

# Granaghan Parish News

Sunday, 20th September 2020 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Recent Baptisms

We welcome as a member of God's family:  
Ryan Tómas Duffin

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Slaughtneil Senior Hurling team securing their 8th straight Derry Hurling title, a credit to our Parish.

## General Notices

### **The Net**

The September edition of The Net is now available online, on [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles, and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a 'Remembering Bishop Lagan' feature and a 'Remembering John Hume' article in the September issue. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

### **Totus Tuus Magazine**

Due to the Covid 19 Outbreak Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home, then please phone Fiona at 086 876 0058.

### **QUB Catholic Chaplaincy Reopens 21/09/20**

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on Monday 21 September. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. For more visit [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org) or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

### **The World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday 27th September**

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for

different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. For 2020, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee", with a focus on the need for the pastoral care of internally displaced persons. In his message the Holy Father says: "Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language" (Homily, 15 February 2019). We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with the four verbs I indicated in my Message for this Day in 2018: welcome, protect, promote, and integrate. To these words, I would now like to add another six pairs of verbs that deal with very practical actions and are linked together in a relationship of cause and effect:

You have to know in order to understand.  
It is necessary to be close in order to serve.  
In order to be reconciled, we need to listen.  
In order to grow, it is necessary to share.  
We need to be involved in order to promote.  
It is necessary to cooperate in order to build.