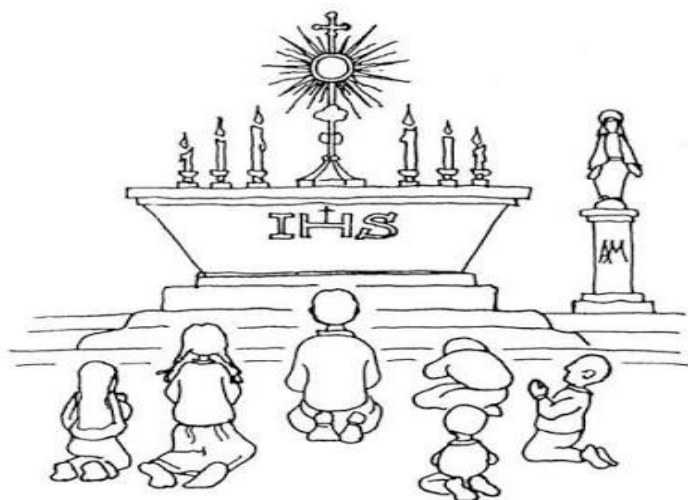




Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



Dear Jesus,
we thank You for being with us in the Blessed Sacrament.
During these 40 Hours of Adoration,
help us to remember how much You love us. Help us to spend a little
time with You, to talk to You, to listen to You, and to bring You our hopes,
worries and prayers. Bless our families, our parish and all those who
come to pray. Help us to grow closer to You and to share Your love and
kindness with others. **Jesus, we trust in You. Stay close to us always.**
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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SUNDAY MASS
Vigil (Saturday)

6.30 pm
10.30 am
12.15 pm

Polish Mass

3.00 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

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a father who asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. The first son initially says "No," but later changes his mind and goes. The second son says "Yes," but does not go. Jesus uses this story to remind us that **our actions are more important than simply our words**. It is easy to say that we believe in God or that we will do something good, but our faith is truly shown by how we live and treat others. The first son gives us hope because he changes his mind and does what his father asks. This reminds us that it is never too late to turn back to God, make better choices and begin again.

Are there times when our words say one thing but our actions say another? This week, let us try to put our faith into action through kindness, forgiveness, service and love.

Lord, help us not only to say "yes" to You, but to show our "yes" through the way we live each day. Amen.

40 Hours Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Global Rosary For Peace

This weekend, from **Sunday at 1pm until Monday at 7pm**, we will hold our **Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration** in St Mary's. During these special hours of prayer, we will unite our intentions with **Holy Cross Ministries and people throughout the world** who will take part in the **Global Rosary for Peace on Thursday, 22 October 2026**, praying for **peace in our world, peace in our families, and respect for the dignity of every human life**.

We warmly invite everyone in the parish to come and spend some time with **Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**. Whether you can stay for an hour or simply call in for a few quiet moments, let us come before the Lord together and pray for the gift of peace so greatly needed in our world, our families and our hearts.



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



Geraldine McFadden	Independence, Missouri, USA
Peggy Stenson	Thornhill Park
Declan Lynch	Belfast

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection : £1747 Euro 33 Parish Development £636
Standing Orders £150 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

BLESSED FULTON J. SHEEN

This week we give thanks to God for the beatification of **Blessed Fulton J. Sheen**, the much-loved American bishop, preacher and teacher of the Catholic faith. Through radio and television, Bishop Sheen brought the message of Jesus Christ into millions of homes and always encouraged people to spend time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Throughout his priesthood, he faithfully made a **daily Holy Hour**, believing that time spent with Jesus was the source of his priesthood and ministry. May Blessed Fulton Sheen inspire us to love Christ, cherish the Eucharist and share our faith with courage and joy.

SYCAMORE: Explore the Christian Faith: Sycamore is a friendly, informal course that helps us explore what we believe and why it matters today. The programme runs for 10 sessions, each session includes a short film and relaxed discussion. Meetings take place **twice a month every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6:00–7:00pm**, in the Parochial House (Conference Room) **First session: Wednesday 14th October 2026**. No prior knowledge needed. Light refreshments provided. All are welcome to join at any point. Info/Sign-up: Parish Office Tel: 71263152 or email stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org or speak to Fr Ignacy.

Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena - The Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots will begin after the 7.30pm Mass on **Thursday, 1st October** in Saint Eugene's Cathedral. It will continue for the following eight Thursdays, concluding on 26th November.

'FIND THE ABLE BEYOND THE LABEL' is a free Information Evening for parents and carers of children and young people with learning challenges, with Neurodevelopmental Practitioner Anne-Marie O'Kane, at Culmore Community Hub on Wednesday 30 September, 7:30 pm- 8:30pm. Tea and coffee provided.

A St Faustina Weekend will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoys Co Donegal F93FX66 on 3 and 4 October. It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend.