

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Congratulations to:



**KARA McGUCKIN and  
LIAM SHIVERS**

who celebrated the Sacrament of  
Matrimony recently.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: Tel:07927900310



We welcome as a  
member of God's family:

**CORA BRADLEY**

**Prayer for Vocations:** That those called to serve the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry will share the compassion of Jesus in this weekend's gospel, nourishing the people of God both physically and spiritually.

## An Carn Events

Coláiste Charn Tóchair Summer Scheme - for Children in English Medium Schools P5 - P7. Monday 5th - Friday 9th August, 10am - 3pm. Cost: £35, T-shirt included! Activities include; Woodland experience, Archery, Orienteering, Sport & Gaelic Games, Team Games, Baking, Singing & Drums, Arts & Crafts.....all while learning more Irish!

To book your place go to [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)  
<<http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on>>



**GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT  
WOMEN'S GROUP**



New dates for your 2025 diary!

We are delighted to let you know that the well-known Chartered **Psychologist** and **author** from **Sligo**, **Shane Martin**, will be delivering two **online** sessions for us on **January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**. Shane has a large following on both Instagram and Facebook. You can Google him and his work via Moodwatchers. More details on how to join these sessions, nearer the time.

## Swatragh in Bloom



We would like to say a huge thank you to all the residents and businesses who have supported this year's entry through sponsorship and floral displays. We have now finished putting out all the flowers and the village looks fantastic!

We now need to keep everything looking beautiful; If you can help by lifting rubbish or deadheading plants as you walk past this would be a great help. Our judging route is from the Chapel to the factory, down Kilrea Road and along the Upperlands Road, taking in all areas along the way.

If you are interested in joining the team contact Lucy on 07841615212, Dermot at Friels Bar or the group via our Facebook page- Swatragh in Bloom.

Thank you for your continued support - the village is beautiful.



**Weekly Collection: £1,224**

**Many thanks for all your support.**

## Prayer for Grandparents

*Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in 2008 for the Catholic Grandparents Association*

Lord Jesus,

You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on, to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which You give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!