

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING MEETING:

Fr Keaney kindly invites all Parish staff, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Readers, Children's Liturgy Facilitators, Pope John Paul II Award Leaders & Parents (who are involved in programmes) Parish Pastoral Council members, SVDP members and Choir Members and all those interested in Safeguarding to a **Safeguarding Information Meeting in the Church on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.**

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:

**SUNDAY 5th MAY AT 3.00pm**

A collection to help maintain and develop the graveyard will be taken up at the Blessing of the Graves.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

For those considering a vocation to the priesthood of this diocese, that they will look to Jesus as "the true vine," their inspiration and guide, the one who will nourish and sustain them in their desire to serve Him and His people.

**PARENT & TODDLERS/ TUISTÍ & TACHRAIN**  
(Everyone welcome/Failte roimh chách)

Come along to Michael Davitt's GAC, (beside the Náiscoil), with your little one, for a special session with Mairead from Happy Days. Take a chance to refresh, with her programme which includes, play, song, rhyme and relaxation. (£2 per adult)

**Sessions on Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 09.30-11.00**

(For more info contact Tasha Uí Agáin on 07756527881 or just turn up!)

You are invited to the "Following Christ - As a Catholic in Ireland Today" Conference and Gala Dinner, Guildhall, Derry, Saturday 11th May 2024. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Serving the people of Derry and N. Ireland in their faith journey. Book at [www.humanlife.ie](http://www.humanlife.ie) or call Human Life International Ireland 00353 949375993. Don't miss out! Book by 6th May deadline for dinner bookings!

### Granaghan and District Women's Group:

A gentle reminder that our local women's group has a **PHILIPS HEART START HS1 defibrillator** installed in a secure cabinet outside the door of the Resource Centre. Should anyone need to use it in an emergency, all you have to do is dial **999** and because our defib is registered on the UK wide **CIRCUIT** of working defibs, once you ring **999** they will give you the code to open the cabinet and use the defib. If you have any queries simply contact our secretary Ann McNicholl: 07714757643

'Day for Life' in Knock 4th May. Sponsored bus leaving Letterkenny. For details and to book contact: Michael 087 2922499, Teresa 086 2647235, Mary 086 3871487.

PLC 'March for Life' in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 6 May. Sponsored bus to Dublin. For details and booking: Margaret 089 2469599, Teresa 086 2647235, Brian 087 2913186

### Silent Retreat:

**Theme:** "If you but knew the gift of God..."

**Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity

**Venue:** Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry **Date:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Cost:** £350 full board

**Contact:** Helen : 00353 86 1678027/ [helly-williams@gmail.com](mailto:helly-williams@gmail.com) [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

**FREE HEALTHY cooking demo**  
Kelly from Klean kitchen  
Monday 29th April 7.30PM  
SLAUGHTNEIL HALL  
Carrot cake Muffins  
Soup and a Main course



**Weekly Collection: £1,013**  
Many thanks for your support.