

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

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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20th April 2025

Easter Sunday



Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the most unique moment in the history of humankind: The Resurrection of Jesus who triumphs over death.

Jesus, surviving death, lives on in His works. A day will come when we shall rise from the dead. Our mortal bodies, now subject to corruption, will be immortal. Jesus took on our likeness and gave us His so that we might have a new life in abundance. Our God has so

lovingly inspired and urged you to conversion. In baptism you became a child of God, forming yourself according to the Law of the Gospel. Letting go of your old self, you rose anew in Christ. As we celebrate this Easter Sunday, let our hearts overflow with gratitude for the boundless love and sacrifice of our Lord. May this day be filled with thanksgiving as we reflect on the depth of His compassion and the magnitude of His gift to humanity.

The Priests of the Parish wish all our Parishioners and visitors a Blessed and Holy Easter. **Masses during Easter Week** will be at 10am each morning. Please note there will be **no evening Mass on Tuesday 22nd April and Friday 25th April.**

Parish Draw: the next draw will take place on Saturday 26th April immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room. All are welcome.

Prayer for Vocations: For those discerning a calling to the diocesan priesthood that, in the words of our Second Reading for Easter Sunday, they will have the grace to "...seek and set their minds on the things that are above, where Christ is..."

St Eugene's Cathedral Scholars: Applications are now open for the 2025-2026 Choral Scholars Scheme. The scheme is open to all full time students over the age of 16. The choral scholars sing with the cathedral choir weekly as well as other special events as instructed by the director of music. They will receive instruction in a wide range of choral music and they receive a stipend for their participation. Entrance is by application only. For an application form contact the director of music at magnusmonaghan@hotmail.com. Deadline for applications is 12th May.

On Saturday, April 26th at 8:15pm, in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Derry, the Youth of Acutis which is under Carlo Acutis' patronage, are hosting a talk from Dominican Friar Conor McDonough OP on what we can learn from the life and works of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Buns and refreshments shall be provided. Adm Free.

On Sunday, April 27th at 3:30pm, the day of Carlo's Canonisation, the Adoration room at Carnhill is to be dedicated to Carlo Acutis.

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



Raymond McConnell, Hatmore Park
Siobhan Harkin, Benevenagh Gardens
Billy Green, Beechwood Avenue
Bernadette McCarron, Rathmore Road
Liam Moran, Glen Road

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

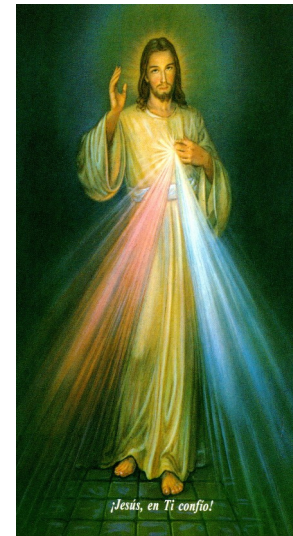
Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Reni Mae Irvine



Last Week's Collection £1835 Parish Development £682

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

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The Novena of Divine Mercy began on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy **Sunday, 27 April 2025** at 3.00pm. In preparation for the feast we are asked to go to confession to receive God's mercy. Attending confession the week before or the week after satisfies the requirement.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

On this great feast of mercy St. Faustina who received the revelation of the Divine Mercy wrote that Jesus told her: *"The greater the sinner the greater the mercy. Summon all those to confidence in the incomprehensible depth of My Mercy for I desire to save all. The well of Mercy was opened wide with a lance on the Cross, for all souls. I do not exclude anyone".*

Divine Mercy Novena leaflets will be available in the Church

'Sing for Joy!' - A Reflective Day of Music and Ministry. Saturday 26th April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 3:30pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Boat departs at 9:30am. Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

Trocaire Boxes: Please return all Trocaire boxes as soon as possible.