

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Creator of Heaven and earth;
 and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
 Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into Hell;
 on the third day He rose again
 from the dead;
 He ascended into Heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of God,
 the Father almighty;
 from there He shall come to
 judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body
 and life everlasting. **Amen**

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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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12th April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



After his resurrection, Jesus continues to appear to his friends and followers. When he appears to them, he says, **Peace be with you, do not be afraid.** Thomas is not with them when Jesus appears. The others tell him that Jesus had appeared to them and spoke to them. But he does not believe and he is not convinced and so 'Doubting Thomas' is born.' We should be careful about over criticising Thomas for his apparent lack of faith. Perhaps we should admire and applaud him for his honesty and conviction. He is honest with himself and others. He desperately wants to meet and experience the risen Jesus for himself.

He is not the only one who doubted that Jesus had risen. When Mary Magdalene told the others that she had met the Risen Lord, none of them believed her. In fact, most if not all the followers of Jesus doubted. When Jesus does appear again, he asks Thomas to touch and put his finger into his wounds. Then he can have the proof he needs to believe. But the gospel doesn't say that Thomas did this. Instead it tells us that he cried out loudly, 'My Lord and my God.' This is the prayer of someone who believes, not someone who doubts.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena of Divine Mercy which began on Good Friday will conclude with devotions lead by Bishop Donal McKeown today, Divine Mercy Sunday, **12 April 2026** at 3.00pm. In preparation for the feast we are asked to go to confession to receive God's mercy. Attending confession the week before or the week after satisfies the requirement

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

On this great feast of mercy St. Faustina who received the revelation of the Divine Mercy wrote that Jesus told her: *"The greater the sinner the greater the mercy. Summon all those to confidence in the incomprehensible depth of My Mercy for I desire to save all. The well of Mercy was opened wide with a lance on the Cross, for all souls. I do not exclude anyone"*.



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



Frankie Clifford
Vaughan Williams

Rinmore Drive
Beechwood Crescent

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection: £2,523 Parish Development £912
Standing Orders £147 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Prayer for Vocations: On this Divine Mercy Sunday we pray for our seminarians and the future priests of the diocese as we hear Jesus sending the disciples out in the power of His Holy Spirit to preach a message of forgiveness of sins and the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

SAFEGUARDING: There will be Safeguarding training for all those in the parish involved in church activities which may involve contact with children/young people on **Wednesday the 22nd April at 6.30pm.** Safeguarding Training must be updated every three years. Please phone the parish office between 10am - 1pm to confirm your attendance.

**Annual Sr Clare Retreat, Long Tower Chapel
Monday 13 - Sunday 19 April**

Monday 13th April - Friday 17th April: Daily Mass - 7am & 10am
Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Friday 17th: 7pm - Evening Service with Benediction & Guest Speaker
Wednesday 15th: 7pm - Eucharistic Healing
Thursday 16th: Solemn Concelebrated Mass to mark the 10th Anniversary of Sr Clare
Saturday 18th: 10am - Mass with Anointing of the Sick
3pm - Service with Benediction and Guest Speaker
Sunday 19th April: 3pm - Closing Mass celebrated by Most Rev Donal McKeown

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3rd to 8th August. 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 £820 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 betha.ny.doherty@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087

Trocaire Boxes: please return Trocaire boxes to the Church as soon as possible.