

DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN 4TH OCTOBER 2026 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 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	
MASSES IN DONAGHMORE PARISH THIS COMING WEEK Sunday 4th October —10.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Monday 5th October—9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Tuesday 6th October— 9.00 am Saint Mary’s Church Barr Wednesday 7th October—NO MASS Thursday 8th October — 9.00 am Saint John’s Church Glenn Friday 9th October—9.00 am Saint John’s Church, Glenn Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10th October—6.00pm Vigil Mass Saint John’s Church Glenn 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 3rd October 6 pm St John’s Glenn Mary McLoughlin, Corgary Road Brian and Rachael Sands Kathleen McCamley, Ballylough Road Sunday 4th October 10 am St Mary’s Barr Mass is offered for the sick and the housebound of the parish Saturday 10th October 6 pm St John’s Glenn John Grant, Lisnatierney Sunday 11th October 10 am St Mary’s Barr Seamus Cranney & Nellie McParland Drumiller Road James, Mary and Tony Murtagh, Corgary Martina McNally, Knockanarney 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 6th October at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre, Barr. Come along and learn about the work of VSSJ New members welcome.		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.	
OCTOBER CLEANING ROTA St Mary’s Barr Claire and Ann-Marie McNally St John’s Glenn Grainne, Clare and Aine Rafferty		BAPTISM Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into our Christian community Cathair James Corbett May the Holy Spirit always guide Cathair and light his path in life .	
EVORA HOSPICE COLLECTION A church door collection for Evora Hospice Care will be held after both Masses 3rd and 4th October All donations to this collection are gratefully received. Thank you for your support. Evora Fund Raising Team		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	
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.	
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 27th September 2026 Weekly £ 942.00 Loose Plate £ 281.50 Thank you for your continued generosity.	
Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday Sunday 27th September 2026 Winning Numbers 8, 15, 30, 31 No Jackpot Winner 4 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each Liam Bagnall, Ramos Sidlaukas, S. Campbell, A.J. Lennon Next Week’s Jackpot £ 14,400 Next Draw Sunday 4th October 2026			