



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.creggan.chapel.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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1st March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent



In the gospel today Jesus takes some of his friends away and invites them to travel with him as he makes his way up the mountain. This is not unusual. We know from the gospels that Jesus often went off by himself to the mountains to pray. While they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was *transfigured*; he was changed; *his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light*. Imagine how surprised, shocked and taken aback those with Jesus were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, *'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here'*. But more importantly than what was said, is what they heard; *'This is my Son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him'*. The Transfiguration gives us a

brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what we see, hear and experience every day. The words of Jesus, nourish, nurture, and sustain us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing it. As John's gospel reminds us, *Lord, you have the message of eternal life*.

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

Sycamore Course: the **final** meeting will take place on **Friday 13th March** in the Parochial House Conference Room at 6.00pm. Everyone welcome.

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



Barney McCool Leenan Gardens
Anne Clifford Old City Court
Patsy Ferguson Maple Road

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection £1835.00 Parish Development £682

Annual Collection for the Holy Land £610

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

'CHILDREN WAITING' is an online Virtual Information Event which will be hosted by HSC NI Foster Care on 12 March 2026. It is aimed at finding homes for specific children. Please join the online event if you can help or want to hear more information. Tel 0800 0720 137 or email adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 3 March 2026**. Starting with Rosary at 6.45pm before mass, celebration of holy mass at 7.15pm, then the priest will bless everyone with a first class relic of St. Pio, while closing prayers are recited. Everyone welcome.

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

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.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.