

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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**MISSION SUNDAY**  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy  
to the family and friends of  
**Fr. Neil Collins SSC**  
who has died recently  
*May he rest in peace.*



**Baby Loss Awareness Week**  
**Mass of the Angels** will be  
celebrated in the Church  
on **Monday 21st October at 7.00pm.**  
All welcome.

## Swatragh in Bloom Winners

On Wednesday, Lucy, Dermot, Kate and Siobhan attended the NI Amenities 'Best Kept' Awards hosted in the Guildhall Derry.

We were delighted to be invited and even more delighted to have won 2024 Most Improved Town or Village!

Congratulations Swatragh

Well done to our fantastic Swatragh in Bloom team who have worked so hard, to the businesses, residents, children, teenagers and visitors to our village. Together we have made a huge impact on the cleanliness, beauty, health and biodiversity of our community -

Thank you, from all of us in the Swatragh in Bloom team .



**Sincere thanks** to parishioners for your kindness and generosity at a recent collection for the **Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM)**. This raised **€1168**, which will be used to fund a new farming initiative at the Vincentian school in Tigray, Ethiopia that will feed 2100 children daily. To volunteer or for more information about VLM please contact [info@vlm.ie](mailto:info@vlm.ie) or 00353 87 139 7069

**An Carn: Coire na n-Óg:** Traditional Halloween games, storytelling, face painting, pumpkin carving and much much more. Families of Irish Medium Education: 6-7.30pm. Through English: 7.30 - 9pm. Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. Cost: £7 per child

**Children's fused glass hanging mobile suncatcher:** (age 8+) You will be taught how to cut glass and add coloured frits and stringers to create your final design. Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 1.30 - 3.30pm. Cost: £30

**Fused Glass Clock Workshop:** Create your very own unique and colourful wall clock. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6.30 - 9.30pm. Cost: £55

**Drumnaph Nature Reserve Tree Therapy:** Throughout this experience, you will learn about beliefs surrounding the sentience of trees, explore tree chakras using dowsing rods, and engage in guided meditations. Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.30am (duration approx. 2.5 hours). Cost: £20  
Booking & information [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)

**St Vincent De Paul Helpline:**  
Tel: 07927900310



We welcome as a  
member of God's family

**Niav Alice Lagan**  
**Daithí Martin Lagan**

**Prayer for Vocations:** As we celebrate Mission Sunday we pray for those who hope to play their part in the Church's mission of spreading the Good News of God's love as future priests of the diocese of Derry.

## MASS for Deceased Members of Eimead GAC Sleacht Neill

**Wed 6th Nov 7.30pm Slaughterneil Hall**

Refreshments afterwards

Names of Deceased within the last 12 months will be included.

Anyone else wishing to include their loved one can bring a candle to be placed at front of the hall.

## GRANAGHAN AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP:

Dr Anne Monaghan (from Fermanagh) will be back with us for another super series of **FIVE "Self-care Hour" sessions**, via **Zoom**, starting **October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm**. Due to funding from The Housing Executive we can offer these for just £15 for all FIVE sessions, payable upfront by cash, cheque or by Bacs. Contact our secretary Ann McNicholl to guarantee your place or for more information.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA (2025).** Fully escorted group pilgrimage accompanied by spiritual Director for 7 nights from 28 May to 3 June. Staying in 4\* Hotel Styler, full board. Cost £925.00. Early booking offer £100 off if paid in full by 15 November 2024. Single room supplement £280. Mass daily and spiritual activities. Direct Flight. Return coach to Dublin from Oakleaf Restaurant, Glenshane, Maghera. Extra cost to be arranged. Further details please contact Christina Lagan, M: 07803192621.

## SLAUGHTNEIL GAC BINGO:

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER AT 8.00PM.**

USUAL PRIZES WITH TAKE YOUR PICK AND A FEW APPLE TARTS FOR HALLOWEEN. PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU CAN. **11 PAGE BOOK £10.00**



**Weekly Collection: £1,676**  
*Many thanks for all your support.*