

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Paul tells us in our second reading this weekend that he made himself "all things to all" so that he could "save some at any cost...for the sake of the gospel." We pray for those being called today to preach the gospel to the people of our diocese in the years ahead, that they will know the joy that comes from spreading the Good News. Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry and/or attending a Vocations retreat weekend in Larne from 8-10 March 2024 is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com) or at (028) 7938 6259.

## Swatragh In Bloom

Thank you to all of the residents and businesses who attended and who made donations of money or prizes to our quiz night last Friday.

Thanks also go to Benny & Fiona O'Hagan for a great quiz - a brilliant nights craic was had by all. The total raised was £2266 !!

We have also had many offers of help, if you are interested in helping out in any way - big or small please contact Lucy on 07841615212 for more

**Granaghan Outreach AGM:** Our AGM will take place on **Saturday 24th February @10am in the Resource Centre.** We welcome any dedicated individuals who would be willing to take on a role of responsibility within the committee. We are not currently recruiting for volunteers for our upcoming projects.

**Granaghan Art Society Swatragh Weekly Art Class.** Art classes resumed on Thursday 11 January 10.30am-12.30pm in Granaghan Resource Centre. Classes cost £6 per session or £70 per 12 week block, (refreshments provided).

The class is open to all and is teacher led. You can work as part of a group or focus on individual projects.

You do not require any materials or experience to join the class, just **contact Lucy on 07841615212** to register your interest or drop in and sample the class.

We look forward to meeting you!

Weekly Collection Total: £1,016.24

*Thank  
You!*

*Many thanks for your generous support.*

**St Vincent De Paul Helpline: 07927900310**

## Lent: Season of Well-Being

Weekend Retreat at Ards Friary, 23-25 February. Led by Philip McParland. *This weekend will present Lent as a suitable time to practice the things that are good for our physical, mental and spiritual health.*

To book, contact Ards. Tel: 074 91 38909. Email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

*Rosary on the Coast. The next Rosary on the Coast will be at 3pm on Sunday 04 February at Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana. We will pray for Ireland, world peace, marriage, families and the lives of our unborn children. Bring the family and friends and make this something special for Our Lady. For details, ring 00 44 77 303 30028.*

## GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP

Our next set of Irish language classes for 'Improvers' will begin on **Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>** and run for six sessions until **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.** Time 1.30-3pm. Booking now open. Please contact Martha on 7940 1467. Places limited.

New series of "Mindful Mondays" sessions with **Clare Henry** will begin on **Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>** and run for six sessions until **March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024.** (None on March 4<sup>th</sup>.) Booking now open. Please contact Trea on 07922616682. Places limited.

We have a fabulous **Local Family History** project coming up after Easter. More info nearer the time.

## An Carn Classes

**Felt Making for Adults** with Naomi Wylie - Over 4 weeks discover the joys of 'painting' with merino wool. Learn about the tools, materials and techniques required for wet felting. Dates: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Time: 6.30pm - 9pm. Cost £50 (All materials included) **Ceramic Painting for Kids (Ages 8+)** - This workshop enables you to paint your very own trio of ceramic pieces which includes a mug, plate and ceramic decoration. Date: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Time: 1-3pm. Cost: £20

**Kids Felt Making** with Naomi Wylie - Naomi will introduce your child to the fun of felt making. At the end of the workshop each child will leave with a beautiful felted art piece. Date: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Time: 1-3pm. Cost: £17

**Registration online ONLY.** Booking & information [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)