



Dear Jesus,
 Thank you for the miracle of feeding the 5,000.
 It reminds me that nothing is too hard for you.
 You can take a tiny lunch and feed a whole mountain of people.
 Sometimes I feel too small to make a difference.
 Please take my small acts of kindness and multiply them.
 Help me to trust that you will always provide for me. **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

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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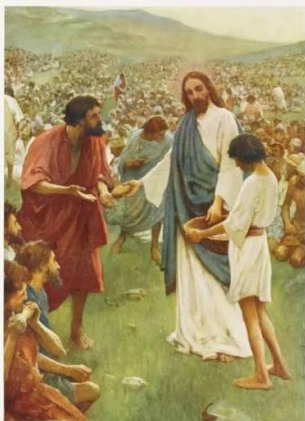
OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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2nd August 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do you ever feel as though you have little to offer? Or that you cannot make an impact in this world? At times, we may all dream of being someone “important” with great influence so as to do “great things.” But the fact of the matter is that you can do great things with the “little” you have to offer.

Today’s Gospel passage reveals that God was able to take something very small, five loaves of bread and two fish, and transform them into enough food to feed thousands of people. This story is not only a miracle for the purpose of providing the necessary food for the crowd who came to listen to Jesus in a deserted place, it’s also a sign to us of the power of God to transform our daily offerings into exponential blessings for the world.

Our goal must not be to determine what we want God to do with our offering; rather, our goal must be to make the offering of all we are and all we have and leave the transformation to God. Sometimes our offering may seem small. It may seem like what we offer will have no benefit. For example, making an offering to God of our mundane daily chores or the like may seem unfruitful. What can God do with this? The same question could have been asked by those with the loaves and fishes. But look what Jesus did with them!

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

1st Prize	£1000	Donna Anderson	Ticket Number 339
2nd Prize	£500	McGuinness Family	Ticket Number 65
3rd Prize	£250	William Doherty	Ticket Number 104

St Mary’s Bible Study Group in the Divine Mercy Chapel from **4-5pm** each Wednesday. Everyone welcome.

Prayer for Vocations: We pray for the men called to priesthood. Like Jesus in today’s gospel, may they never turn away from the poor, the hungry, the most vulnerable, or those in need, but always reflect the love of Christ for them as they nourish and strengthen them with the Word of God.

Cancer Focus NI - Pink Colour Fun Run - Ebrington Square, **18th October 2026**. Details available at www.cancerfocusni.org/foyle-pink-run

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



Michael Kelly, formerly Circular Road
Tilly O’Donnell Melmore Gardens
Orla McLaughlin Barley Fields, Culmore

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Lochlainn River Mullan, Bonnie Marie Sophia Cullen
and Céad Martin Campbell



Last Week’s Collection : £1657.68 Parish Development £ 637.10 +16.50 Euro
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

'Embrace the Grace' Young Adult Catholic Conference - 29 August 2026 - Legion of Mary: 'Embrace the Grace' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-40) with talks, prayer, Mass, confession, workshops, food and social in the historic Legion of Mary headquarters at De Montfort House, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7. It will be a chance to build faith in friendship with young adults from across the country. This event takes place on **Saturday 29 August** from 9.30am to 6.00pm with a social afterwards. Tickets cost €20 and can be booked on the eventbrite website by looking up 'Embrace the Grace'. Any queries can be directed towards deusetpatria@gmail.com.

Mary’s Meals – Step by Step Walk Mary’s Meals is currently feeding over 3 million children a daily school meal across 16 countries. Our Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2 Bridges walk (Foyle and Peace Bridges Derry) takes place on Sunday 9th of August. Starting Point is at Sainsbury’s Car Park, Strand Road at 12 noon. All Welcome to participate even for a mile or two. For further details and to register online visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/step or contact Caoimhe on 07394564065.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 4th August 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.

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Have you been hurt by abortion? Tel Michelle 07871765181.

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