

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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Corpus Christi


The Body and Blood of Christ




CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS  
WHO HAVE MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

We pray that they will return often to receive Jesus  
in this great Sacrament.



 **SWATRAGH ULSTER IN BLOOM:**  
Thank you to the local business who are supporting Swatragh Ulster in Bloom this year. We can't wait to see all of their displays. Please can local residents also put out tubs, baskets or planters to add to the display, every little helps. If anyone is interested in helping out/finding out more; please contact Lucy on 07841615212.

 **Gran Tots Playgroup: Gran Tots Playgroup** are holding a **Coffee Morning/ Cake Sale on Friday 16th June from 10am to 12 noon in the Resource Centre. Everyone welcome.**

**Granaghan and District Women's Group:**  
We expect to receive our 100+ books from The Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT) on the topic of **Read Yourself Well** in just a couple of weeks. Below is just a random selection of 10 of the books which everyone will be able to borrow, free, via Gdwg.  
The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome  
Cook slow, light and healthy  
Explaining Diabetes  
Coeliac disease; what you need to know  
Stay young with Yoga  
Man down; a guide for men on mental health  
Happy gut; happy mind  
Daily calm; 100 daily reminders to help you build the mindfulness habit  
When you're not OK; a toolkit for tough times  
Everyday calming rituals; simple daily practices to reduce stress.  
If you have any queries or suggestions, simply contact our secretary Ann McNicholl.



Gdwg Swatragh



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 **Weekly Collection: £1,104**  
**Priests Collection: £1,803**  
**Many thanks for your support.**

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310

**A Cycling Sportive fundraiser to purchase defibrillators for Carntogher Community First Responders** will take place on **Sunday 11th June**. Our First Responders assist the Ambulance Service with rapid response in areas where Ambulance Response times are a challenge. We have 10 First Responders operating in the Carntogher region (Slaughtneil/Swatragh/Glenullin/Upperlands/Maghera) with only 6 Defibs covering an area of 78 square miles Community First Responder Schemes (arcgis.com). We received 83 call outs in 2022 helping the community whenever possible. Some of our defibrillators are beyond their recommended lifespan and require replacement. The fundraising event is a 100km cycle from Carn to Coast being run in conjunction with Carn Wheelers. We serve the local community and would ask that anyone who would like to contribute would do so through the Just Giving page [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/community1stresponders?utm\\_term=783xPz7Dd](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/community1stresponders?utm_term=783xPz7Dd)



**Family Fun Day**

**Naiscoil Mhachaire Rátha** are hosting a **Safari Hunt & Summer Family Fun Day @ Drumnaph Nature Reserve 15 Halfgayne Road, Maghera** on

**Sunday 18th June from 11am until 3pm.**

Tickets available online [www.naiscoil.org/events](http://www.naiscoil.org/events) or through Naiscoil Facebook page.

**BIG TRAD NIGHT**

featuring All-Ireland Champions,  
**BLACKWATER CÉILÍ BAND** takes place on **Saturday 17 June, 7.30 p.m. in Swatragh GAA Clubhouse.**



Joined by a range of local supporting talent, come along for a fantastic evening of Music, Song and Dance! Admission: £10