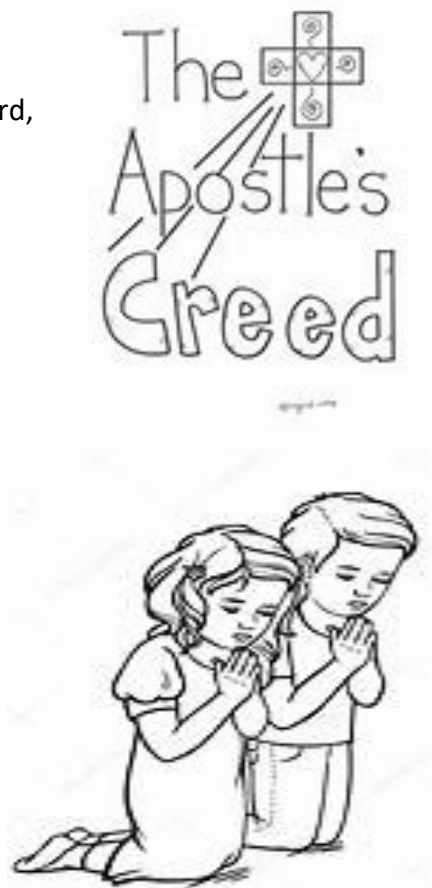


## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into Hell;  
on the third day He rose again  
from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there He shall come to  
judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and life everlasting. **Amen**



# 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**

**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](http://www.creggan.chapel.com) or [www.churchservies.tv/creggan](http://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](mailto:stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org).

### IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS

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27th April 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

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**Pope Francis** has been a remarkable beacon of compassion, humility, and courage in a complex world. His life reflects a deep commitment to justice, mercy, and the dignity of every human being. Through his words and actions, he has challenged us to care for the poor, embrace the marginalized, and protect the planet—our common home.

We thank God for Pope Francis's gentle leadership and unwavering witness to the Gospel. His example reminds us that true strength lies in service, and true faith is lived in love. May we continue to be inspired by his life and legacy. May he rest in peace may his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

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



Jimmy Doherty, Dunree Gardens  
Patricia Doherty, Westland Avenue

*May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God*

**RECENT WEDDINGS:** We congratulate: Stacy Baldrick & Darren Curran  
and Amy McDaid & Gary Roberts

*May the grace of the Sacrament remain with them all their lives*

**Last Week's Collection** £ 2383 Parish Development £1057

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**

**Prayer for Vocations:** That those called to serve the Church as priests of the diocese will bring the people among whom they will minister to the faith of Thomas the Apostle who came to know Jesus as "My Lord and my God"

**LIFE CAMP 2025:** Living - In - Faith - Everywhere: LIFE Camp is a voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. It takes place in St. Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. We are calling all pupils currently in P3 - P7. Week 1: Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th July and Week 2: Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July. Cost for Week 1 is £35. Cost for Week 2 is £40. To register go to [www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp](http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp)

**Trocaire Boxes** should be returned as soon as possible.