

PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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Ascension of the Lord



Congratulations to:

NIAMH McELDOWNEY
and MICHAEL GORMLEY

who celebrated the Sacrament of
Matrimony recently.

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 28th 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.

Health and Safety: Recently a detailed tree risk inspection has been carried out in the grounds of the Church. The result is that essential major work has to be carried out on many of the trees. This work will commence very soon.

GRAN QUILTERS annual exhibition takes place in the Resource Centre Swatragh on Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th of May. Come along and view the lovely display and great variety of crafts and enjoy a cup of tea and scones. Admission £5.00

An Gorta Mor Famine Commemoration: Please come along to Friel's Historic Bar & Restaurant on this **Sunday 21st May 2023 @ 12 noon** to join us and hear about Dr Mooney and his wife's efforts to help local people to view our famine pot and famine mural depicting the story of An Gorta. Everyone Welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 10th June
at 2pm.



Weekly Collection: £971
Diocesan Purposes: £121

Many thanks for your support.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310

Blessing of the Graves:
Sunday 4th June at 3pm.



First Anniversary Mass
For JAMES O'KANE R.I.P.
On Sunday 28th May
At 10.30 a.m.



Vocations Prayer: During this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood we ask for open minds and hearts in those the Lord is inviting to "Go, make disciples of all nations..." and that, despite their doubts, fears or reservations, they will hear the Lord saying to them, "...I am with you always."

Come to the Water:

Derry Diocesan Youth Ministry is hosting a four-week programme in June 2023, for parish volunteers, of all ages. The programme is aimed at building inter-generational collaboration and faith community amongst parish volunteers involved in parish ministry in the parishes of the Diocese of Derry. During three online and one in-person session we will come together in prayer, learning and support, sharing best practice. The programme will explore: Different ways to pray; Themed talks: 'Where have the young people gone?'; 'How well do we welcome?'; and practical ideas on what help and programmes are on offer in the diocese, including an in-depth look at best safeguarding practices for both online and in-person gatherings in our parishes. The first three sessions will be via Zoom; for the last session, we will come together in-person for an intergenerational gathering of prayer and food. **Come to the Water** will begin on Monday 5 June, 7:30pm-9:00pm and continue each Monday over four weeks. It will be delivered via Zoom. The last session will be held in person. To participate, please contact Lizzie Rea at lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org Closing date for registration is: Thursday 25th of May.

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