DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

8TH NOVEMBER 2026

THIRTY-SECOND 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

****There will be no morning Mass Thursday 12th November****

Sunday 8th November -10.00 am Saint Mary's Barr
Monday 9th November—9.00 am Saint Mary's Barr
Tuesday 10th November— 9.00 am Saint Mary's Church Barr
Wednesday 11th November—**NO MASS**
Thursday 12th November — NO MASS

Thursday 12th Novenber—7.00 pm Saint Mary's Church, Barr
November Memorial Mass Deceased Parishioners and Friends

Friday 13th November—9.00 am Saint John's Church, Glenn
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 14th 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

As a parish community we offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to Seán Mac Rory on the death of his mother Philomena.
We extend our sympathies to Seán and Teresa, Seán brothers, sisters and the extended Mac Rory family.

May Philomena rest in eternal peace.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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 7th November 6 pm St John's Glenn

Felix and Donal Farrell, Carrickrovaddy
David, Martha and Gerry McKay and
Pauline McAvoy, Lurganare
Michael and Elizabeth Byrne, Beech Hill and
Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Fourmile

Sunday 8th November 10 am St Mary's Barr

Martina O'Connor
Michael, Rose-Ellen, Maurice, Tommy, Sr Patricia ,
Sr Paul and all the Deceased Members of the
McNulty Family and Derek Wilkins
Frank Murtagh, Glen View
Hugh, Sadie, Claire and Liz Kinney and Deceased
Members of the Kinney Family, Carnbane

Saturday 14th November 6 pm St John's Glenn
No Masses Booked

Sunday 15th November 10 am St Mary's Barr

Violet and Angela O'Hare, Knockarney and
Deceased Family Members,

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

NOVEMBER ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



The Annual Memorial Mass to remember and pray for parishioners who have died since last November, and all those who are buried in St Mary's Cemetery will be held on
Thursday 12th November
at 7.00 pm in St Mary's Barr.
Please join as a community to support each other as we pray for all of our deceased relatives and friends.
There will be a cup of tea in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

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

PRAYER ON VISITING THE GRAVE OF A LOVED ONE

As you arrive at the grave of your loved one,
take a moment of silence to remember them.

Making the sign of the cross,
Pray: Father in heaven, as we stand before the resting place of our beloved we remember the gift they were and continue to be. We thank you for their life, the love they shared with us and we pray that they are with you now, enjoying the fullness of eternal life. Comfort us in our sadness, strengthen us with your hope, until we are united with them again in the love of Christ and we are with you and our loved one forever. Amen.
Sprinkle the grave with Holy Water
Pray: one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory be.

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

1st November 2026 Weekly	**£ 856.00**
Monthly Collection	**£ 848.00**
Loose Plate	**£ 140.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glenn GAC Lotto Draw Sunday
Sunday 1st November 2026

Winning Numbers
4, 8, 17, 18

No Jackpot Winner
3 Match 3 Winner £ 20 each
Mary Simpson, Edel Murphy,
Conor Boyle

Next Week's **Jackpot £ 14,900**
Next Draw **Sunday 8th November 2026**