

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

25TH OCTOBER 2026
THIRTIETH 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 25th October — 10.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Monday 26th October — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Tuesday 27th October — 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 28th October — **NO MASS**
Thursday 29th October — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 30th October — 9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 31st October — 6.00 pm 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.

NOVEMBER ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass to remember and pray for parishioners who have died since last November will be held on

Thursday 12th November at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Barr.

*Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord
and
may perpetual light shine upon them*

ALTAR DUTY NOVEMBER

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BARR

Jan Hall, Brea Friel & Donna Lyons

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST GLENN

Margaret Devlin, Bernadette Murtagh & Tracey Mulholland

Thank you to all who help with the cleaning of the churches

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 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 Sister Brigetta Brooks
Thomas and Mary Burns, Robert Collins and
Seamus McGivern
Hugh O'Hare, Lurganare

Saturday 31st October 6 pm St John's Glenn

Bronagh Kennedy, Beech Hill

Sunday 1st November 10 am St Mary's Barr

John and Mary McSherry, Joan and Matt Fleming
and Brigid Hanlon

*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.



Evora Hospice would like to sincerely thank the parishioners and volunteers of Donaghmore for participating in this year's recent church collection. You have helped raise vital funds which will enable the Hospice to continue to provide care & support to local people and their families. Your support and generosity is truly appreciated.

Total raised: £478.33 & €83.20

Evora Hospice provides invaluable support and care to people living within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Area



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

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

18th October 2026 Weekly £ 849.00

Loose Plate £ 157.31

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 18th October 2026

Winning Numbers
3, 16, 17, 26

No Jackpot Winner

2 Match 3 Winner £ 25 each

Marie Greenan, Pauline Mullan

Next Week's Jackpot **£ 14,700**
Next Draw **Sunday 25th October 2026**



ST FRANCIS’ PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may seek, not so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen

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Saint Anne’s Shrine
11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge
Newry, Co Down BT34 2EJ
The Feast of St Anne Sunday 26
Mass at 10.30am will be in the C
Gardens weather permitting, if not
be celebrated in St Patrick’s Chu
Blessing with St Anne’s Relic during
St Anne’s Oil and Cords available d
day. The Nine Day Novena will start
17th July at the 10.30am Mass and
at the daily Masses leading up to t