

PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

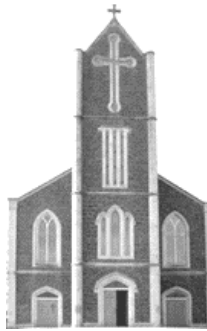
14th May 2023

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Sixth Sunday of Easter



We welcome as members

of God's family:

CONOR ÓG MCGUCKIAN
and
ROSANNA McMULLAN

Examination Time

Prayers for Students This is a stressful time for students doing exams and they would appreciate your prayers. You are invited to put their name(s) into the box on the sanctuary and they will be remembered at all Masses until 28th June. Please feel free to take home a copy of each of the prayers and you will be able to pray for your child / grandchild / friend at the actual time of the examination.

Granaghan and District Women's Group:

Just to say, with the weather getting warmer (hopefully) Gdwg's evolving community garden at The Resource Centre is a lovely quiet wee spot to call up and sit and recharge for a while. Two adult and two kids picnic tables ideal for a wee family picnic. Enjoy!



Gdwg Swatragh



@Gdwg_swatragh

Laudato Si' Week 2023 will be celebrated globally from 21 - 28 May with the film "The Letter" - A Message for Our Earth", marking the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, addressed to all of us, on Care for Creation. This year's theme, "Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity," focuses on the connectedness of all things and the need for a renewed commitment to environmental justice. The film aims to highlight the power of humanity united in action to stop the ecological crisis and its devastating effects on all creation; it shows *Laudato Si'* in action.

A showing of "The Letter" will take place on Tuesday 23 May, at 7.00pm, in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. Please pre-book by calling the Parish Office on (+4428) 71262894, as spaces are limited.

The film will also be shown in St Mary's Hall, Buncrana, on Tuesday 23 May at 12:30pm, and in The Exchange, Buncrana, on Friday 26 May at 7:45pm, as part of the celebration of *Laudato Si'* week. All are welcome.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will be attended on
Wednesday 17th May.

Blessing of the Graves:
Sunday 4th June at 3pm.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Antrim/Derry. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Patricia Casey: 075 93041040

Vocations Prayer: The Book of Tobit asks us to "... beg God to guide our ways and bring our paths and purposes to their end." We pray God's blessing and guidance on those considering a priestly vocation as we celebrate this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray in particular for those whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood here in the parish of Granaghan.

GRAN TOTS Open Day

Gran Tots Playgroup are holding an **OPEN DAY** on **Tuesday 16th May 12.30-1.00pm**. If you have a child due to start Pre-School in September (born between 2nd July 2019 and 1st July 2020) or Pre Pre School (Places still available, born between 2nd July 2020 and 1st July 2021) and missed our other open day this is your opportunity to see around and meet the Staff. Please come along with your child. For further information please contact the Playgroup on 028 79401759.



Weekly Collection: £1,246
Diocesan Purposes: £614

Many thanks for your support.