

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

18TH OCTOBER 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION 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.

MASSSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK

**150th Celebration Mass on
Sunday 18th October —10.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn**

Monday 19th October—9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 20th October— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 21st October—**NO MASS**
Thursday 22nd October — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 23rd October—9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 24th October – 6.00 pm Vigil Mass St 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

It is planned to renew, increase and consolidate the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes of The Diocese of Dromore.

All are welcome to attend an Information Meeting
On Friday 23rd October 2026 at 8.00 p.m. in the
Parish Centre, Edenderry Rd, Banbridge BT32 3AF

Light refreshments from 7.30pm.

Anniversary Prayer for St John the Evangelist Church, Glenn

Lord God, We thank you for 150 years of faith, prayer, and community in St John the Evangelist Church, Glenn.
Bless all who built this church, all who worship here today, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.
Renew in us the spirit of St John — a love for Christ's Word and a heart open to the needs of others.
Guide our parish into the future with hope, unity, and joyful witness.
St John the Evangelist, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, protect us.
May Christ remain our light, now and always.
Amen.

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

Sunday 18th October 10 am
St John the Evangelist Church, Glenn

150th Celebration Mass celebrated by
Archbishop Eamon Martin

Saturday 24th October 6 pm St John's Glenn

John, Mary, Alice, Kathleen and Benny Grant and
Bridget Swaine

Sunday 25th October 10 am St Mary's Barr

Patrick Arthur and Elizabeth McCamley,
Margaret McNamara and Neillie Murphy.
Brian and Bernadette Brooks, Bishop Francis Gerard
Brooks and Sr Brigetta
Thomas and Mary Burns, Robert Collins and
Seamus McGivern
Hugh O'Hare, Lurganare

***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.



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENN 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION (1876 – 2026)

TODAY OUR PARISH JOYFULLY CELEBRATES THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENN.

A VERY WARM WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING WITH US ON
THIS
SPECIAL OCCASION.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS IN GLENN FOOTBALL CLUB

150TH ANNIVERSARY – ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, GLENN

Our parish community gives heartfelt thanks to all who join us for the 150th Anniversary Mass of St John the Evangelist Church, Glenn, celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Your presence, prayer, and support made this a truly joyful celebration of 150 years of faith, heritage, and community in Glenn. We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped prepare the church and grounds, assisted with the liturgy, and contributed in any way to this special day.

May God continue to bless our parish as we look forward with gratitude and hope. Fr Kevin

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

Diocesan Designated Person:
Stephen Sherry 07301 246 329
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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

11th October 2026 Weekly £ 941.00

Loose Plate £ 148.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 11th October 2026

Winning Numbers
1, 4, 13, 27

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each

Mark Turley, Dan Cunningham,
Fergus Kennedy

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 14,600**
Next Draw **Sunday 18th October 2026**