

Children's Corner

Fr Daniel would like the children to learn the Mass responses

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: And with your Spirit

Priest: Lord have mercy

Response: Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Response: Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Response: Lord have mercy

End of 1st and 2nd Readings

Response: Thanks be to God

Beginning of the Gospel

Response: Glory to You O Lord

End of the Gospel

Response: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Blessing of the Gifts

Response: Blessed be God forever

Priest: Lift up your hearts

Response: We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks

to the Lord our God

Response: it is right and just

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold Him who takes away the
sins of the world.

Response: Lord I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed

Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



SUNDAY MASS

Vigil (*Saturday*)

6.30 pm

10.30 am

12.15 pm

Polish Mass

4.00pm (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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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.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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9th February 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel teaches us about holiness and discipleship through Peter's encounter with Jesus. Peter, a fisherman, listens to Jesus and experiences a miraculous catch of fish. Despite feeling unworthy, Peter follows Jesus, leaving everything behind. This Gospel shows that growing in holiness requires saying yes to Jesus, working hard, and trusting God despite our imperfections. God calls us to follow Him and grow in our relationship with Him.

Prayer for Vocations: This weekend's Gospel tells us that the fishermen who met Jesus "...left everything and followed Him." We invite men aged 18+ who may be considering following the Lord as diocesan priests to a Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from 7-9 March 2025. Anyone interested should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Pastoral Bereavement Support Group: The next meeting will take place this **Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm** in the church 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

SPARK: A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12-16 year olds
21st Feb – 23rd Feb 2025 Termonbacca Retreat Centre. Booking by Text or WhatsApp Brendan on +353 86 8067973 or Vivienne on +44 7935 007351 **Cost** €80/£70 per person (to cover food and board)

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima: We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th July. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact liz.rea@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism
Anna Sinead Roche, Remi Friel-McCaul and
Dáire Jack O'Kane



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



Joan McDaid, Cromore Gardens
Des Casey, formerly Creggan (Shannon)

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Priest Collection £1905 Parish Development £595

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

INVITATION TO MASS – CONCLUDING THE 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER: As you may be aware, Bishop McKeown has been leading the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of the diocesan programme for the Jubilee year of 2025, 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The 33 days concludes on **Tuesday, 11 February 2025**, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Each evening of the 33 days, Bishop McKeown and priests of the diocese have been broadcasting online a short reflection and prayers of the Rosary. Bishop McKeown now extends an invitation to those who have participated in this journey of prayer to join him in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Tuesday, 11 February at 7:00pm**. The bishop will pray the final prayers of this journey and lead people in making the Prayer of Consecration. This will be followed by the celebration of Mass at 7:30pm. Certificates to mark the Consecration will be available after Mass. If you are unable to attend, Certificates will be available to download at derrydiocese.org/consecration. Details of the Family Prayer programme can be found on the website.

Derry Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 30th June -Friday 4th July. Fare £849 (+£144 Single Supplement) The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office will be open in The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Phone 02871260293, each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11am to 1pm. Application Forms may be collected at these times and are also available by emailing derrypilgrim@outlook.com. We also have a youth pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16 -18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information. We also asking any Nurses, Doctors or Care Staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office. We also asking any Nurses, Doctors or Care Staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office.

The Lourdes Hospitalité collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on the **8th/9th of February 2025**. As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.