £ 25 each Damien O’Hare Jnr, Joanne Mackin Next Week’s Jackpot £ 13,800 Next Draw Sunday 23rd August 2026	