



# 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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oGlory be to the Father

**[www.stmaryscreggan.com](http://www.stmaryscreggan.com)**

**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](http://www.cregganchapel.com) or [www.churchservies.tv/creggan](http://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](mailto:stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org).

### IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS

in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at [mariegormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:mariegormley@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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27th July 2025 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



While it may sound like stating the obvious, any relationship needs communication if it is to grow and develop. I not only need to speak to the other person, I also need to take time to listen to what the other person has to say to me. This communication takes patience and perseverance.

Jesus understood this at a deep level. His disciples saw him praying and eager to follow his example asked him to teach them how to pray. So in sharing with them the 'Our Father', he also shares with them the very personal relationship he has with God the Father. This is His gift to them

and to each of us.

Prayer is not so much about saying lots of words but about creating and maintaining a close friendship with our loving God. Prayer is as much about listening to God as it is talking to God. When we pray we are not trying to change God, it is about being open to God changing us. Every time we pray the 'Our Father' we pray 'may your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.' This means that we are ready to build and promote God's kingdom, not our own.

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**Sick & Housebound:** Fr Daniel will visit the sick in the coming week.

**Prayer for Vocations:** In this weekend's gospel Jesus teaches His disciples - and us - to pray, and encourages us to ask persistently for the things we need, especially the gift of the Holy Spirit which we ask the Lord to pour down abundantly on our seminarians and those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.

**Grandparents and Elderly: Join us at Knock Shrine! Today Sunday 27 July at 2:30 pm.** Celebrate The National Grandparents Pilgrimage and The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. A Day of Grace, Blessing and Prayer for Families, our Church, and our future. All Are Welcome bring Your Family - Bring Hope and Joy Anointing Mass Rosary (Weather Permitting) Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy. Music Una Nolan and Choirs Guest Soloist Dana. Visit our Website for Resources: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)



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**Found:** near the roundabout outside the church - Revolut Card. Please contact the Parish Office on 028 71263152 during office hours Mon-Fri 10am to 1pm

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



John Mould, Dawros Gardens

*May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God*

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

James Fionn Anthony Ryan



**RECENT WEDDINGS:** *We congratulate:* Orlaigh Dobbins & Aaron Irwin

*May the grace of the Sacrament remain with them all their lives*

**Last Week's Collection** £1655 Parish Development £535

Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

**The Priest's collection** will be taken up at all Masses next week-end.

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**RNID in Partnership with Dept. of Health** are holding a free walk in Support Service where we can help with: • Hearing aids, including basic repairs and maintenance of NHS hearing aids • Information on hearing loss and tinnitus • How to do a hearing check • How to access support and services in your area: Great James Street Health Centre -2nd Wednesday each month: 13th Aug, 10th Sept 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec. 11am – 12:30pm

**Mary's Meals Walk:** 'Two Bridges Walk' on **Sunday 3 August**, over the Foyle Bridge and Peace Bridge. We will meet in Sainsbury's car park at 11.45am to begin the walk at noon.—distance is approx 5 miles. The walk is part of a series of walks taking place across Ireland to raise awareness of Mary's Meals and the work they do. You can register for the walk at [https:// www.marysmeals.org.uk/step](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/step) or telephone Helen Quinn, 07814441701.

**"4 Week FREE Dementia Education Programme** for Informal Carers, starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm in the Old Library Trust, Creggan.

This course is for those looking after someone at home who has received a dementia diagnosis. It teaches what is dementia and helps carers to gain an understanding about different types of dementia, their signs and symptoms, about communication, different behaviours and coping strategies etc. The course is taught weekly with time for carers to talk and make connections as well as learning together. We do encourage family members to come together and support each other, so places are open for several members of the same family to come on to the programme at the same time and share the learning. **Please note, this course is not suitable for individuals who either have dementia or are currently going through a process of diagnosis.** Booking is essential via [eilish@olt.ie](mailto:eilish@olt.ie) or contact 02871 373870".