

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Prayer for Vocations:** For the three priests ordained for the diocese this year, for our three seminarians, for the four men applying to begin their formal studies this year, for all those currently discerning their vocation, and for those accompanying them, that they will know and preach the message of the response to today's psalm: "The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy."

**Organ Donation Week - 18 to 24 September:** Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life saving transplants. This week is an opportunity to raise awareness of organ donation. Have a conversation with your family, share your decision, register your decision. You Could Be A Life Saver. Further information: [www.organdonationni.info](http://www.organdonationni.info)

### An Carn Classes

**Ciorcal Comhrá - Irish Language Conversation Circle 2023** - Are you interested in using your Irish more regularly and developing your skills in the spoken language? Join us for our Conversation Circle every week in An Croí. Dates: Starting Thursday 21st September. Break 26<sup>th</sup> October & 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Time: 10.30 - 11.30am. Cost: Free.

**Irish Classes for Adults - Autumn 2023** - There will be a class for every level and there will be 7 levels (depending on demand). This course is specially designed to bring learners step by step from scratch to fluency, and it will be delivered by our team of qualified experienced teachers. Register by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Dates: 25<sup>th</sup> September - 11<sup>th</sup> December (midterm break on 30<sup>th</sup> October). Time: 7.30pm - 9pm. Cost: £30 (Concessionary rate £25)

**Beginners Sewing Workshops** with Little Perch Designs - During this six week course you will learn a range of sewing skills providing you with a foundation to progress to more ambitious projects. Time: 7pm - 9pm. Cost: £40 (Participants to bring own materials and sewing machine - a list will be provided)

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

Bracelet found in church car park can be collected from the Sacristy.

Weekly Collection: £1,173

August Standing Orders: £1,203

Thanks for your very generous support!



St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310

### Granaghan & District Women's Group

Now in our 30<sup>th</sup> year!

Just to confirm, our fabulous Thursday Evening Yoga with Angela O'Loughlin will re-start on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the usual time of 7PM. If you are not already booked in, simply contact our secretary Ann McNicholl or Mary Mullin to enquire about availability. Our thanks to The Housing Executive for funding our "Involve. Engage. Empower." community involvement project.



**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** - continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast BT11 HH on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For information [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or Tel. 00353 86 8389989 GLEN GAA Website [www.wattygrahamsac.com](http://www.wattygrahamsac.com) Lotto Nos: 24:42:31:

### An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love at Knock Basilica on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from [Ticketmaster.ie](http://Ticketmaster.ie) Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)