

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
TWENTY-FIFTH 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 20th September —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 21st September—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 22nd eptember— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 23rd September—**NO MASS**
Thursday 24th September — NO MASS
Friday 25th September—NO MASS

Saturday 26h 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.*

SMA ANNUAL NOVENA 2026

In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus
Patroness of the Missions

Wednesday 23rd September to Thursday 1st October

Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. **At 10.00am & 7.30pm**

SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome.

Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie)

The Dromantine Novena in Honour of St Thérèse begins on Wednesday 23 September.

We encourage parishioners to take part in this beautiful annual devotion and to keep the Novena intentions in prayer throughout the week.

During the Novena period, there will be no weekday Mass in the parish until Friday 2 October.

Weekend Masses remain unchanged:

Saturday evening Mass – as usual. Sunday morning Mass – as usual .

May St Thérèse of the Child Jesus intercede for our parish in these days of grace.

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 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

Patrick Guiney, Derrycraw Road
Jack and Mary Elroy, Newry

Saturday 26th September 6 pm St John's Glenn

First Anniv Peter McCamley, Lisnatierney
Clare and Francie Reavey, Carrickrovaddy

Sunday 27th September 10 am St Mary's Barr

Jude Sands, Corgary Road

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

**Parishioners are warmly invited to a Holy Hour of
Prayer for Mental Health on Friday 2nd October,
from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in Barr.**

This hour before the Blessed Sacrament will be offered for all who carry anxiety, stress, depression, or any form of emotional or mental burden. Together, we will place these intentions gently before the Lord, asking for healing, peace, and strength.

All are welcome to come, sit in quiet, and pray for those in our families, parish, and wider community who need support at this time

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.

HLI Ireland:

Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENN

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION (1876 – 2026)

Our parish joyfully celebrates the
150th Anniversary of the Consecration of
St John the Evangelist Church, Glenn.

You are warmly invited to join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on
Sunday 18 October 2026 at 10 am,
celebrated by
Archbishop Eamon Martin,
Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Dromore.

Following the Mass, parishioners and guests are welcome to gather for refreshments in Glen Club as we give thanks for 150 years of faith and community.

Let us come together to honour our heritage and renew our commitment to the mission of Christ in our parish family.

Sunday 11th October

Mary Meals Walk in the Spirit of Carlo Acutis

We encourage families to join us on this approximately 4 mile walk linking all 4 Parish Churches .We start at Newry Cathedral steps, Registration is from 2.30 pm .
Donations welcome for this worth cause .

Organized by Newry Parish Summer Scheme Leaders—All are Welcome

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

13th September 2026 Weekly £ 1,077.50
Loose Plate £ 185.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday
Sunday 13th September 2026**

Winning Numbers

2, 4, 8, 21

No Jackpot Winner

9 Match 3 Winner £ 10 each

Alison Hearn, Catherine Grant,
Oliver O'Hare, Karen McSherry,
Eugene Sands, Margaret McDonald,
Lelia McCartan, Mark Turley, C McCourt

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 14,200**

Next Draw **Sunday 20th September 2026**