

Children's Corner

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled unto thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession
was left unaided by thee
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
Do not O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise my petitions, but in thy clemency
hear and answer me **Amen**



**We pray for our loved ones
especially during November**

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon
them,
May their souls
And the souls of all the faithful de-
parted
Through the mercy of God
Rest in peace 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 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)

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: GARDA SÍOCHÁNA, BUNCRANA +353749320540 OR LETTERKENNY HQ +353749167100
TUSLA FAMILY AND CHILD AGENCY, BUNCRANA +353749320420 OR LETTERKENNY +353749123672

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

PAROCHIAL HOUSE. 1 FANAD DRIVE, DERRY. BT48 9QE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

www.stmaryscreggan.com



This is a wonderful Gospel as it is one of the few times where the leaders of the Jewish community and Jesus came together at a very important understanding — and that was the meaning of the Great Commandment. The Great Commandment is at the head of today’s readings and calls us to love God with all our being and our neighbours as ourselves.

God does not expect us to be perfect. However, we are asked to be genuine, honest and authentic with ourselves, others and God. When asked by the Pharisees what the greatest commandment was, Jesus replied, ‘*Love God with all your heart, soul and mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.*’ The warning and challenge that Jesus puts to the Pharisees is the one that he puts to each of us today. As I strive to follow Jesus, can I also follow his example of what it means to lead? Can I serve others and not just expect to be served?

November is a special month when we remember our dead. The families and friends who have lost loved ones during the past 12 months will be invited to come to a special Mass to remember them. The Masses will be on **12th, 19th and 26th November** and each family will receive a letter with more details.

Indulged Acts for the Faithful Departed

1. A *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed;
2. A *partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;

To gain a **Plenary Indulgence**

1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
 2. receive the **sacrament of confession** within 20 days of the act, one confession covers many indulgences;
 3. receive the **Holy Communion** within 20 days of the indulgenced act, but one Communion per indulgence;
- and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

Daily Plenary Indulgence (having fulfilled the above conditions)

1. Visit a cemetery
2. Pray for the dead

By this you can gain one plenary indulgence each day for a Holy Soul

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



Geraldine Shiels, Glenbrae Gardens
Richard Rodgers, Iniscarn Crescent
John James Meenan, Kylemore Park
Jack O’Doherty, Sheriff’s Road
William Sheerin Rafferty Close, formerly Rathkeele Way

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms:: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism
Niamh Olivia Sweeney & Saorlaith Niamh McSheffrey



Last Week’s Collection: £1505 Parish Development £482
Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Parish Draw: Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Parish Draw

1st Prize £1000	Ann Hazlett	Ticket Number 356
2nd prize £500	Kieran O’Brien	Ticket Number 247
3rd Prize £250	Kevin McDaid	Ticket Number 208

The next draw will take place on **Saturday 23rd November** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room.

Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support

The parish is aware that there are many who may still be struggling with feelings of pain and grief due to the loss of their loved one either within the last year, or indeed at any time in the past. If you find yourself still struggling with loss and would like to avail of some confidential support alongside others experiencing similar feelings, then we would like to invite you to the next pastoral bereavement support group meeting on **Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm** in the parochial house. The group provides a safe and supportive space to remember, talk freely about your loved one, voice and find possible ways forward with the difficulties you may be still struggling with due to your own loss. The group is relaxed, informal and within a spiritual setting. Please contact 07879951722 for more details. If you prefer you can also ring to arrange a one-to-one confidential support meeting at all other times.

Deceased Children & Young People’s Mass: The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, next **Sunday, 10 November**, at 7:00pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it, please email the name to liz-zie.rea@derrydiocese.org by Friday 8 November.

Rosary on the Coast today at 3pm, Lisfannon Beach for world peace and the unborn babies. All are welcome.