

# PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

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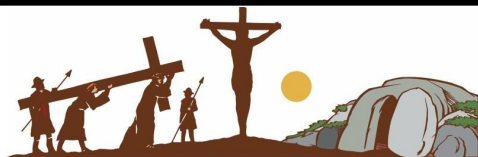
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30th March 2025



Fourth Sunday of Lent



## STATIONS of the CROSS

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on Sunday 30th March at 5pm.

### Sympathy:

We offer our sympathy  
to the family and friends of  
**MARY McGUIGAN R.I.P.**  
who has died recently.  
May she rest in peace.



The Annual Sister Clare Crockett Retreat will take place in St Columba's Church, Long Tower from Monday 31st March - Sunday 6th April.

The theme of this year's retreat is 'Reflecting on the Eucharist with Sr Clare'. There will be Mass at 7am & 10am (Monday to Friday). Evening prayer service with Benediction and guest speaker each evening at 7pm (Monday-Friday). A healing service with anointing of the sick will take place on Thursday 3rd April at 7pm. On Saturday 5th April, Service with Benediction led by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 3pm. The retreat will conclude on Sunday 6th April at 3pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or you can also stream the services online at [www.longtowerchurch.org](http://www.longtowerchurch.org).

Parking is available in the grounds of Lumen Christi College on Bishop Street each evening from 5.30pm to 8.30pm with access to Long Tower church via side gate on to Cook Street. Please avoid parking outside homes of residents and on the Flyover to prevent obstruction and congestion of traffic. Thank you for cooperation.

### GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised two children's **EASTER CRAFT TEDDIES** workshops with tutor, Joanne Brown. Suitable for children of Primary School age. Craft Teddies No 1 APRIL 12th 9.30-10.40 approx  
Craft Teddies No 2 APRIL 12th 11.00-12.10 approx  
Cost only £5.00 per child, thanks to funding from BROCKAGHBOY WINDFARM.  
Telephone our secretary, Ann McNicholl 07714757643 to secure a place for your child/children. We anticipate this will be an extremely popular activity.

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: 07927900310

### -Tuesdays of Lent Morning Prayer -

We invite you to join with us at 10am on the Tuesdays of Lent for Morning Prayer of the Church from the Divine Office.



We welcome as a member  
of God's family:  
**SAOIRSE BRIDGET GODWIN**

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima:** We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact [liz-zie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:liz-zie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIAMGE TO KNOCK -** The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 15 June**. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

**Prayer for Vocations:** In our first reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent the Lord chooses David out of all the sons of Jesse. As David is anointed he is "seized" by the spirit of the Lord who stays with him from that day on. We pray for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will know and be faithful to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministry among God's people.

### Gran Tots Playgroup

#### Table Quiz

Gran Tots Playgroup is hosting a Table Quiz on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm in Friel's Bar

Quizmaster Nial O'Kane. Everyone is welcome and we would appreciate your support. Admission £5



Weekly Collection: £1,503  
Standing Orders: January £1,253  
February £1,563

Many thanks for your generous support.