



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.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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11th May 2025

4th Sunday of Easter



Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost in Chicago in 1955, has made history as the first American and the first Augustinian friar to lead the Roman Catholic Church. His election on Thursday, May 8, 2025, following the death of Pope Francis, marks a significant moment in the Church's history.

In his first public address, Pope Leo XIV greeted the world with the words, "Peace be with all of you," emphasizing a commitment to unity and compassion. His background includes extensive missionary work in Peru, leadership roles within the Augustinian order, and service as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. Pope Leo XIV's papal name pays homage to Pope Leo XIII, known for his advocacy of social justice and workers' rights. This choice suggests a continuity of focus on social issues within the framework of Catholic doctrine.

As Pope Leo XIV begins his pontificate, we pray for him that he will remain close to God and lead the Catholic Church with the mind and Heart of Christ. May our Blessed Mother Mary, guide and protect him.

First Holy Communion: We remember in our prayers the P4 children from Holy Child Primary School who will celebrate their First Holy Communion in this Church on **Friday 16th May, at 12.30pm Mass.**

The P4 children from St John's PS will make their First Holy Communion on **Friday 6th June**, at 12.30pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Prayer for Vocations: As we celebrate Vocations Sunday we pray especially for those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood - that they will listen to the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd; that they will develop a personal relationship with Him as they come to know Him and follow Him wherever He may lead them.

Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support. The next pastoral bereavement support group meeting will take place today, **Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm** in the 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.



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



Rosaleen McCloskey, Rosskeen Park
Harry Gilmour, Alexander House

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Sheá Colm McDaid, Ayla Louise O'Hagan, and
Hallie Jessica McIntyre



RECENT WEDDINGS: *We congratulate:*
Natalie McEntee & John O'Hagan

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

Last Week's Collection £ 1962 Parish Development £657

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

The Annual Diocesan Collection will be taken up at all Masses next week-end

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 began 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.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 to Knock Shrine, led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on Sunday 15 June, commencing with Rosary at 2.00pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 and concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00pm. Confessions available throughout the day. Bus transport avail from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information on this, please contact Karen on 028 71262 894 or by email on cathedral@derrydiocese.org

In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night pilgrimage to Knock from 15 -17 June. Cost £280 per person sharing. For more information and full itinerary, contact Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org, telephone 028 71262894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

'Vulnerable to delight' - Seamus Heaney: Poet of Childhood. A lecture presented by Dr, Gary Wade (Adjunct Lecturer, University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia) will take place at St. Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry on Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 4:15 pm. To book places please email: info@stcolumbs.derry.ni.sch.uk or telephone 02871 285000. Light refreshments served afterwards. All Welcome!