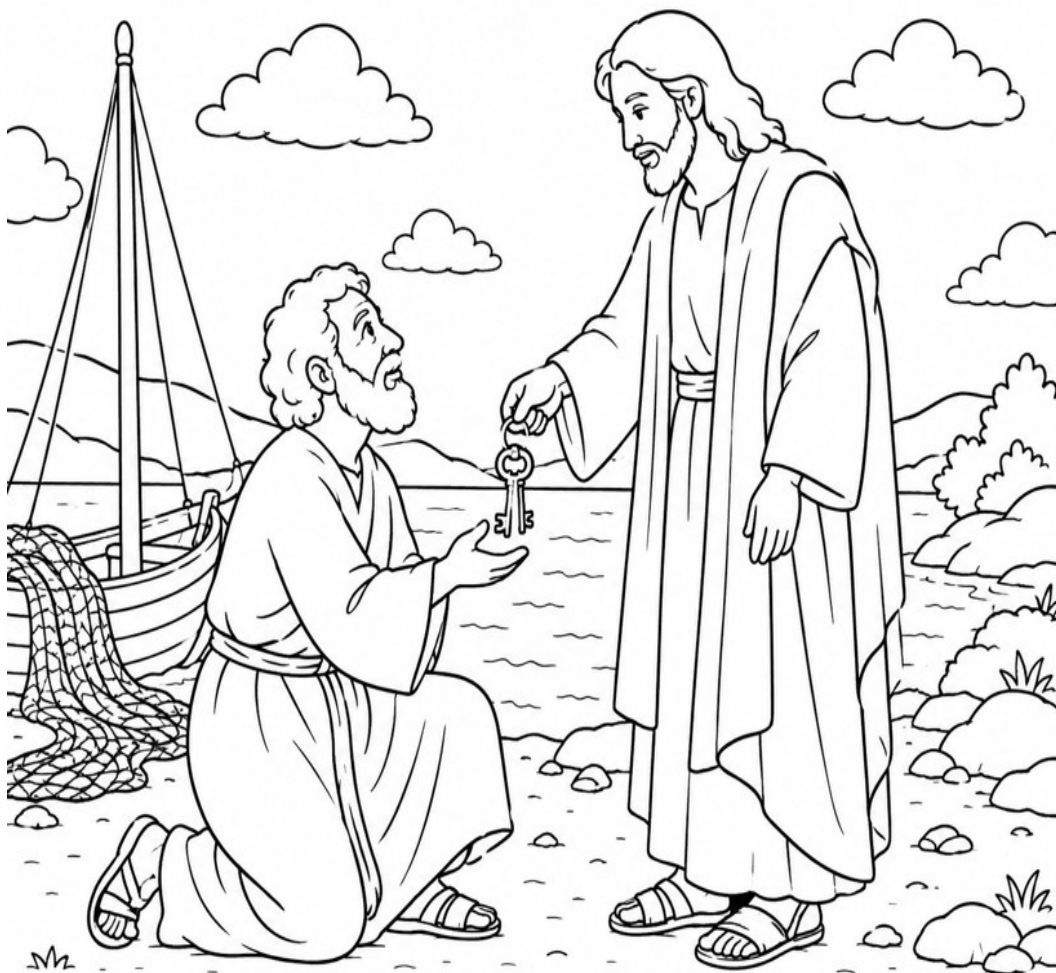




Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



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

Tel 02871263152 - email: stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org

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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In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples an important question: "Who do you say I am?" Peter responds with great faith, recognising Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus praises Peter for his faith and gives him a special mission. He says, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church," and gives him the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter is called to be a leader and a foundation for the growing community of believers.

This Gospel reminds us that faith is more than simply knowing about Jesus. We are invited to recognise Him as the centre of our lives and to trust Him each day. Like Peter, each of

us has a part to play in the life of the Church through our prayer, kindness, service and witness. Jesus asks each of us the same question: "**Who do you say I am?**" May we answer, like Peter, with faith and allow our lives to show our love for Christ and His Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

We are pleased to announce that **Eucharistic Adoration will resume from 1 September**. Adoration will be available in the Parish at the following times:

Sunday 1.30pm to 6pm

Monday: 10:00am–7pm

Tuesday to Saturday: 10:00am–12:00pm

Tuesday evening: 8:00pm–9:00pm

Adoration sign-up sheets will be available in the Parish for parishioners who would like to commit to spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We warmly encourage parishioners to sign up and support this important ministry of prayer and worship. **All are welcome.**

Prayer for Vocations: In this Sunday's gospel Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, and Jesus confers on Peter "...the keys of the Kingdom..." an image reflected in the First Reading where the Lord says He will "...place the key of David..." on the shoulder of those called to lead His people, those who will be called "father."

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

Last Week's Collection : £1456 45 Euro Parish Development £522
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity
Collection on 15th August for Parishioner Formation £705

The Priest collection will be taken up at all Masses next week-end

Blessing of Bikers and Motorcycles will take place on Sunday 13 September in St Aengus' Chapel, Burt, Co Donegal, at 1:30. All are welcome to attend the brief service and blessing. Following the blessing all are welcome to join the run to Ned's Point RNLI Station, to present the donation to the RNLI. Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 13 September** in St Patrick's Chapel, DUNGIVEN, at 11:30am for deceased bikers, especially those who have died in past year.

BUNCRANA GARDEN FETE 2026: The Annual Garden Fete will take place on Sunday, 23 August, from 3.00 - 6.00pm in the grounds of Scoil Mhuire, Buncrana F93 PN53. Fun for all the family with Bouncy Castles, Mechanical Bull, Petting Farm, Facepainting, Bingo, Ricketty Wheel, Children's Games, Raffle Prizes and more. Entry €5pp or €15 per family (cash only). All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS SCHOOL YEAR GROUP INDUCTION DAYS 8.40am—12noon Year 12 and 14 Monday 24th August Years 9, 10, 11—Wednesday 26th Year 8 and 13 Friday 28th Aug. All classes will attend Tuesday 1st September

Catholic Mothers Ireland – Family Day: Catholic Mothers Ireland will hold its Annual National Mass on **Sunday, 6 September** at **Termonbacca Retreat Centre, Derry**. The day will begin with **Mass at 2.00pm**, celebrated by **Bishop Donal McKeown**, followed by refreshments, children's activities, and a talk for parents. For more information and booking details, please email info@catholicmothers.ie.

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

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, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

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

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