

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026 TWENTY-THIRD 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 6th September —10.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Monday 7th September—9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Tuesday 8th September— 9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Wednesday 9th September—NO MASS Thursday 10th September — 9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Friday 11th September—9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass Saturday 12th September—6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John’s Church Glenn		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	
SICK/HOUSEBOUND Fr Kevin will be visiting the sick and housebound during this week. 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 5th September 6 pm St John’s Glenn John and Bridie Rice and May McVerry, Derrycraw Road Dessie and Cassie Devlin, Glenn Peter Cunningham, Glen Road Garrett and Catherine Doran Sunday 6th September 10 am St Mary’s Barr MM Phil Murphy, Lurganare Pat Murphy, Lurganare and Hugh and Eileen Murphy, Knockanarney Saturday 12th September 6 pm St John’s Glenn No Masses Booked Sunday 13th September 10 am St Mary’s Barr MM Thomas Devlin also Theresa Devlin, Moneymore Road Jim Morgan, Glen Road May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.	
VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH There is a meeting on Tuesday 8th September at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre, Barr. We are pleased to announce that the Diocesan President of VSSJ will be attending this meeting. Come along and learn about the work of VSSJ New members welcome.		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.	
RECENTLY DECEASED As a parish community we offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of Marie Campbell, née Trainor, Poyntzpass. We remember especially her daughter Katrina (Byrne) son-in-law Conor and family and the extended Campbell and Trainor families. May her soul rest in peace.		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.	
		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 30th August 2026 Weekly £ 779.00 Loose Plate £ 166.50 Thank you for your continued generosity.	
		Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 30th August 2026 Winning Numbers 1, 9, 11, 14 No Jackpot Winner 9 Match 3 Winner £ 10 each Patricia Magee, Paul McLaughlin, Conor Morgan, Eileen Lonergan, Martin Tumilty, Aishling Fitzmaurice, Geraldine Lavery, Louise Browne, Noelle Mulholland Next Week’s Jackpot £ 14,000 Next Draw Sunday 6th September 2026	