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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SYMPATHY



We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of PATRICIA HANN



who have died recently May they rest in peace.



MONTH'S MIND MASS for MAURICE McKEOWN R.I.P. SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER at 10.30am.



St. John's Primary School: Think before you bin! St John's Primary school would love any of the following items that are in decent condition for Foundation Stage and Outdoor learning: Toys, Books, Dolls/doll clothing/prams, Lego, Jigsaws, games, Cars/ diggers/ trucks, fancy dress costumes, Building blocks.

We are always trying to improve children's learning experiences and it is lovely to see imaginative play in action. Contact school office to arrange drop off 028 7940 1623. Thank you.

An Carn.

Besom Broom Making Workshop: Sat 12th Oct, 10am - 4pm, Cost £55. In time for Halloween! Learn the art of crafting your own broom using natural materials, for practical use or as a decorative piece.

Pinch Pot Gnome Workshop: (age 8+) Sat 12th Oct, 10am-12noon, Cost £25 (materials included) Use your imagination to create a little buddy for yourself using wet clay.

Booking & information www.ancarn.org/whats-on

MAGHERA LIBRARY - Free Services - Art Club (mindful painting/sketching/colouring together) for adults, every Tuesday from 1.45pm/3pm. Knit & Natter (knitting or crotchet together) every Saturday at 1.30pm. Reading Club - Reading a variety of classics and contemporary literature on 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4pm/5pm. Next book can be collected in branch before meeting. And for young familiesLego club every Saturday morning 11am for ages 5/10 years. Rhythm and Rhyme – songs, stories and Rhymes every Wednesday morning at 10.15am. Great for children aged 0-4. Tel Nicholas 02879642578

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Whilst this weekend's readings speak to us about the vocation of marriage and invite us to pray for engaged and married couples, we pray also for those called to serve as priests of this diocese, thinking particularly of the four men to be interviewed next weekend as they hope to begin seminary studies in January.

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry: The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during September and October.

The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October. This very special, once-in-alifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese. Full programme of times of viewing can be found at derrydiocese.org

GRANAGHAN AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP:

Not everyone knows that October is "Positive Ageing Month"! All our women's group activities are designed to enhance our attendees' holistic health and wellbeing and during October we will be running a minimum of 20 different sessions, with this aim in mind. Our local Council, Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh has organised a variety of activities such as outdoor walks, conferences, drop-in clinics and virtual advice sessions during the month. Please visit the Council website www.midulstercouncil.org/positiveageing month for details.

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