

The Angelus - prayed at 12 noon and 6pm

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary.....

And the Word was made flesh. (genuflect)
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary....

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts,
That we to whom the Incarnation
of Christ Thy Son
was made known by the
message of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen**



Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



SUNDAY MASS

Vigil (*Saturday*) 6.30 pm
10.30 am
12.15 pm

Polish Mass

4.00 pm (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)

HOLY DAY MASS

as announced

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Saturday - 10.30 am
5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

(in the Divine Mercy Chapel)

Sunday 1.30 pm - 6 pm
Monday 10.30 am - 7 pm
Tue - Sat 10.30 am - 12 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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BAPTISMS Saturday at 5pm Contact the Parish Office 71263152 between 10am-12 noon Mon-Fri

MARRIAGES At least 3 months notice must be given to the Parish. Contact Parish Office to arrange Pre-Marriage Preparation Course.

THE WEBCAM: To join us for the live streaming of all Masses via the webcam, log into www.cregganparish.com or www.churchservies.tv/creggan.

If you have any difficulty accessing the webcam, please contact the parish office on 028 7126 3152 or email stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org.

IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS

in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at dlp@derrydiocese.org Additional Contact numbers - PSNI Tel 101 or Social Services Western SHC Trust Tel 02871314090 (ask for Duty Social Worker)

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22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent



We begin our season of Lent by listening to one of the most familiar gospel stories of the Lenten season: *The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert*. Through this account, Jesus remains steadfast, never once giving into temptation, thereby giving us an example of how we can trust in the Lord, our God. The readings from today fill us with the courage to call on, and to trust God in times of trouble. We have all faced challenging and difficult moments.

This Lent, let's be aware of the areas of temptation that we particularly as individuals struggle in and perhaps claim some of these simple truths for ourselves in the face of them, knowing that God knows when we fail and he forgives us – trusting that He is for our growth and the deepening of our love and understanding, and that despite everything love will prevail over evil.

Ways to Celebrate the Season of Lent

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday - 7.00 am and 10.00 am

Evening Mass: Tuesday and Friday - 7.30 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and for the Holy Souls:

Monday - Friday at 12 Noon

Rosary: Monday - Thursday - 7.00 pm and Friday at 6.45 pm

Stations of the Cross: Friday at 7.00 pm

Confessions: 5.00 pm -5.30 pm Monday - Friday
Saturday after 10.00 am Mass and 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sunday 1.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Mondays after 10am Mass until 7.00 pm. Tue 10.30 am - 12 Noon, and 8.00 pm-9.00 pm (Rosary and Confessions) Wed - Sat 10.30 am - 12 Noon *in the Divine Mercy Chapel*

Rosary and Devotions: Sunday at 6.00 pm

Parish Draw: The next draw will take place on **Saturday 28th February** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room - everyone welcome.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Have you been affected or hurt by abortion? If so, please contact Michelle on 07871765181.

Recent Deaths: We offer prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of



Angela McLaughlin
Ann McLaughlin

Ballymagowen Avenue
Barley Fields

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection £1576 Parish Development £516

Standing Orders £147 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Sycamore Course: the next meeting will be on **Friday 27th February** at 6.00pm in the Parochial House conference Room - everyone is welcome.

Children in Crossfire are deeply grateful for all the kind support for their 2025 Advent Appeal. St Mary's Parish contributed an amazing £1131.84 & €14.39, which is greatly appreciated. Funds raised will help improve the lives of children and families in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, providing access to education, healthcare, nutrition, and family support.

DIVINE invitation to come on St Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **Saturday March 14** in honour of Ireland's patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick's grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55) To book ring 02844 61900 or www.saintpatrickcentre.com

Matt Talbot Urban Mystic - A film about venerable Matt Talbot and his journey to freedom from addiction. Showing at 7.00pm on the **23rd February 2026** at Brunswick Movie Bowl. Pre-booking tickets recommended at <https://www.brunswickmoviebowl.com>

Road Victim Support Northern Ireland: Tuesday 24 February at 7.00pm in Shantalow Community Centre, Drumleck Drive. For more information, contact 07522997079 or visit www.rvsnid.com

Alcoholics Anonymous: Open Public information meeting on **Sunday 22nd March** Rosemount Resource Centre, 3pm - 5pm. Everyone welcome.

DEEDS – Supporting the Carer Talk Series: the Old Library Trust Healthy Living Centre, Central Drive, Creggan, on **Thursday 26 March 2026 at 12.00 noon**. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information or to register, please contact **Eilish** on **02871 373870** or email eilish@olt.ie.

OUR LADY OF MONTLIGEON PRAYER GROUP- praying for all the souls in Purgatory meets in Termonbacca, on the last Wednesday each month at 12:30pm. . All welcome