DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

22ND NOVEMBER 2026

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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 22nd November -10.00 am Saint Mary's Barr
Monday 23rd November—9.00 am Saint Mary's Barr
Tuesday 24th November— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 25th November—**NO MASS**
Thursday 26th November — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 27th November—9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 28th November—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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, is a feast in the liturgical year which emphasises the true kingship Christ. The earliest date on which the Feast of Christ the King can occur is 20 November and the latest is 26 November.

Christ the King marks the final Sunday of the liturgical year, inviting us to look past earthly systems of power, and crown Jesus as sovereign over our hearts and lives.



EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday
November—Barbara Larkin & Donal McNally
December—Fiona Murphy & Michelle Lowery
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
November –Bernadette Murtagh & Carmel Murphy
December—Gerard Brooks & Carmel Murphy
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening
November –Paula Murtagh
December—Michael Kerr
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
November—Teresa Mac Rory
December—Clodagh Strain-McDonnell

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st November 6 pm St John's Glenn

1st Anniv Vincent Kennedy formerly of Glenn
Thomas, Philomena and Michelle Smyth
and Sean Donovan
Mary Boyle, Glen View

Sunday 22nd November 10 am St Mary's Barr

Mass is offered for all those on the November Dead Lists

Saturday 28th November 6 pm St John's Glenn

John Joseph, Mary and Paschal O'Hare, Bernard, Ted, Thomas and Gerry and Deceased Members of the O'Hare Family, Tullymore Road,
Hugh and May McKay, Tullymore Road
Joseph and Gemma McCaffrey, Kilcoo

Sunday 29th November 10 am St Mary's Barr

No Masses Booked

May their souls and the souls of all 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.

TRÓCAIRE—*We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately* ***1-2 short talks per week*** *during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!*
Help inspire young people to become agents of change

Donaghmore Parish
&
Glenn GAC



welcome over 65's to

the annual

Young at Heart Dinner
on
Sunday 6th December
in
Glenn Club at 3.00 pm





BAPTISM

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

Sienna Laura O'Brien, Barr Hill
May the Holy Spirit always guide Sienna and light her path in life .

RECENTLY DECEASED

As a parish community we offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to Susan Turley, Beech Hill on the death of her brother Vincent Brown. We also extend our sympathies to Vincent's wife Mary, his sisters, brothers-in-laws and the extended Brown family.

May Vincent rest in peace.

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

15th November 2026 Weekly £ 905.00

Loose Plate £ 165.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday
Sunday 15th November 2026
Winning Numbers
2, 17, 26, 28

No Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3 Winner £ 15 each
Damien Fitzpatrick, Maeve Sands, Ann Grant, Siobhán Kelly

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 15,100**
Next Draw **Sunday 22nd November 2026**