DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

29TH NOVEMBER 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 29th November -10.00 am Saint Mary's Barr
Monday 30th November—9.00 am Saint Mary's Barr
Tuesday 1st December— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 2nd December—**NO MASS**
Thursday 3rd December — 9.00 am Saint John's Church Glenn
Friday 4th December—9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 4th December—7.00 pm Saint Mary's Church, Barr
First Friday Holy Hour— Theme—Preparation for Christmas

Saturday 5th December—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.

BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism,
we welcome into our Christian community :
Lochlainn Michael Carr, Cluain Air
May the Holy Spirit always guide Lochlainn and light his path in life .

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds:
Brendan Morgan, Tullymore Road and Meghan Todd, Banbridge
who were married last Friday in St John the Evangelist, Glenn

We wish them God's love and guidance.

ALTAR DUTY DECEMBER

St Mary's Church , Barr
Eileen Byrne, Jacqueline Kennedy & Dympna Carr
St John's Church, Glenn
Margaret O'Hare, Rosie Campbell & Martina Lennon

Your help is much appreciated, thank you

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saint John's Church Glenn - Saturday
December—Fiona Murphy & Michelle Lowery
January—Brea Friel & Donna Lyons
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
December—Gerard Brooks & Carmel Murphy
January –Eva Kerr & Pat McMahon
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saint John's Church, Glenn - Saturday evening
December—Michael Kerr
January—Declan McConaghy
Saint Mary's Church, Barr- Sunday morning
December—Clodagh Strain-McDonnell
January –Margaret Devlin

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND INTENTIONS

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

Patrick and Teresa O'Hare, Omeath Road

Saturday 5th December 6 pm St John's Glenn
Eddie O'Hare, Derrycraw Road
Agnes McCrink, Dromantine

Sunday 6th December 10 am St Mary's Barr

M M Rosena Rice, Lisserboy Road
1st Anniversary John Murphy, Ballylough Road
Louise McSherry, School Road and Erik Rodder
Pat O'Connor, Lurganare
Paddy O'Hare and May Wade, Ballylough
Tom and Maureen Mackin and Deceased Members of the Mackin and Convery Families
Roseann, Jim, Veronica and Patrick Guiney

May their souls 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.

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**



Come and share good food, warm company and some festive cheer with your neighbours

GIVING TREE FOR ST VINCENT de PAUL



Following the success, in previous years, of our 'Giving Trees' for St Vincent de Paul, there will be a Giving Tree in both churches. Simply take a label, buy a gift and wrap it, attach the label on the gift and place under the Giving Tree. Gifts can be left during weekday or weekend Masses or in the parish office during opening hours.

Your support is very much appreciated. ***Clodagh and Deirdre***



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS:

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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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

22nd November 2026 Weekly £ 845.00

Loose Plate £ 69.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday
Sunday 22nd November 2026

Winning Numbers
6, 9, 15, 30
No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each
Joanne Grant, Kieran McPolin,
John Quail

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 15,200**
Next Draw **Sunday 29th November 2026**