



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

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

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

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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oGlory be to the Father

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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 Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at 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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10th August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The **Gospel reading** asks us to rethink our priorities. Jesus says true security comes from **treasures in heaven**, not from wealth. This teaching is at the heart of Christian living, urging us to value spiritual wealth over material goods.

The parable of the servants waiting for their master's return teaches us about *watchfulness*. It shows faithfulness is not just sitting back but actively preparing for the Lord's arrival. This parable encourages us to live with anticipation and readiness. Jesus ends by saying those who have been given much are expected to

do more. This principle emphasizes the **responsibility that comes with knowledge and faith**. It urges believers to use their gifts and understanding to serve God and others faithfully.

Feast of the Assumption: Friday 15th August 2025

Mass time: Vigil Mass Thursday at 7.30pm

Friday at 10am and 7.30pm



The commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Dormition, or falling asleep as it was known in the East) is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into Heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread; and after consulting the views of the bishops all over the world the Pope formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church.

The collection taken up on the Feast of the Assumption is for ongoing faith formation in the Parish

Sunday 24th August 2025. A special day of prayer for the suffering people of Gaza

Here in St Mary's Parish we invite families to collect a blessed candle next **Sunday 17th August** to distribute around homes. We are asking that, as a family, you pray with this candle in your homes for the suffering people of Gaza throughout the week and then return the candle to St Mary's church on **Sunday 24th August** where you can place it on the sanctuary for Mass and adoration. Adoration will take place after the 12.15pm Mass until 6pm when we will have Rosary and devotions for this important intention.

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



Niall Conaghan, (formerly Westway)

May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

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

Oisín Shane Deegan, Éireann Louise O'Hagan

and Connell Noel Gallagher



Last Week's Priest Collection £2030 Parish Development £562

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

Prayer for Vocations: In our second reading this weekend Abraham and Sarah are held up as models of faith. We pray for our seminarians and for those considering the diocesan priesthood, that they will be good examples of faith and trust in God for the people they will be called to serve.

Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support. The next pastoral bereavement support group meeting will take place today, **Sunday 10th August at 3.00pm** in the Parochial house. It's an opportunity to avail of a safe, confidential, supportive group for anyone experiencing the pain and grief of loss. It offers a space to remember, talk freely about your loved one, voice and find possible ways forward with any difficulties you may be struggling with within a relaxed, informal and spiritual setting. All are welcome. Please contact 07879951722 if you require more details or to arrange private one to one confidential support at all other times from the groups qualified bereavement counsellor/facilitator.

MEN'S JUBILEE CAMINO Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/ . €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock: Papal charity *Aid to the Church in Need Ireland* invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Saturday 30th August** to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

RNID in Partnership with Dept. of Health - free walk-in Support Service. Great James Street Health Centre -2nd Wednesday each month: 13th Aug, 10th Sept 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec. 11am – 12:30pm

IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.