DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH 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 13th September —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 14th September—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 15th September— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 16th September—**NO MASS**
Thursday 17th September — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 18th September—9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass

Saturday 19th September—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.

BG'S WOMENS GROUP

Tuesday 15th September
meeting in Barr Parish Centre at 7.30 pm.

The group meet every fortnight so if this week doesn't suit feel free to join us on an alternate Tuesday.

Looking forward to seeing existing members and welcoming new members.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds

Eimear Savage, Glen Road and Stephen Brady, Warrenpoint who were married in St Mary's Barr last Saturday.

Wishing them God's blessings for their future together.

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

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th September 6 pm St John's Glenn

Aine, Vincent and Kathleen McCartan

Sunday 13th September 10 am St Mary's Barr

MM Thomas Devlin & **Anniversary T**heresa Devlin, Moneymore Road
Jim Morgan, Glen Road
John and Nellie Sands and Marie Kelly

Saturday 19th September 6 pm St John's Glenn

James and Claire Byrne and Deceased Family Members, Derrycraw

Sunday 20th September 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.

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.

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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 7:00pm** in **St Patrick's PS Ballymaghery, 13 Castlewellan Rd., Hilltown BT34 5UY**.

After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at **7:30pm** by **Martin Goss entitled "Dr James McPolin M.D.: Cabra and Limerick.** Everyone very welcome.

GLENN COMHALTAS REGISTRATION 2026/27
Registration Night: Mon 7th Sept 2026 @ 7-8pm.
Lessons Start: Mon 14th Sept 2026 (From 5:30pm - 8:00pm)
Classes (numbers permitting) available in:
Button Accordion (Day TBC)
Céilí / Set Dancing classes (Day TBC)
Group sessions (Tuesdays 6.00pm - 6.30pm / 6.30pm - 7.00pm)
Irish language (Wednesdays)
Tin whistle (Monday)**Guitar** (Monday)
Banjo (Monday)
Flute (Monday)
Fiddle (Monday)
Bodhrán (Monday)
Concertina (Monday)
Singing (Monday)

Available to **beginners & improvers - children & adults.**
Limited instruments available to hire.

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

6th September 2026 Weekly	**£ 999.00**
Monthly Collection	**£ 580.00**
Loose Plate	**£ 221.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday
Sunday 6th September 2026

Winning Numbers
1, 4, 23, 24

No Jackpot Winner
3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each
Bernie Magee, Sean Ward,
Margaret O'Hare

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 14,100**
Next Draw **Sunday 13th September 2026**