



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy Name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth
As it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil **Amen**

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou amongst women
And blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus,
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death
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.cregganchapel.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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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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

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

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Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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21st June 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Do not fear". This is in the context of the Apostles being sent out to proclaim the Good news that 'the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand'. As Christians in the world today, we can often find it difficult to communicate to others about our faith. We may fear being mocked or looked down upon, or we may fear being excluded by others. We are challenged as Christians not to conform to the standards of the world, but rather to participate in Christ's

transformation of these standards. Through both how we live and how we speak, we are to be the real and credible witnesses to Jesus and his gospel. In the midst of these struggles, Our Lord has a message for us: "Do not be afraid", and he goes further than this, in telling us that whoever acknowledges Him before men, he will also acknowledge before the Father in Heaven.

Congratulations Fr Gerry, on the wonderful occasion of your 65th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. We thank you sincerely for your faithful service, your gentle listening ear in the confessional, your kindness, and all you continue to do for our parish community. May God bless you abundantly. *Ad multos annos*, Father Gerry!

Day of Life 2026: Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

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.

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



Maureen Doherty Circular Road

May her soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Sophie Grace McLaughlin



RECENT WEDDINGS: We congratulate: Niamh Cusack & Daniel Kennedy
and Katie McCarron & Kyle Barr

May the grace of the Sacrament remain with them all their lives.

Last Week's Peter's Pence Collection : £1827 Parish Development £546
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

St Mary's Bible Study Group sharing on the readings for Sunday Mass in the Divine Mercy Chapel from 6-7pm every Wednesday, followed by the Rosary. Everyone welcome.

Parish Draw: the next draw will take place on **Saturday 27th June** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Parochial House Conference room. Everyone welcome.

St Joseph's Boys' School will host a coffee morning on Monday 22nd June 9.00 am – 11.00 am for Olive Branch for Gaza appeal. All welcome to attend.

Prayer for Vocations: As we pray for seminarians and those considering priesthood we hear Jesus telling those who 'declare themselves' for Him and 'commit their cause to Him' not to 'be afraid' but, instead, to know that "God is at [their] side, a mighty hero." (Jeremiah, First Reading).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026: Tickets and pilgrim packs will be distributed after a special Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown Road, Derry BT48 8EU on **Monday 22 June** at 7.00pm. Anyone unable to attend should ask someone to collect the pack on their behalf.

CONCERN DERRY GROUP - the annual Scalp Challenge in aid of Concern's worldwide development work will take place on **Sunday 28 June** at Henry McLaughlin's farm (from Derry turn right at Burnfoot). First walkers should set off at 12noon and the last at 2pm. Check the weather forecast and wear suitable clothing. All support greatly appreciated.

Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops September 25th/26th 2026
November 20th/21st 2026 Booking at www.accordni.com