

Blessed Michael the Archangel
defend us in the hour of conflict
be our safeguard against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God restrain him,
We humbly pray,
and do thou O prince of the Heavenly
host by the power of God
thrust Satan down to hell
and with him all the other
wicked spirits
who wander through the world for the
ruin of souls **Amen**

Angel of God
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day,
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide
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	**3.00 pm (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)**

Sacrament of Confession

Monday - Friday	5.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Saturday -	10.30 am
	5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

Holy Day Mass as announced

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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4th October 2026 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells a parable about a landowner who leased his vineyard to tenants. When the landowner sent his servants to collect the produce, the tenants beat and killed them. Finally, the landowner sent his son, thinking that the tenants would respect him. However, the tenants killed him too. Jesus concludes the parable by saying that the kingdom of God will be taken away from those who reject it and given to a people who will produce its fruit. The parable is a warning to those who reject God's message and refuse to repent. It also reminds us that we are called to bear fruit in our lives by living according to God's will. Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are called to be faithful and generous stewards. Our lives should bear the fruits of love, kindness, forgiveness and service.
Let us ask ourselves: What fruit am I producing for God? May our words and actions show our gratitude for all that God has given us.

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

1st Prize	£1000	Majella O'Brien	Ticket No. 298
2nd Prize	£500	Eimear Gallagher	Ticket No 19
3rd Prize	£250	Aisling McBride	Ticket No. 225

The next draw will place on ***Saturday 24th October 2026***

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. Please contact the Parish Office Tel: 71263152 or email stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org or speak to Fr Ignacy.

Prayer for Vocations: We pray for the men God is calling to serve as priests of our diocese that, as they work in the vineyard of the Lord, they will produce the good fruit of justice and integrity.

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

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Ryan John Sweeney, Faelan Martin McGlinchey and Éada Burke

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Last Week's Collection : £1733 Euro 34 Parish Development £551
Standing Orders £150 . Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Right to Life: Today is the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. Let us pray with his powerful intercession for our Government, that their ability to support the vulnerable would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life.

Thinking about Priesthood? Are you 18 years or older and thinking or wondering about serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry? There will be an afternoon Talk with time for Prayer, Discussion, Questions & Answers in Derry on Sunday 11 October. For further details please contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at: pgoh2111@gmail.com

Foyle Hospice will be hosting its Annual Coffee Morning on **Saturday, 10th October,** from 10am to 1pm, at Day Therapy, Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, Derry
Everyone is welcome! Please come along and support your local hospice.

Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Domincans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ieRegistration link: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 6th October 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.

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

Lumen Christi College 30th anniversary Gala event in the Everglades Hotel, **Friday 23rd October**: Night at the Races, meal and dancing! Tickets available from the college reception. All welcome!

Thornhill Ministries will lead an introduction to the practice of praying Scripture in a reflective way that will help participants let the Word of God to nestle in the quiet corner of the heart. '*Open heart - Open to the Word*' series of 4 Sundays in October 3:30 - 4:30 pm Emmaus Room, Pennyburn Church. All welcome

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