

Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy
Hail our life our sweetness and our hope
To thee do we cry poor banished
children of Eve
To thee do we send up our sighs
mourning and weeping
In this valley of tears
Turn then most gracious Advocate
Thy eyes of mercy towards us
And after this our exile
Show unto us the blessed fruit
of thy womb, Jesus
Oh clement, oh loving, oh sweet Virgin Mary
Pray for us Oh Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.



Morning Prayer

Oh Jesus, through the
most pure hands of Mary
I offer you this day
All the prayers, works,
joys and sorrows
For all the intentions of thy
Sacred Heart **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

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

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

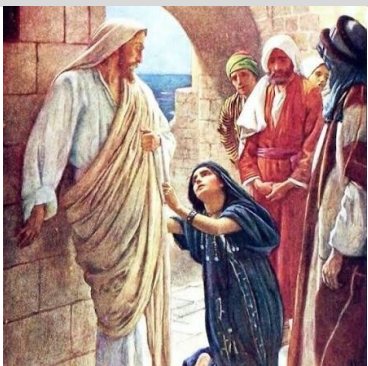
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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In today's Gospel a troubled mother pleads with Jesus to cure her tormented daughter. We are surprised to read that he answered her not a word. It's so unlike Jesus. But he knew what he was doing. He was drawing out deeper depths of her faith.

She is in desperation for the sake of her daughter but her persistence is remarkable. She will not take no for an answer. She is like the woman of the parable who wears down a reluctant judge with the only weapon she had, her persistence.

Although she is persistent yet her faith is also very humble. She kneels before Jesus. Her prayer is simplicity itself: "Son of David, take pity on me."

Sometimes the answer of God to our prayer is easily seen, but sometimes it is not. We pray for the grace of perseverance in prayer when it seems that God does not hear us.

O God, we trust in your wisdom and compassion as we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations: That the men called to priesthood will "...have a care for justice [and] act with integrity..." as they preach the message of God's salvation for everyone, the Good News that the Church is "...a house of prayer for all the peoples."

Return to school information for St Joseph's Boys' School

Induction mornings 8.40am to 12 midday for pupils are as follows

Year Group	Induction Day
Year 12 and 14	Monday 24 th August 2026
Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11	Wednesday 26 th August 2026
Year 8 and Year 13	Friday 28 th August 2026
All year groups full return	Tuesday 1 st September 2026

All classes will attend from **Tuesday 1st September 2026 from 8.40 am – 3.00 pm**

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

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



John Coyle Glen Road
Jacqueline McCloskey Epworth Street
Maurice Donnelly Epworth Street

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

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

Rían James Logue, Zach William McGreevy,
Sonny Ray Ashley Williamson and Ethan James Eamon Brown



Last Week's Collection : £1720 Euro 30.75 Parish Development £500
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

St Joseph Men's Camino *Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one.* Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accomodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from **Friday 2 to Sunday 4 October 2026** at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie

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

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY, DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST: Administrative & Financial Officer (18 hours per week), Waterside Parish, Parochial House, 32 Chapel Road, Derry. Rate of pay: £12.88 per hr - £13.50 per hr. For application packs please email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org or tel 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12 noon Monday **24 August 2026**.