

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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**FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**Morning Prayer of the Church.** In preparation for Christmas, we invite you to join with us in the church at 10am on the Tuesdays of Advent to celebrate Morning Prayer. This ancient prayer is recited by clergy, religious and a growing number of laity all over the world. The Prayer of the Church is ongoing so when we pray the Morning Prayer in Granaghan other groups on the planet are praying the Evening or Night Prayer.



We welcome as a  
member of God's family  
**ROHAN, GABRIEL ALDERSON**



**MONTH'S MIND MASS**  
for **EILEEN McKEEFRY R.I.P.**  
**SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER**  
at 12 NOON.



**Derry Diocesan Society (DDS):** Deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society are remembered during Mass for three consecutive weekends each quarter and are included in Masses celebrated throughout the Diocese during the year. **NAMES FOR THE NEXT PUBLICATION SHOULD BE HANDED IN TO THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE BEFORE 20 December.** Registration fee is £20.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on 9th December this year.

**Open Doors Club:** wishes to thank everyone who supported their Halloween Table Quiz in raising a fantastic amount of £1,215.00. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

**Gran Tots Playgroup Swatragh**  
Open Morning Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
10am - 11am

Is your child born between  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 PreSchool  
2 July 2022 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 Pre Pre School  
Then come along with your child and see our ETI inspected high capacity facility and meet the staff. For further information on  
Telephone 028 79401759 or find us on Facebook



**Weekly Collection: £1,319**  
*Many thanks for all your support.*



**St Vincent De Paul Helpline:**  
Tel:07927900310

**St Vincent de Paul.** The financial support we receive every year from generous parishioners enables us to assist the increasing number of people in our own parish caught up in the cost of living crisis over the country. Our annual Christmas Appeal will take place before all Masses on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Once again, we thank you for your generosity and wish you the blessings of Christmas.



**MONTH'S MIND MASS**  
for **EILEEN McKEAGNEY R.I.P.**  
**SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER**  
at 7.00pm.



**Slaughtneil GAC**  
**Christmas Bingo and Raffle**



on Thursday 5th December at 8.00pm.

LINE £30; HOUSE £50; FLYOVER £50; HOUSE £100; LAST LINE £50; LAST HOUSE £300.  
Some raffle prizes: £50 food hamper; £50 Friels voucher; 2 x £20 Vouchers Charlie Chippy.  
£20 P+N meat voucher; £20 McAtamneys Voucher and other prizes. **11 page book £10.**

**An Carn**

**Christmas Wreath Workshop** - Using a mix of seasonal fresh foliage, cones, berries and ornaments - Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7 - 9.30pm. Cost £35 (includes all materials and festive treats)

**Mr Hullabaloo Merry Christmas** - Join Mr Hullabaloo, the Magical Storyteller and friends for some festive fun at his enchanted storybook cottage - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm. Cost: £5  
Booking & information [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)

**NAÍScoil GHREANACHÁIN INVITES YOU TO OUR COÍSIR NOLLAG (c/o Davitt's Swatragh)**  
**WED 4th December 6PM - 7PM**

Christmas Disco ; Christmas Sensory Activities  
Christmas Crafts; **COME AND JOIN US!**  
Open to all pre-school aged children and younger (UNDER 4s) & FAMILY

**Naíscoil Hours: Mon- Fri 9am-1.45pm with Cumann Ióin/lunch club**

**From Sept 2025 we will be providing 4 sessions/week for pre-pre children**