

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
on Sunday 3rd March at 5.00pm.

## -Tuesdays of Lent Morning Prayer -

We invite you to join with us at 10am on the Tuesdays of Lent for Morning Prayer of the Church from the Divine Office. When we recite this prayer we unite ourselves with the constant prayer of the Church—as we gather in Granaghan to pray the Morning Prayer others in another part of the world are gathering to pray the Evening Prayer.

**Vocations Prayer:** That those being called to serve as priests the people of this diocese may take courage and confidence from the words of St Paul in this weekend's second reading: "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." Please pray every day for an increase in vocations, and for those attending next weekend's Vocations Retreat in Larne, that the Lord will bless them in their ongoing discernment of His will for them.

**Day Retreat for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Saturday 9 March, 10.30am - 4.00pm, at Ards Friary, Creeslough, Co Donegal. The day will include some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch. Contact Ards Friary on 074 9138909 or email info@ardsfriary.ie for further

**Granaghan and District Women's Group:**  
As every year, since 1911, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on MARCH 8th. The theme this year is 'Inspire Inclusion' and the idea behind this global event is to forge a better world. Our local women's group will be represented at The Community Foundation for N. I.'s event in The Tullyglass hotel and also at our local Council's event in The Royal hotel, Cookstown. We will do what we can to make a positive difference.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: 07927900310



We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of **KEVIN McKEOWN R.I.P.** who has died recently.



May he rest in peace.



**MONTH'S MIND MASS**  
for **BARNEY TOHILL R.I.P.**  
on Saturday 9th March  
at 7.00pm



**Palm Sunday Retreat:** Join with the Columba Community for a Day of Healing Prayer at St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, which will include Scripture meditations, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching and Celebration of Eucharist as we enter Holy Week together. Sunday 24th March, 11am-4pm. Mass celebrated at 3pm. Light lunch included. Suggested donation £20.

## PARISH ENVELOPES 2024/25

Many thanks to those who have helped organise the parish envelopes ready for distribution. Would all of the distributors from last year please call at the parochial house to collect envelopes for your areas.

If you are new to the Parish or have a query relating to the envelopes please contact the Parish Office on 028 7940 1236 (Mondays or Fridays 9.30am to 2.30pm)

Weekly Collection Total: £1,460

Standing Orders for December 2023: £1,128  
Standing Orders for January 2024: £1,305

Many thanks for your generous support.