

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Visit of the Relics of St. Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry

The Holy Relics of St. Bernadette are on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, and will visit St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry from 2:00pm Sunday, 13th to Monday, 14th October. This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The programme over the two days will be led by parishes, choirs, faith groups and organisations from across the diocese.

### Programme for Sunday 13th October

2:00pm: Ceremony of Welcome ; 3:00pm: Rosary  
4:00pm: Rosary; 5:00pm: Rosary; 6:00pm: Rosary and Devotions; 7:00pm: Mass; 9:00pm: Candlelight Procession; Confessions 3:00pm - 6:00pm

### Programme for Monday 14th October

8:00am: Mass of our Lady of Lourdes  
10:00am: Mass of St. Bernadette  
12:00noon: Angelus & Rosary; 2:00pm: Rosary  
3:00pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 4:00pm: Rosary  
5:00pm: Stations of the Cross; 6:00pm: Rosary  
7:30pm: Mass of the Immaculate Conception with anointing of the sick ; 9:00pm: Holy Hour.  
Confessions 11:00am - 7:00pm

### Accessing the grounds of the Cathedral during the visit:

It will not be possible to allow any vehicles into the grounds. Blue badge holders will be guided to the Gt James' Street pedestrian entrance to facilitate drop off. This entrance is on the flat and is a short distance to rear door for disabled entry. Stewards will be on hand to assist.

### SLAUGHTNEIL GAC BINGO:

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER AT 8.00PM.**

USUAL PRIZES WITH TAKE YOUR PICK AND A FEW APPLE TARTS FOR HALLOWEEN. PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN.  
**11 PAGE BOOK £10.00**

**An Carn: Children's fused glass hanging mobile sun-catcher:** (age 8+) You will be taught how to cut glass and add

coloured frits and stringers to create your final design. Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 1.30 - 3.30pm. Cost: £30

**Fused Glass Clock Workshop:** Create your very own unique and colourful wall clock. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6.30 - 9.30pm. Cost: £55

### Drumnaph Nature Reserve Tree Therapy:

Throughout this experience, you will learn about beliefs surrounding the sentience of trees, explore tree chakras using dowsing rods, and engage in guided meditations. Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.30am (duration approx. 2.5 hours). Cost: £20

Booking & information [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)

St Vincent De Paul Helpline:  
Tel:07927900310



We welcome as a member of God's family

**MAYA HUGHES**

**Prayer for Vocations:** For those considering becoming priests of the Derry diocese, but who are anxious about giving up so many of the things they have and enjoy in order to follow the Lord in this way, we pray that they will take to heart the words of Jesus in this weekend's gospel: "For you it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

## GRANAGHAN AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### International Day of Rural Women:

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>**

This is a worldwide, annual recognition of the role women and girls play in improving rural development and food security. The theme this year is: "Rural women cultivating Good food for All".

With our "Happy Gardeners" group now in its sixth year, we are privileged to keep educating people how to grow their own chemical-free food.

### Granaghan & District Women's Group AGM:

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6.45pm**

in The Resource Centre, Swatragh.

If you have a couple of free hours per week and would like to share your talents with us or want to hear what we have delivered over the past year, please come along.

## QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

**\*DATE THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER\***

**6-10.30PM in Slaughtneil Hall**

Contact Donna on 07518885703 to reserve a place.

This is a very worthwhile course.

May seem long but those few hours mean a lot and could save someones life.

Weekly Collection: £1,359  
Standing Orders August £938  
Standing Orders September £1,715



Many thanks for all your support.