

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN 30TH AUGUST 2026 TWENTY-SECOND 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	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.	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
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.		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	
<u>MASSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK</u> Sunday 30th August—10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr Monday 31st August —9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr Tuesday 1st September— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr Wednesday 2nd September—NO MASS Thursday 3rd September — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn Friday 4th September—9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass Friday 4th September—7.00 pm Saint Mary's Church Barr First Friday Holy Hour For New Beginnings Saturday 5th September—6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John's Church Glenn <u>SICK/HOUSEBOUND</u> <i>Anyone who wishes to have Fr Kevin call to their home please contact the parish office with a day and time that suits.</i>		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		<u>THANKSGIVING AND NEW BEGINNINGS</u> God we praise You for the gift of summer, for the days of rest, relaxation, and the beauty of Your creation. As this season comes to a close, we thank You for refreshing our minds and bodies. Now, as the autumn leaves begin to change and a new school year opens, we place this upcoming year into Your hands. Send Your Holy Spirit upon our students, teachers, and school staff. Fill our students with a spirit of curiosity, focus, and wisdom. Grant them the grace to devote themselves to their studies, the courage to face new challenges, And the charity to treat their classmates with respect and kindness. Help them to grow not only in human knowledge, but also in holiness, drawing ever closer to You, the source of all truth. Bless our teachers and administrators with patience, understanding, and a renewed zeal for their vocation. Give them the strength to guide young minds and the grace to mirror the love of Christ, the Divine Teacher. Protect our schools and universities, Lord. Keep our children safe under the shadow of Your wings and let Your peace rule in their hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.	
<u>FIRST FRIDAY— HOLY HOUR—SEPTEMBER—NEW BEGINNINGS</u> Friday 4th September at 7.00 pm in Saint Mary's Church Barr As a new school year begins and the young adults of our parish journey on to new beginnings either to further education, apprenticeship or the workplace we take time out to pray for them and their families as they adjust to their new beginning. I encourage families to join with me for one hour as we pray together for our young children, young adults and their parents. <i>Fr Kevin</i>		<u>PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS</u> <u>Saturday 29th August 6 pm St John's Glenn</u> John and Julianna O'Connor <u>Sunday 30th August 10 am St Mary's Barr</u> 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 John and Mona O'Hare, Patrick James O'Hare and Paula Cassidy <u>Saturday 5th September 6 pm St John's Glenn</u> John and Bridie Rice and May McVerry, Derrycraw Road Dessie and Cassie Devlin, Glenn Peter Cunningham, Glen Road <u>Sunday 6th September 10 am St Mary's Barr</u> MM Phil Murphy, Lurganare Pat Murphy, Lurganare, Hugh and Eileen Murphy, Knockanarney		<u>MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)</u> 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	
<u>ALTAR ROTAS FOR SEPTEMBER</u> St John's Glenn Ann Grant, Patricia O'Hare and Carmel Murphy St Mary's Barr Joan and Martin Byrne		Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 23rd August 2026 Winning Numbers 10, 13, 18, 24 No Jackpot Winner 5 Match 3 Winner £ 10 each Moyagh McNulty, Konrad Fegan, Stella Kelly, Noel McPolin, Paul Crinion Next Week's Jackpot £ 13,900 Next Draw Sunday 30th August 2026		DONAGHMORE PARISH Envelopes and Standing Orders 23rd August 2026 Weekly £ 924.00 Loose Plate £ 158.00 Thank you for your continued generosity.	