

Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



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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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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24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday



The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. In the gospel passage, Jesus breathes his Spirit on his disciples, locked in behind closed doors for fear of the Jewish leaders, and missions them: "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." It is this Holy Spirit that accompanies the apostles in their mission and ministry of spreading the good news. Paul reminds the Church in Corinth that they will only be able to proclaim that Jesus is Lord when enlightened by the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who gives them the power to proclaim, each in their own different role, as members of the one body. The Holy Spirit is the soul of the missionary Church as it goes forth to proclaim the good news to all peoples.

A **Marian Evening of Prayer** will be held here, in **St Mary's Church, Creggan**, on **Wednesday, 27th May**. 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.

St Mary's Bible Study Group Sharing on the readings for Sunday Mass in the Divine Mercy Chapel 6-7pm, followed by the Rosary. Starting: **Wednesday, 27th May 2026**. **Everyone welcome**. Further information, contact Andrew: 0035389-4145746

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.

Prayer for Vocations: On Pentecost Sunday we pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on deacons, seminarians, and on the men discerning a vocation to serve the Church as priests of our diocese. May the Spirit of Jesus fill the hearts of many more with the courage to answer God's call to them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

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

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.

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



Willie Cregan
Raymond Carlyle
Mary McClintock
Sylvia Bowstead
Anna Kelly

Beechwood Avenue
Brookhill
formerly Malin Gardens
Marlborough Road
Broadway

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Annual Diocesan Collection: £1583 Parish Development £563
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity
The Priest collection will be taken up at all Masses next week-end.

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.

DIOCESE OF DERRY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2026: The Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from **Friday 24 July to Sunday 26 July 2026**. A bus will travel from St Eugene's Cathedral, via Strabane and Lifford. Cost: £95 / €110 including bus transport. You are welcome, of course, to use your own means of transport. Booking form and full details available at: derrydiocese/lough-derg

Parish Draw: the next draw will take place on **Saturday 31st May 2026** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Parochial House Conference room. Everyone welcome.

Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint on Saint Patrick's Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on **Sat 6 June and 8 August**, and Mairead Sweeney on **Sat 4 July**. Begin at Saint Patrick's Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6-mile pilgrimage walk, finishing at Saint Patrick's grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website www.saintpatrickcentre.com

The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead will takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, **7th June at 3.00 pm**. More details next week-end.

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 14 June, 1.00 – 5.30pm. Attractions include: Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more! Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome. Society of African Missions, 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH.