

Children's Corner

Prayer before the Holy Eucharist

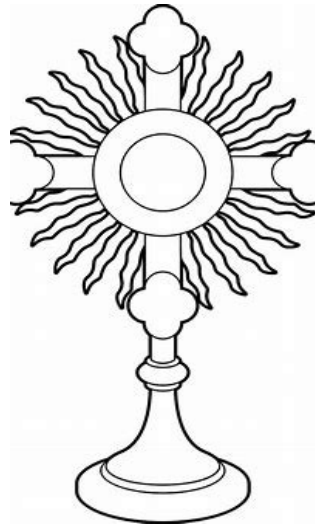
O Sacrament most Holy

O Sacrament Divine

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be every moment thine.

(say 3 times)



Blessed be Jesus

In the most Holy

Sacrament of the altar

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)

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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.creggan.chapel.com or www.churchservices.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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40 Hours Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Begins today Sunday at 1pm and concludes on Monday at 7pm

Vigil in Divine Mercy Chapel 10pm-10am

Concluding Holy Hour 6pm—7pm

"Public and private devotion to the Holy Eucharist outside Mass is highly recommended: for the presence of Christ, who is adored by the faithful in the Sacrament, derives from the sacrifice and is directed towards sacramental and spiritual communion." (*Inaestimabile Donum*)

"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. And let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." (*Dominicae Cena: Letter to Priests, Holy Thursday, 1980*)

2025 Parish Draw: In January 2024 we re-established our Parish Draw here in St Mary's and thanks be to God it has been a great success with 36 happy winners.

We will be launching the Draw for 2025 on the **1st November this year** and we pray that it too will be a success and that you will give it your full support. Tickets will be available in the Sacristy after week-end Masses and at the Parish Office during office hours from **Friday 1st November** at a cost of £120 cash or £10 per month by standing order. First prize £1000, 2nd prize £500 and 3rd prize £250. This would make an ideal Christmas present and at the same time you will be supporting the on-going maintenance and upkeep of our Church.

St John Paul II Our Novena to St John Paul II continue **until his Feast day, Tuesday 22nd October.** After all Masses we will have a special healing prayer and venerate a first class relic of St John Paul II.

October The Month of the Holy Rosary: For the month of October we will have devotions at 6 pm every Sunday in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Prayer for Vocations: As we celebrate Mission Sunday we pray for those who hope to play their part in the Church's mission of spreading the Good News of God's love as future priests of the diocese of Derry

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



Maria McBride, Iniscarn Crescent

May her soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God.

Recent Baptisms:: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Lainey Grace McLaughlin-Bradley, Saoirse Rose McLaughlin,
Saorlaith Cáit King and Aoibhlín Deborah King



Last weeks collection £1630 Parish Development £581

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

Today's Collection is for the Foreign Missions

Sincere thanks to parishioners for your kindness and generosity at a recent collection for the Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM). This raised €1333, which will be used to fund a new farming initiative at the Vincentian school in Tigray, Ethiopia that will feed 2100 children daily. To volunteer or for more information about VLM please contact info@vlm.ie or 00353 87 139 7069.

"The Annual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in St Columba's Church, Long Tower on the nine Sundays before Christmas, beginning on **Sunday 27th October** at 6pm, with guest speaker, Bishop Donal McKeown. The other guest speakers during the Novena are: **Charlene McDaid**, singer with Cana Music; **Sr Sarah Branigan**, Vocations & Novice Director at St Mary's Cistercian Abbey, Glencairn, Co Waterford; **Fr James Devine** CC Badoney Lower, Greencastle & Gortin; **Sr Perpetua McNulty**, Thornhill Ministries; **Fr Pat McHugh**, retired PP of Gartan & Termon, Co Donegal; **Fr Brendan McManus SJ**, author of Ignation Spirituality; and **Fr John Harris OP**, Prior Provincial of the Irish Province of Dominicans.

BRIGID 1500- Saint Brigid - Woman of Peace: Reflecting on the life of Saint Brigid, who was a woman of peace throughout Ireland, we invite you to join us in a beautiful liturgy of music, prayer, scripture and reflection, as we gather to pray for peace throughout the world today. **St Brigid's Church Carnhill, Sunday 27th October 2024, 5.00pm.** All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Fatima EX Dublin **Easter 2025**, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com payments by instalments acceptable LAST REMAINING SEATS

Rosary on the Coast: Today Sunday 20th October, Benone Strand at 3.00pm for world peace and protection of the unborn babies. All welcome.