

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
 Thank you for coming to me.
 Thank you, Lord Jesus,
 O thank you
 For giving yourself to me.
 Make me strong to show your
 love
 Wherever I may be.
 Be near me, Lord Jesus,
 I ask you to stay
 Close by me forever
 and love me, I pray.
 Bless all of us children
 in your loving care
 And bring us to heaven to live
 with you there.
 I'm ready now, Lord Jesus,
 To show how much I care.
 I'm ready now to give your love
 At home and everywhere.
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.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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10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter



Bene Merenti Medal: The *Bene Merenti Medal* is one of the highest honours that can be bestowed by the Holy Father upon a lay person. The Latin words *Bene Merenti* mean “well deserved,” reflecting the Church’s deep appreciation for faithful and generous service.

We are delighted to announce that Kathleen Doherty has been awarded this high and prestigious Papal honour by Pope Leo XIV. The medal will be conferred on her by Bishop Donal McKeown at the 12.15 pm Mass today Sunday 10th May 2026.

This papal award recognises Kathleen’s exceptional dedication, faithful service, and generous commitment to our parish community over many years. Her quiet witness, willingness to serve, and deep faith have enriched the life of our parish in countless ways. As a parish, we are immensely proud of Kathleen. With full hearts, we congratulate her and thank her sincerely for all she has done for us as a parish and as a community. May her example continue to inspire us all.

First Holy Communion: We remember in our prayers the P4 children from Holy Child Primary School who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in this Church on **Friday 15th May, at 12.30pm Mass.**

The P4 children from St John’s PS will make their First Holy Communion on **Friday 5th June, at 12.30pm Mass.** Please keep them in your prayers.



A **Marian Evening of Prayer** will be here, in **St Mary’s Church, Creggan, on Wednesday, 27th May.** (please note the change of date). The event is hosted by Derry Youth Ministry, who are preparing for their diocesan pilgrimage to Fatima in August of this year. The night will begin at **7:00pm** with a rosary procession (outdoors, weather permitting), followed by a short talk on Our Lady and the Eucharist, Adoration, and Benediction. Music will be provided by the Diocesan Youth music group, with refreshments following in the community room. All ages welcome! Contact Bethany at bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org for more details.

Fr Daniel will be the spiritual director on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 3rd until 8th July, 2026. Flights from Derry and full board £899. Contact Maria at 02881648357 or WhatsApp 07768 395038 for further details.

ACCORD: There are still a few places available on the **June 19th/20th Course being held in the Everglades Hotel, Derry** Booking online now at www.accordni.com

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



Terence (Don) O’Donnell Circular Road

May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Rian Michael Moran, Aniyah Lilly Dorney and Eímhear Margaret Page



Last Week’s Collection: £1838 Parish Development £532

Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity
The Annual Diocesan Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend

Prayer for Vocations: In our first reading this weekend we hear about the people of Samaria receiving the Holy Spirit. As we approach Pentecost we pray for a fresh and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, on the world, on our country, on our parish communities, and on each one of us. May the Spirit fill the hearts and minds of deacons, seminarians, and all those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, and may many more hear and follow the call to serve the Church as priests.

The Little Way Novena in St Eugene’s Cathedral – 9th May to 17th May: Everyone welcome.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Saturday 6 June 2026. Fr Daniel will be attending the pilgrimage, if you would like to join him, please contact Karen in the parish office at St Eugene's on 027 7126 2894 or by email at cathedral@derrydiocese.org.

The Sisters from the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus based in Waterford will lead a ladies weekend retreat in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, entitled ‘In the Upper Room with Mary’, from **Friday 22nd- Sunday 24th May**, Pentecost weekend. The cost of the weekend including accommodation is £90. For booking and queries call Aoife on 02871262512 or email termonbaccaderry@ocd.ie

Derry Youth Fundraising Concert: Derry Youth Ministry will be holding a Fundraising Concert to raise money for their upcoming Fatima Pilgrimage. The concert will take place in St Anne's Parish Hall, Brisland Road, Eglinton at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy a great night of entertainment, raffle prizes and light refreshments, all while supporting our young people on their pilgrimage. Tickets are £10, for tickets and more info please call 02871264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

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