

PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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15th October 2023



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS
For **HARRY FERRIS R.I.P.**
On **SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER**
At 7.00pm



Granaghan & District Women's Group

Did you know that today, October 15th 2023 is International Day of Rural Women? It was established in 2007 by the United Nations General Assembly, and celebrates the strength and achievements of rural women. Two dates for your diary:

On **Thursday coming, October 19th** we will be hosting our fabulous Autumnal Floral Demo with committee member Diana McClean. The theme is "Keeping it Simple- Autumnal Beauty". Diana will demonstrate 3/4 designs and these will be raffled off at the end of the demo. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** as numbers limited. 1.45 for a 2 pm start. Book through our secretary, Ann McNicholl. Thanks to The Housing Executive for making this event possible.

Just to say, our kids Hallowe'en Jumping Clay is oversubscribed and a long Waiting List in op.



Halloween Disco in aid of
Stepping Stones PreSchool Centre
Friday 27th October, 6-8pm,
Slaughtneil GAA Hall

All ages welcome. £3 per child, fancy dress, raffle, spot prizes and tuck shop. Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC109320.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310



That those studying for the priesthood, and those currently discerning their vocation may know, as St Paul tells us in our second reading, that "...there is nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength."

Annual Solemn Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St Columba's, Long Tower, Derry for the nine Sundays before Christmas beginning Sunday 22nd October at 6pm. This year's theme: 'Year of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood'. Each night will comprise of the Rosary, talk given by various speakers, Novena prayer and petitions, Eucharistic Healing Service and Benediction. Guest speaker on the opening night on Sunday October 22nd will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the Irish Bishops' Council for Year of Diocesan Priesthood. All welcome.

MAGHERA HERITAGE CENTRE - Art classes start Thurs 19th 6:00-8:30pm, **Shop Local Fair** Sat 21st 10am-3pm (Bakery stall, Fabrics & Wool, Various Crafts/Gifts), **Tea Dance** Wed 25th 1-3pm, **Book club** 25th 2-3pm. Weekly **Knit and Natter** group every Tuesday 10am-12pm and **Chair Exercises** every Thursday 12:30-1:30pm. Tel 028 796 42677 or call in for more info. Fáilte roimh chách/All Welcome.



Weekly Collection: £1,078

Thanks for your very generous support!

An Carn Classes

Samhain - Drumnaph Nature Reserve will come alive at night to celebrate the Celtic festival, Samhain. All those who venture into the woods will meet some enchanting characters along the way and enjoy storytelling, performers and interactive drama. Dates: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October. Time: 6-9pm. Tickets £10.00/ Under 2 free. Booking Essential.

Introduction to Flower Arranging with Designer Lily - All flowers, sundries, tools and containers will be provided. Dates: Wednesday 8th November - 29th November. Time: 7-9pm. Cost: £100

Experienced Sewing Workshop with Little Perch Designs - Receive guidance and support to develop your sewing skills as you make a garment or other personally chosen project. Dates: Wednesday 8th November - 29th November. Time 7-9pm. Cost: £50

Coppercraft Workshop with Neil Ferry. Tap into your creative side and experience an ancient tradition of copper crafting. At the end of the day you can take home your own bespoke piece of copper art. Date: Saturday 11th November. Time: 10am - 4pm. Cost £55 (Light lunch included)

Registration online ONLY. Booking & information www.ancarn.org/whats-on