

Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



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SUNDAY MASS

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

Polish Mass **4.00 pm (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)**

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

HOLY DAY MASS as announced

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 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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19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter



Today we read one of the most beautiful and inspiring Gospels of the year. It begins with an encounter between two disciples and Christ. We do not know why the disciples didn't recognise Christ. We might struggle with the notion that they didn't recognise him. After-all, they dedicated so much of their lives to Christ, why then did they not register his identity?

How often are we on that same road as the disciples, speaking with Christ but not knowing until later? And perhaps here is part of the enigma: that this story reaches beyond the resurrection and into our own lives.

For any Christian, for anyone who professes belief in the Resurrection and the teachings of Jesus, our hearts must be overwhelmed by this same interaction with God on our own road to Emmaus. Christ walks beside us today. Christ breaks bread with us today. Christ opens our hearts with his Word today in exactly the same way he did on that road to Emmaus over 2,000 years ago.

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. ***It is important to let the Parish Office know if you are able to attend.***

Parish Draw: The next draw will take place on **Saturday 25th April** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room - everyone welcome.

PROSTRATE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD Hosted by Patrick McCrystal, Executive Director of Human Life International (Ireland), **Saturday 25th April at 7pm** at the Drummond Hotel, Limavady, Co Derry BT49 9HP, an evening of Encouragement, Proclamation, Repentance, Seeking God's mercy for our Nation and Prayer for Healing. **ALL WELCOME!**

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

Bank Card: found outside Church grounds on Friday 10th April - please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

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

The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead will take place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, **7th June at 3.00 pm**

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



John Tierney
Patrick Strawbridge

Melmore Gardens
Glenanne

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Faela Grace Donnelly, Eabha Rae Rogan and Mia Rose Kilshaw



Last Week's Priest Collection: £2015 Parish Development £605

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

An Evening of Peace, Encouragement & Faith For Women and Mothers

Join **Catherine DiNuzzio** for a gentle, faith-filled evening offering hope and practical guidance for navigating anxiety with the peace of Christ.

Wed 22nd April | 7.30pm St Peter's Lurgan. Co. Armagh

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

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conferencedonegal> For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.

IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.