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Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th September 2026

PARISH OF GRANAGHAN

St Vincent De Paul Helpline: 07927900310

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mass
at 09:15am
Saturday (Vigil) at 4pm
Sunday Mass at 11am

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS - Is gambling affecting your life? *We would like to help you.*
Please pick up your phone and make contact -
Tel: 028 7135 1329.

HOST FOR HOSPICE - October is officially **Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning Month**. We are calling on supporters to help us raise vital funds by hosting a Coffee Morning at home, work, local community, FREE host pack - Ailbhe McDaid, Please contact: Fundraiser, Foyle Hospice - Tel: 028 7135 9888 or Email: ailbhe@foylehospice.com

Quiz Night - Friels Hen House

Friday 18th September at 8.30pm. £5. per person
Proceeds: **Mc Kenna School of Irish Dancing**.

An Carn --Set Dancing - Wednesday 16 September - 21 October | 7:30 - 9pm | **An Coire** | £30
Pilates - Thursday 17 September - 22 October 7-8pm | £30
Chair Aerobics - Thursday 17 September - 22 October | 9:30 - 10:30am | **An Carn** | £24 / £5 per class
Oíche Chultúir - Storytelling, Music & Poetry. Whether you are there to participate or to listen to some local stories, join us for a special evening to celebrate **Culture Night 2026**. Friday 18 September | 7:30pm | **An Coire** | Free
Ceramic Classes for Kids - Hand build your own sculpture and decorate using acrylic paints. **Jellycat** clay workshop for 5-9yrs @ 10am - 12pm | Animal clay workshop for 10+ @ 1 - 3pm | Saturday 19 September | **An Coire** | £15.

The Columban Young Adults new group aged 18-30 in the diocese, seeking young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. **September event** - a Holy Hour / meditation on Thursday 17 September, 7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry. **By Fr Declan McGeehan**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - **Derry Diocese** is renewing and developing its **Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee** in order to **increase the practice** of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese.

You are welcome to attend and **Information Meeting** at this venue: 8pm on Wednesday 30th September at The Drummond Hotel, 2 Main Street, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP.
Registration and light refreshments from 7:30pm.

Pastoral Council Meeting on

Wednesday 16th September at 7pm in the
Meeting Room in Sacristy.
All members are invited.

2025 Financial Statement - The 2025 Financial Statement is

available for inspection in the **Church Porch**.
Questions / Comments Welcome
Email - granaghanparish@derrydiocese.org

Triduum of Masses for Bishop Michael Router - As the diocese and parishes prepare to celebrate the joyous occasion of the **Installation of Bishop Michael Router as Bishop of Derry** on Sunday 20th September, a **Triduum of Masses** will be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese, on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September. In our parish, these Masses will be celebrated in **St. John the Baptist Church, Swatragh** at 9.15am on Friday, 4pm on Saturday and 11am on Sunday. All are welcome to attend as we come together as God's people to pray for Bishop Router and the people of the diocese, that we may walk together in faith and hope, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Gran Tots Playgroup - NEW Parent & Toddler Group - Granaghan Resource Centre.

Starting Wednesday 16th September - 9.30am to 1am
Contact: 028 7940 1759 or Private Message on Face-Book

Weekly Collection for Sunday 6th September
Weekly: £1,303.86
Priests: £1,418.00



Northern Counties Development Association - The Friday club will resume on Friday 18th September at the usual time of 10.30am. More details next week. Hope to see you all again for a cuppa and a chat and whatever activity is organised. **Everyone welcome.**

In today's gospel Jesus teaches a powerful lesson on forgiveness. We pray for the men called to priesthood that, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their people, they will help them to know and experience the Lord who ".... Is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy" (Responsorial Psalm). **Fr Pat O'Hagan**