

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**MARTIN CASSIDY**  
**BRIGID O'DOHERTY**  
who have died recently.  
*May they rest in peace.*



St Vincent De Paul Helpline: 07927900310

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025** begins on Sunday 19 January and continues until Saturday 25 January.  
The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on **Thursday 16 January at 10.00am** and everyone is welcome to attend.



We welcome as members of God's family:  
**Charlotte Rose McGUCKIN**

**Marie Bernadette McNICHOLL**

**Prayer for Vocations:** As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which marked the beginning of His public life and ministry we pray that each of us will respond positively to the universal call to holiness, thinking especially of those the Lord is inviting to serve His people as priests of the diocese of Derry.

**Dress Making:** Tired of your shop bought clothes not fitting right! Want to learn how to adjust them - or better still, make your own garments to fit you perfectly. Come along to our Dress Making class on **Tuesday mornings from 9.30am in Granaghan Resource Centre.** No previous experience needed. For more information contact **Claire** on **077 5381 6851.**

### Gran Tots Playgroup

Online applications for funded Pre-School places for September 2025 are now open. Applications are available online from the Education Authority website [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) Closing Date is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at **12 Noon.** For further information or assistance completing the online form contact the playgroup on **028 79 401759** or find us on Facebook



### GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP:

Another fabulous opportunity for 2025!

In conjunction with the NRC, We have organised **SIX** fun-filled sessions of **DEMO COOKERY** with tutor **Eimear McCann**, to help you budget for the grocery shop. These will take place on the following dates, ALL **FRIDAY** mornings: **January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>. TIME 9.30-1.30, approx. (N.B. No class FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>). TOTAL COST ONLY £20 for all 6 sessions, payable on the first morning.**

Believe it or believe it not, there will be a **free Air-fryer or Slow Cooker at the end of the 6 weeks, for everyone who completes the course.** (This fun-filled class has been made possible by funding from the Department for the Economy). Places limited and will, as always, be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone **ROISIN 07729904661** to secure your place or for any other enquiries. Open to men and women of course and remember ... the early birds...

### An Carn

**6-week Quilted Waistcoat Sewing Course** - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7-9pm. Cost: £45

**Irish Language Classes** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - 7<sup>th</sup> April. Time: 7.30 - 9pm. Cost: £30

**6 week Contemporary Landscape Painting with acrylics** - Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am - 12noon. Cost: £35

**Mini-Makers: Pinch Pot Gnome Workshop** - Age 8 -12yrs. Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10am - 12noon. Cost: £25

**4-wk Introduction to Set-dancing** - Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30 - 9pm. Cost: £20

For more information and booking visit: [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)

*Thank You!*

Weekly Collection: £1,385

Many thanks for your generous support.