

PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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16th June 2024



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We welcome as a
member of God's family:

MOLLY ANNE McNICHOLL

CONGRATULATIONS

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP

on celebrating 30 years since their Group was established. There was a big turn out on Tuesday evening and a great evening had by all.

We pray for the **GRANAGHAN OUTREACH** group who leave for Zambia this weekend. Please remember them and their good work in your prayers.

Swatragh in Bloom Village Spring Clean

We are having a whole village Spring Clean on
Saturday 15th June. 9.30am - 12.30pm

Meeting point, The Park.

Litter pickers, bags and gloves available.

Clean own properties and village community spaces: Streets, bridge, park, bus shelters.

Anyone who can help with power washing, leaf blowing & strimming please get in touch with us via our Facebook page: Swatragh in Bloom, email:

swatraghinbloom@gmail.com or contact Lucy: 07841615212.

GIFT AID: Many thanks to all who have joined the Parish Gift Aid.

If you have changed address since filling in your gift aid form please complete a new form to update your details. Forms are available at the back of the church and online at www.granaghanparish.com and can be completed and emailed back to the Parish office at charles.keaney@derrydiocese.org.

If you have any queries on Gift Aid please contact the Parish Office (Mondays and Fridays 9.30am to 2.30pm) on 028 7940 1236 Many thanks.

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 the end of 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.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310

Vocations Prayer: For an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, that the seed of vocation which the Lord has planted in the hearts of the men of the diocese of Derry will be nourished and promoted, and bear fruit in abundance.

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP

Exciting news- we are looking into the possibility of providing **Thursday Morning Pilates sessions in July** and will share info as it becomes available. A massive thank you to everyone who made our 30th celebrations last Tuesday evening so memorable. **More details next week.**

Fr. Liam Donnelly - 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

To mark this special occasion, Fr. Liam will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving

on **Friday 21st June at 7.00pm** in Church of Our Lady Mercy, Lavey.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

'Day for Life': a dedicated day celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life

Day for Life Sunday (16th June) is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition.

The theme this year is: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, proudly presents Afternoon Tea with Daniel O'Donnell on Sunday 14 July at 3.00pm in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. Tickets cost £35 and are available to buy at the Parish Office, Tel 028 7126 2894.



Weekly Collection: £1,751
Peter's Pence Collection: £541
Many thanks for your support.