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23rd July 2023



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Prayer for Grandparents
and the Elderly



World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly:

The theme for this year is
"His Mercy is from Age to
Age" (Lk.1:50)

using the image of Mary visiting her
elderly cousin Elizabeth.

God of mercy,
who has given the gift of long life to Your
children,
grant them your blessing;
let them feel the sweetness and strength
of your presence:
Turning back to the past
Let them rejoice in Your mercy
And looking to the future
let them persevere in the hope that does
not die.
Praise and glory to You for ever and ever.

NI Blood Transfusion Service

need your help to boost blood stocks!



The Blood Transfusion Service is coming:
to Michael Davitt GAC, Swatragh
on Wednesday 26th July 2023
From 12.30pm to 4.00pm and
5.00pm to 7.30pm.

The number of donors have been dropping recently
so please support this invaluable service that our
community is providing.

To book an appointment call 08085 534 653.
Please, please support!



Weekly Collection: £904.50
Donations to work on Trees in Graveyard:
Grand Total received to date: £6,890

Thanks for your very generous support!

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310



Congratulations to:

**ANN MARIE MCCREADY
and
EAMON HUGHES**

who celebrated the Sacrament of
Matrimony recently.



We pray that a new generation
of men will be inspired, willing,
and well-prepared to spend their
lives for the sake of the Lord's
flock, joyfully preaching the
Word of God, faithfully celebrating the
sacraments, and humbly serving those in need.
(From the Prayer for the Year for Vocations to the
Diocesan Priesthood).

Light the Fire:

On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin
will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that
was lit by St Patrick many years ago. He
will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Da-
na and Fr. Pablo. There will be Mass, Ro-
sary and a Eucharistic Healing Service on
the day.

This is a unique and monumental event. It
is an opportunity for each of us to shine
our light and witness to our faith in a joyful
and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you
would like details of a bus from your area
please contact

hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

**"Someone who knows his own
weakness is greater than someone who
sees the Angels"—Isaac of Nineveh,
Syrian Monk of the 7th Century.**