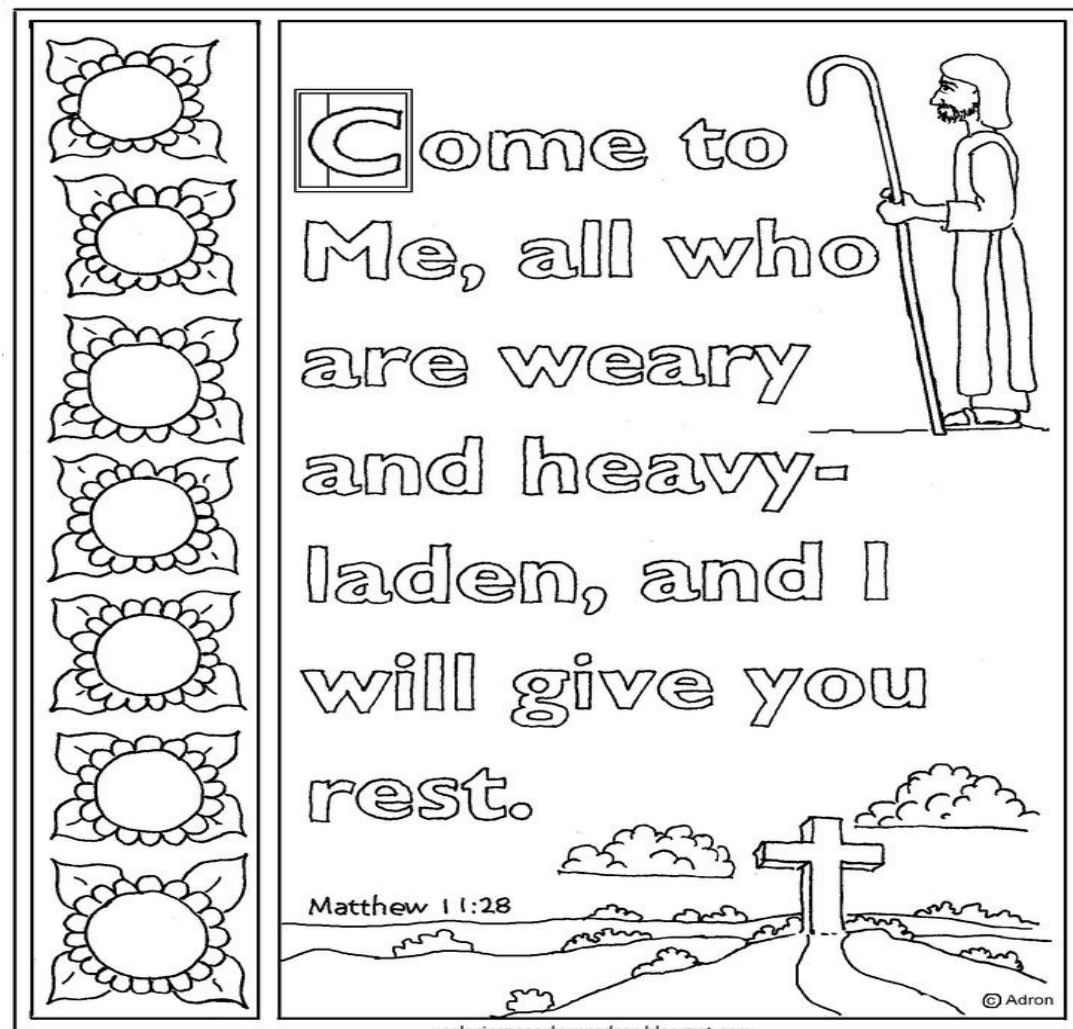




BAPTISMS Saturday at 5pm Contact the Parish Office 71263152 between 10am-12 noon Mon-Fri

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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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

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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Come to Me,
all who are
weary and
heavy-laden,
and I will
give you rest

Matthew 11:28



knowing-jesus.com

Today's gospel reading feels like a hug from Jesus, a hug especially for all who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders. The reading contains some of the most consoling words in the Bible: *'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls'* (Mt 11:29-30). This is surely an invitation we cannot refuse!

Jesus is making the same invitation and the same promise to us today. He is not giving us a 'soft sell' or telling us that following him is always going to be easy. To embrace the 'yoke of Jesus' means choosing to live by the values and standards of the gospel, not those of the world around us. And this involves resisting the permissive spirit of the age, that invites us to cast aside all restraints and create our own values. In such circumstances, embracing the 'yoke' of Jesus may prove demanding. But we are not left to our own resources. Jesus is always with us. And, as our gospel reading reminds us, he is *'gentle and humble of heart'*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Change of time for the summer. The daily adoration, Tuesday-Saturday of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am – 12 noon is concluded now for the summer. It will resume in September.

Sunday Adoration is also concluded until September. However, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue on **Monday** from after 10am Mass until after the Rosary at 7.00pm

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

Prayer for Vocations: That those who may be anxious or worried about feeling called to priesthood will trust the Lord and hear the One who is "... gentle and humble in heart..." promising them rest and the peace that comes from knowing He is with them, carrying their burdens alongside them.

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

Al Anon: Contact the confidential helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk. Alternatively, tel 028 9068 2368.

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



Johnny Lynch
Lily Gallagher

Brookdale Pk (formerly Dunmore Gdns)
Beechwood Court

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection : £1636 Parish Development £536
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity
The Priest Collection will be taken up at all Masses this week-end

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

1st Prize	£1000	Lisa Doherty	Ticket No. 354
2nd Prize	£500	Danielle Nixon	Ticket No. 55
3rd Prize	£250	Mary Harkin	Ticket No. 220

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 7 July 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.

"Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: Is gambling affecting your life? We would like to help. Pick up the phone and ring 028 7135 1329.

Matt Talbot Prayer Society monthly Mass will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, on Monday 6 July, at 7.30pm. The Mass is offered for enrolled members, all those dealing with addiction and their families. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free Spiritual Protection Packs will be available after Mass. These are for the protection of families and homes from drugs.

Found: A sum of money has been found in the Church porch on Wednesday morning - 1st July, please contact the Parish Office Tel 02871 263152