

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

11TH OCTOBER 2026
TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PRISONERS' SUNDAY

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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 11th October —10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 12th October—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 13th October— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 14th October—**NO MASS**
Thursday 15th October — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 16th October—9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

150th Celebration Mass on
Sunday 18th October—10.00 am Saint John the Evangelist Church, Glenn

****Please note **there will be no 6 pm Vigil Mass in St John's Glenn**
Saturday 17th October
or 10 am Mass in St Mary's Barr on Sunday 18th October****

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.*

BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of
Baptism, we welcome into our Christian community :

Rosanna Majella Bradley, Tandragee Road

May the Holy Spirit always guide Rosanna and light her path in life .

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday
October—Brea Friel & Donna Lyons
November—Michael Grant & Donal McNally
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
October—Pat McMahon & Mona Lavery
November—Bernadette Murtagh & Susan Mackin
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening
October—Kieran Shields
November—Paula Murtagh
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
October—Elaine Hamilton
November—Teresa Mac Rory

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th October 6 pm St John's Glenn

John Grant, Lisnatierney
Thomas and Florence Campbell

Sunday 11th October 10 am St Mary's Barr

Seamus Cranney & Nellie McParland Drumiller Road
James, Mary and Tony Murtagh, Corgary Cottages
Martina McNally, Knockanarney

May their souls rest in eternal peace

Sunday 18th October 10 am St John's Glenn

150th Celebration Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Eamon Martin

GLENN CHURCH 150TH TIDY-UP

A huge thankyou to all the volunteers who attended the clean-up last Sunday at St John's Glenn.
The men and women accomplished great work and the results are very noticeable. The 150th celebrations have given us a reason to carry out some much needed cleaning and repairs. Thanks to all who brought all manner of equipment mechanical and manual— strimmer's, barrows, brushes, long tail shovels, high reach vehicles, water pressure hoses, chain saws.....
Thanks again for sacrificing your Sunday afternoon.
God bless Fr Kevin

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.

EVORA HOSPICE COLLECTION 2026

The amount collected, as a result of the church door collection on the 3rd and 4th of October, for Evora Hospice Newry was

£ 478.43 and € 83.20

Thank you to everyone who contributed.



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.

Lourdes Donaghmore Committee are having an afternoon

Bingo with Tea and Cake on
Sunday 25th October at 3.00pm
In Glenn GAC.
£10.00 entry.

All proceeds go to the **Donaghmore Lourdes Fund.**
Please come along and support and bring a friend.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329
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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

4th October 2026 Weekly	£ 937.00
Monthly Collection	£ 701.00
Loose Plate	£ 108.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 4th October 2026

Winning Numbers
11, 14, 27, 33

No Jackpot Winner
1 Match 3 Winner £ 50

Damien O'Hare Jnr

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 14,500**
Next Draw **Sunday 11th October 2026**