

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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24th September 2023



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

**Prayer for Vocations:** *During National Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood and as the Church prepares for the Synod due to begin in Rome on 4 October we ask our loving, merciful, and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Derry, each one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious, and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.*

### Granaghan Art Society

Granaghan Art Society Annual Exhibition will take place on:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1pm - 6pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1pm - 6pm

Location: Granaghan Resource Centre, Main Street, Swatragh BT46 5QB

Refreshments will be provided by Naiscoil Ghreanachain to raise funds for new equipment.

### **Masters in Catholic School Leadership**

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. There is still time to sign up for the Academic Year 2023/2024. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

### **An Carn Classes**

**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)

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310



Granaghan & District Women's Group  
Now in our 30<sup>th</sup> year!



Our Yoga and Pilates sessions all resume this incoming week and are all fully booked out. Sincere thanks for your continuing support. Two new dates for your diary:

**Autumn Floral demo with Diana on Thursday**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 1.45 for a 2pm start.** Booking a must. The theme will be - Keeping it simple-Autumnal Beauty. Our **AGM on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>**. More details on both nearer the time.

**We are now enrolling for Adult Faith Development programmes commencing at Drumalis in Autumn 2023: Pathways - Adult Faith Development Programme Now in our 18<sup>th</sup> Year...** Have you ever thought of taking time out, to reflect, to better understand your faith in all its richness, to explore how it might be integrated with your busy, daily life and to nurture in a focussed way your

relationship with God? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am - 4 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis or online via Zoom.

**Certificate in Christian Thought (Two-year, part-time course)** The Certificate in Christian Thought aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. The course is offered either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom over seven Saturdays from September to May.

For further information or to register on either of these courses, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm) - 028

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[maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** The next Rosaries on the Coast will be on Sunday 01 October at 3pm on Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana, and Sunday 15 October at 3pm on Benone Strand, Limavady, also at 3pm. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember, invite as many of your friends and families along to pray for peace, our unborn brothers and sisters, our Catholic faith, our marriages and our families too, as all these are under unprecedented attacks in today's world. The Rosary is a true weapon of mass conversion.



Weekly Collection: £1,103

Thanks for your very generous support!