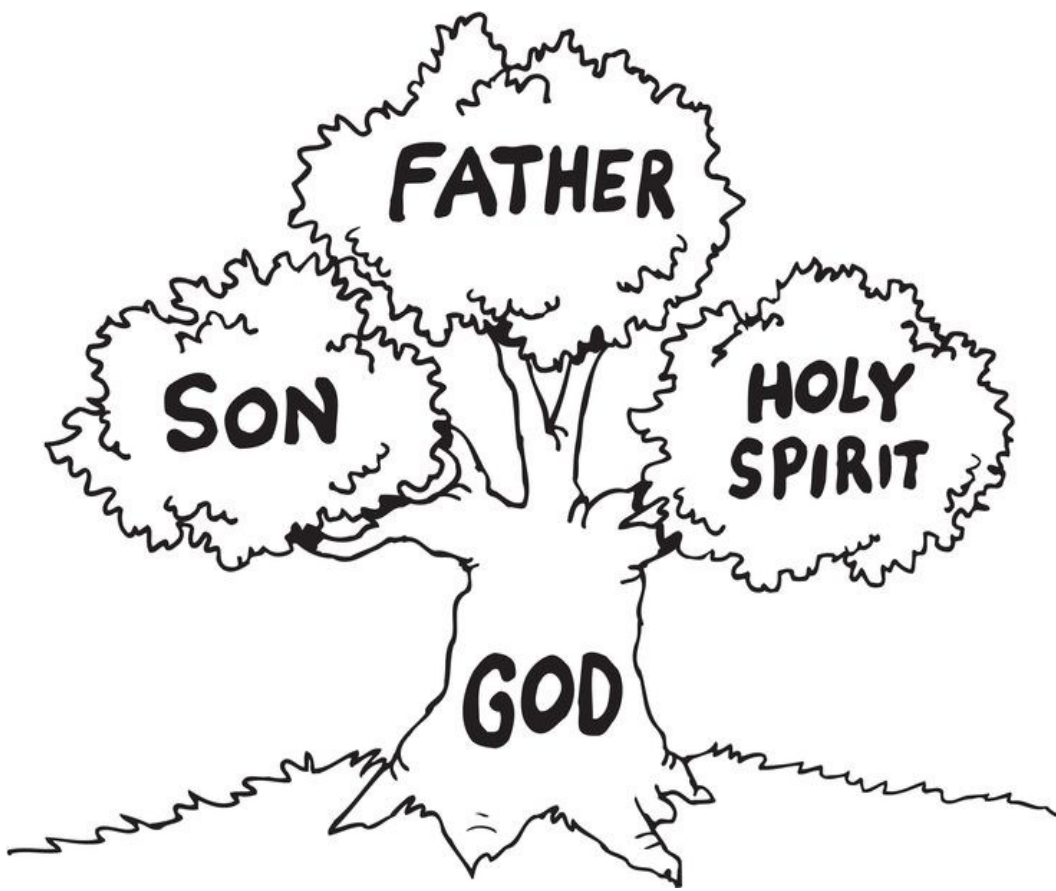


Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be Amen**



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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31st May 2026

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity



This mystery of the Holy Trinity is at the very heart of our Christian faith.

This feast is not the time to try and explain how three goes into one! The Trinity is not something that we can understand and figure out with our reasoning, intellect or with our brain. We most certainly won't find the explanation to the Trinity by 'googling' it!

The Trinity is a *mystery* that we are to experience with our hearts not with our heads. It is not a puzzle or a riddle that we are expected to answer or solve. When we use the word 'mystery' to talk about and describe the Trinity, we are talking about a reality that is so endlessly rich and profound that it will never be exhausted. The more we contemplate and pray about the reality and presence of the Trinity in our lives, the more of itself will be revealed to us. Through the Trinity, God creates and loves us, Jesus liberates and saves us and the Spirit encourages and strengthens us. The Trinity is a community of love and life that we are invited to be part of share and in.

Praise and everlasting glory to God the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit through all ages.

First Holy Communion: We remember in our prayers the P4 children from St John's PS School who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in this Church on **Friday 5th June at 12.30pm Mass.**



St Mary's Bible Study Group sharing on the readings for Sunday Mass in the Divine Mercy Chapel from 6-7pm each Wednesday, followed by the Rosary. Everyone welcome. Further information, contact Andrew: 0035389-4145746

Fr Daniel wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations of £220 and £500 towards Church funds.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 2nd June 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.

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



Mary McClintock, Islington (formerly Malin Gardens)
Bridget (Bobie) Boyle, Rathlin Drive
Frankie Cooke, Leenan Gardens
Sylvia Sheerin, Raftery Close (formerly Creggan Heights)

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:*
Ché Liam Gallagher, Annie May Dorritty and Theo Ryan Hegarty



Last Week's Collection: £ 1995 Parish Development £547
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 7th June at 3.00 pm. Please be in position at 2.30 pm. Families are asked to bring their own holy water to the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. At the appropriate time Bishop McKeown will ask a representative of each family to sprinkle their family grave (and neighbouring grave if there is no-one present). There will be no holy water in the Cemetery. 150 car parking spaces will be made available for Blue Badge holders within the Cemetery. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis to current Blue Badge holders and can be booked at www.derrystrabane.com/cemeterysunday.

There will be no vehicle access to the cemetery until 1pm to facilitate preparations for the service. Access will only be given to those who have registered with gates remaining open until 2pm. **Those who have secured a space must be in place by 2pm, as there will be no access for vehicles after this time.**

Other car parking will be available for blue badge holders at St Mary's Church, Creggan, St Cecilia's College and Celtic Park. Booking is not required, and access will only be given to vehicles that display a current Disability Blue Badge Permit on arrival. For visitors parking outside the cemetery, we ask that you please park in appropriate areas and be considerate of people living in the area. Do not block roadways, foot-paths, or gateways when parking. This is an important time of prayer for families who are remembering loved ones, and we ask that everyone is respectful and mindful of other visitors during the service. We encourage those attending to arrive in good time, and to adhere to the advice of the stewards. We would greatly appreciate cooperation with staff to ensure everyone can have safe and easy access to this time of prayer. The Service will also be live streamed and available to view at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvtk3PsOheU>