

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](http://www.creggan.chapel.com) or [www.churchservies.tv/creggan](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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7th June 2026

# Feast of Corpus Christi



Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament.

**Sacrament and a sacrifice:** Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and as a Meal, The Eucharist nourishes our souls. As a sacrifice the Eucharistic celebration is a re-presentation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. We offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins.

Let us appreciate the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence.

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**First Holy Communion:** we congratulate the P4 children from St John's PS School who made their First Holy Communion in this Church on **Friday 5th June**. May God's presence continue in their lives in the years ahead.



**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

**Parish Draw:** We congratulate the winners of last week's draw

£1000	Ronnie White	Ticket No.252
£500	Jacqui Clifford	Ticket No. 98
£250	Clare Morrow	Ticket No. 248

**The Annual Service of Intercession** for the Dead will take place in the City Cemetery today, Sunday, **7th June at 3.00 pm** Please be in position for 2.30pm and bring your own Holy water for the blessing of the graves.

**Eucharistic Marian procession**, Saturday 13 June, 12 noon St Mary's Chapel, Creggan, ending at Celtic Park. You and your family are warmly invited to come along.

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

**Recent Baptisms:** *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism:*  
Luzanna Walczyna

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



Eamonn McDaid	Cromore Gardens
Billy Clarke	Dunmore Gardens
Thomas White	Bracken Park

*May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God*

**Last Week's Collection:** £ 1995 Parish Development £547  
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity  
Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

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## A Word of Thanks for the Benemerenti Celebrations

Kathleen has written to express her heartfelt thanks for the celebration surrounding the award of the Benemerenti Medal:

I have been overwhelmed by the prayers, cards, gifts, and good wishes I have received. The award was entirely unexpected, and it feels a tremendous privilege to be recognised by my community. That privilege should be extended to all those who have supported and shared in the work with youth services, schools, and scouting within our community, and I wish to offer my sincere thanks and praise to each and every one of you.

I offer special words of thanks to Fr McFaul and Stevie Mallet (SMYC), who nominated me for this prestigious award and organised the celebrations held on 9th and 10th May. These occasions gave me a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, neighbours, colleagues, students and family — something truly priceless.

I deeply appreciated the special care and attention given to the celebratory Mass: to Bishop McKeown and Fr Ignacy; to the scouts of St Mary's and St Eugene's; for the beautiful music provided by St Mary's School Choir, led by Brendan McGinn; and by Lauren and Beth Doherty. My thanks also go to all who attended, and to those who worked quietly in the background to deliver such a memorable celebration.

I was especially touched that St Mary's Youth Club opened its doors for a community celebration afterwards, with a magnificent spread of food and family entertainment at the heart of our community. I thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and hope that you did too.

I am incredibly honoured to receive the Benemerenti Medal. I share this recognition with, and dedicate it to all who volunteer and work in good faith to improve opportunities and facilities for our young people, and to those who continue to promote faith, unity, and community spirit among us.

Thank you.

*Kathleen Doherty*