

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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**Masses for the Feast of  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
will be celebrated on  
Monday 6th January  
at 10.00am and 7.00pm.**

### School Aid Romania Collection:

Ailise Kearney, student at St. Patrick's Maghera, will take up a church door collection at all Masses next weekend.

### **GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP:**

If you would like to be part of our first-ever **two Zoom sessions** with the popular **psychologist and author from Sligo, SHANE MARTIN (MOODWATCHERS)** on **Tuesday JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> and 28<sup>TH</sup>** via **ZOOM** all you have to do is simply contact our secretary Ann McNicholl (07714757643) to have your name added to our bespoke Whatsapp group for Shane's two sessions. Open to men and women, from the local area and far beyond and **TOTALLY FREE** as funded by the PHA (Public Health Agency) via **CWSAN (Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network)**. Gentle Reminder - the early birds always catch the worms!!

### **INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER:**

Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, *Pilgrims of Hope*. It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at **7.00pm**, starting on **Thursday 9 January 2025** and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, **Tuesday 11 February 2025**. Bishop McKeown explains, "It is a journey I set out to make to entrust myself and my priesthood to Christ through the Mother of God. I extend an invitation to you and your families from the parishes of the diocese to join me". Details and times of the prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at [derrydiocese.org/consecration](http://derrydiocese.org/consecration).

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

**Prayer for Vocations:** At the start of this new year and Jubilee of Hope we ask God's blessing on our seminarians and those discerning their vocation, remembering especially Gary Duddy, Gerry Friel, and Gary White as they begin their propaedeutic studies in Salamanca. With St Paul in our second reading this weekend, we pray:  
"May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit."

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community blood donation  
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#### VENUE

Michael Davitt GAC  
Swatragh

#### DATE & TIME

Wednesday 22 January 2025  
12:30 - 19:30

Northern Ireland needs 1200  
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.

[www.NIBTS.org](http://www.NIBTS.org)

Northern Ireland  
Blood Transfusion Service



**Weekly Collection (22/12): £2,036**  
**Christmas Collection: £5,872**  
**Weekly Collection (29/12): £1,923**  
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generous support.**

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You!**