

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.

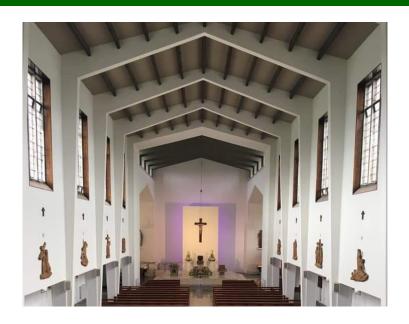
If you have any difficulty accessing the webcam, please contact the parish office on 028 7126 3152 or email stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org.

## 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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## Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



SUNDAY MASS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Vigil (Saturday) 6.30 pm Monday - Friday 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm

10.30 am Saturday - 10.30 am

12.15 pm 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

Polish Mass 4.00 pm (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)

HOLY DAY MASS as announced

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

(in the Divine Mercy Chapel)

Sunday 1.30 pm - 6 pm

Suliday 1.50 pm - 0 pm

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am Monday 10.30 am - 7 pm Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm Tue - Sat 10.30 am - 12 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

WEEK DAY MASS

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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## 4th May 2025

## 3rd Sunday of Easter



After Jesus was resurrected, He appeared to His disciples several times. Still, the apostles including Peter were inclined to go back to their old life, to their usual livelihood which is fishing. That was not what Jesus planned for them.

In the gospel reading today Jesus was there again at the time they had caught nothing.

When Peter realized it was the Lord, we see his willingness and his immense enthusiasm to meet His Lord and Master whom he denied three times. We see him ready to put the past behind and renew his relationship with Jesus.

We are all like Peter. Jesus calls each one of us to follow Him. We are also called to become fishers of men. Many times we become disappointed but at those times, Jesus would energize us with His body and blood in the Eucharist. Many times we deny Jesus through our sinful thoughts, words and deeds. Some of us would turn back on Jesus and abandon Him. Yet, Jesus does not give up on us. He continues to tell us, "Follow me." Like Peter, let us love the Lord despite our weaknesses.

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**Prayer for Vocations:** Jesus invites His disciples to listen to His advice and to spend time in His company. We pray that the men considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will be inspired and encouraged through their prayer, meditation, and reading of the Scriptures.

**Encounters with the Heart of Jesus** - A weekend retreat (16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May) that dives deeper into Sacred Heart Spirituality. Time for prayer and chat. Retreat £90 and is full board (day rates also available). Join us at the peaceful Termonbacca Retreat House in Derry. Led by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Email <a href="termonbaccaderry@gmail.com">termonbaccaderry@gmail.com</a> to register.

**Children in Crossfire,** along with Long Tower Parish, is organising a 'Columban Camino' in Derry and Donegal between 5th and 7th June. Participants will walk from Derry to Buncrana, from Rathmullan to Milford and from there on to Gartan; overnight stays will be in the Inishowen Gateway and Mulroy Woods. All sponsorship raised will go to Children in Crossfire. Anyone interested in finding out more should contact shauna.oneill@childrenincrossfire.org or call Shauna on 028 71269898.

**The Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead** will take place in the City Cemetery on **Sunday, 22 June 2025 at 3.00 pm** 

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



Eamon Baker, Demesne Avenue

May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Finn Eugene Fitzgerald-Shields, Dónal Dáire Dmochowski, and

Ailbhe Colbie Byrne



Last Week's Collection £1907 Parish Development £652

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

Parish Draw: we congratulate the winners of last weeks Parish Draw

1st Prize	£1000	James Michael McFaul	Ticket No. 338
2nd Prize	£500	Siobhan Doherty	Ticket No. 321
3rd Prize	£250	Karen Harkin	Ticket No. 114

The next draw will take place on **Saturday 31st May** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room. Everyone welcome.

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**The Padre Pio Prayer Group**, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 6th May 2025.** Starting with Rosary at 6.45pm before Mass, celebration of holy Mass at 7.15pm, then the priest will bless everyone with a first class relic of St. Pio, while closing prayers are recited.

Diocese of Derry Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025: starts on Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July. Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on <a href="mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org">tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org</a> or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302 for a booking form.

The Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux will take place at St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from Saturday 10 May until Sunday 18 May 2025. The Novena begins with a Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 10 May. Sunday 11 May at 6.00pm there will be Devotions and a talk. Monday to Friday (12 to 16 May) Novena Masses will be celebrated at 6.30am, 10.00am each morning and there will be an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. On Saturday 17 May the 10.00am Mass will be offered up for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday 18 May at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

**Rosary on the Coast:** 3pm today at Lisfannon beach, for world peace and the unborn babies. Everyone welcome.