

PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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**SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

ADVENT DEVOTIONS:

ROSARY

**WITH CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS
TODAY (SUNDAY 8TH 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.

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

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be on Monday 9th December.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS
for **JOHN McELDOWNEY R.I.P.**
SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER
at 7.00 pm.



Prayer for Vocations: For the future priests of the diocese of Derry that, like St John the Baptist, they will work to "... prepare the way of the Lord, and make his paths straight.... so that all mankind can see the salvation of God."

Morning Prayer of the Church. In preparation for Christmas, we invite you to join with us in the church at 10am on the Tuesdays of Advent to celebrate **Morning Prayer**. This ancient prayer is recited by clergy, religious and a growing number of laity all over the world. The Prayer of the Church is ongoing so when we pray the Morning Prayer in Granaghan other groups on the planet are praying the Evening or Night Prayer.

**Morning Prayer continues on
Tuesday 10th December at 10am.**

Derry Diocesan Society (DDS): Deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society are remembered during Mass for three consecutive weekends each quarter and are included in Masses celebrated throughout the Diocese during the year. **NAMES FOR THE NEXT PUBLICATION SHOULD BE HANDED IN TO THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE BEFORE 20 December.** Registration fee is £20.

An Carn

Mr Hullabaloo Merry Christmas - Join Mr Hullabaloo, the Magical Storyteller and friends for some festive fun at his enchanted storybook cottage - Friday 13th December, 7pm. Cost: £5
Booking & information www.ancarn.org/whats-on

Weekly Collection: £1,645
Donation to Parish: £160
Many thanks for all your support.



DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025: led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ will not be open for booking until Saturday 1 February 2025, 11.00am to 1.00pm (and each following Saturday and Thursday at the same time unless notified). However, Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Also, enquiries can be made by email to derrypilgrim@outlook.com

GRANAHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP:

Our fabulous annual **Christmas Jumping Clay workshop for kids** is on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th** at the usual time of 1.30 and the usual subsidised price of **only £5**.
Please contact our secretary, Ann McNicholl to enquire about availability. **Tel: 07714757643.**
Open to both boys and girls, naturally.

GDPR - PRIVACY NOTICE The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A privacy notice is available on the Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in St. John the Baptist Church are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats in the Church are visible online.