



We warmly welcome all our children back to school. We pray that God will bless you with **wisdom, patience and joy** as you learn and grow. May He guide you in your studies, help you to do your very best, and keep you **safe and protected** each day. May you make new friends, be kind to others, and enjoy a happy and successful school year. **God bless all our children, teachers and families. 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.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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us practical advice about what to do when someone hurts us or when there is a disagreement. Rather than allowing anger or resentment to grow, Jesus encourages us to speak directly and privately with the person.

This can be difficult. It takes courage to have an honest conversation, but it also requires love and humility. Jesus does not encourage us to embarrass or condemn another person. Instead, the aim is to restore the relationship and bring about reconciliation.

The Gospel ends with a beautiful promise: "Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." Jesus is present whenever we gather in faith and prayer.

As a parish community, we are invited to ask ourselves: Do my words and actions help to bring people together, or do they create division?

May we have the courage to speak with kindness, the humility to listen, and the grace to forgive, so that our parish may always be a place of welcome, peace and love.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume this month. 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 would encourage parishioners to sign up and support this important ministry of prayer and worship. **All are welcome.**

St Mary's Bible Study Group in the Divine Mercy Chapel from **6-7pm** each Wednesday. **(please note the change of time)** Everyone welcome.

Prayer for Vocations: We pray for the men called to priesthood, to the ministry of teaching and preaching in the name of Jesus, and encouraging their brothers and sisters to turn away from sin and live as followers of Christ in today's world.



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



Gerry O'Neill

Noreen Walk

May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Priest Collection : £1970 Euro 48 Parish Development £560
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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

1st Prize £1000 Caomhan Stewart Ticket No 042

2nd Prize £500 Rosaleen O'Hagan Ticket No 091

3rd Prize £250 Catherine Breslin Ticket No 340

*The next draw will take place on **Saturday 26th September***

Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating 40 years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. We are celebrating with a special Mass on **Saturday 26th September** in the Church of the Irish Martyr's Letterkenny at 12 noon. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal Mc Keown, Diocese of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes.

HOST FOR HOSPICE: October is officially Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning Month. We are calling on supporters to help us raise vital funds by hosting a Coffee Morning. Whether it's at home, work or in your local community, you can support your local hospice by bringing your friends together and putting the kettle on - it's a piece of cake! To request your FREE host pack or for more info, please call Ailbhe McDaid, Community Fundraiser, Foyle Hospice, on 028 7135 9888 or email: ailbhe@foylehospice.com

ST JOSEPH MEN'S CAMINO 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, details www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Accord Derry Marriage Preparation Workshops September 25th/26th November 20th/21st 2026 These courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com

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