

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## SYMPATHY



We offer our sympathy  
to the family and friends of  
Patrick (Pat) FERRIS

and  
Patrick Joseph (Patsy) BRADLEY  
who have died recently.



May they rest in Peace.

**ADVENT MORNING PRAYER ON TUESDAY  
5th DECEMBER AT 10.00AM.**

**ALL WELCOME!**



**Feast Day of  
The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
on Friday 8th December**

**Vigil: Thursday, 7th December at 7pm  
Mass on Friday, 8th December at 10am.**

**Pray  
for  
Vocations**

St Paul says, "I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers..." We pray for the future priests / preachers of our diocese, that the Holy Spirit will inspire and guide their words. Mass and Vigil of Prayer for Vocations in St Patrick's Church, Dungiven, Friday 8 December, 8pm - 9.30pm. May be viewed on the parish webcam.

Michael Davitt G.A.C. have published a book detailing the history of camogie in Swatragh (1973-2022).

The book (price £25.00) is on sale in the local Mace and nearby shops.



**Weekly Collection: £1,256  
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**St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310**

## ADVENT DEVOTIONS:

### ROSARY

**WITH CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS  
TODAY (SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER)  
AT 5PM**

*This will be offered for the Intentions of all the families in the Parish. If you have a particular intention for a family member please place their name in the box at the back of the Church.*

*The box of Intentions has been placed in front of Our Lady's altar for the duration of the Meditative Rosary.*

### **Advent Prayer (from The Family Prayer Book)**

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan, You sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of Your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**Gran Tots Playgroup Swatragh: are holding an  
Open Morning on Saturday 7th December  
10.00am-11.00am.**

Is your child born between 2nd July 2020 and 1st July 2021 Pre School or 2nd July 2021 and 1st July 2022 Pre Pre School? Then come along and see our ETI inspected high capacity facility and meet the staff. **For further information Telephone 028 79401759 or find us on Facebook.**

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** The next Rosary on the Coast will be at 3pm at Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana on Sunday 03 December.

Everyone welcome, and please bring along a friend to join our group praying for world peace, our country and faith, our marriages and families, and our unborn children.

Remember, the Rosary is Our Lady's Weapon of Mass Conversion.