

Our Father

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. **Amen**



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen



Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. **Amen**

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 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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Saturday - 10.30 am
5.30 pm - 6.20 pm

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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25th May 2025

6th Sunday of Easter



Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

Prayer for Vocations: In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus prays for His disciples and for those who will come to faith through their words. We pray for the men called to preach the Word of God as priests of the Diocese of Derry and for those among whom they will minister.

NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be held on nine consecutive Fridays in different churches across Ireland between Friday, 2 May - Friday, 27 June 2025. The seventh Novena Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on **Friday, 13 June 2025 at 7:00pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Derry Road, Strabane**. Additionally, the **relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque & St Claude la Colombiere from Paray-le-Monial, France**, will be present. A period of Adoration and Benediction will follow Mass, with an opportunity to venerate the relics. All are welcome. **The relics will remain in the Church until Thursday, 19 June. Times of Masses, Veneration and Evening Devotions will be published** in due course. For more information, visit <https://sacredheartcrusade.ie/> traditional pilgrimage locations to be designated by the Irish Bishops' Conference as national places of pilgrimage in the present Jubilee Year.

"Dare to Hope" Young Adult (18-35) Faith Gathering, at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14 June. The day will feature Fr. Conor McDonough OP as principal speaker, along with a variety of enriching workshops. It will culminate in the celebration of Mass where all participants will come together in faith and fellowship. Bookings can be made directly on Eventbrite by searching "Dare to Hope".

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

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



Liam Melaugh, Windsor Terrace
John Stewart, Formerly Dunmore Gardens

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism
Cathaoir Leo Fleming, Kade Fitzpatrick & Mila Rose Tyre



RECENT WEDDINGS: We congratulate: Carla Quinn & Sean Roche

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

Last Week's Diocese Collection £1853 Parish Development £559

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

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

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025 to Knock Shrine, led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on Sunday 15 June, Bus transport available 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.

Sr Clare Crockett Mass at Brandywell Grotto, Saturday 31st May at 12noon. For her Cause, our petitions, and the people we pray for. All welcome!

St Columba's Church, Long Tower: Celebrating the Jubilee Year, 2025 as 'Pilgrims of Hope': Sunday - 8th June - Pentecost Sunday: All-Night Vigil of Adoration beginning after 12 Noon Mass, Sunday 8th until Monday 9th before 7am Mass

Monday 9th June: 7.00am: Mass at the Hawthorn Tree (beside Fr Lynch's Grave at the Grotto), concluding All-Night Adoration. **7.30pm:** Mass of St Columba celebrated by Bishop Philip Boyce, retired Bishop of Raphoe, followed by procession to St Columba's Well, led by St Colmcille's Pipe Band. Refreshments and Traditional Music Session in Lower Long Tower Primary School Hall with Parish Draw.

Venerable Matt Talbot, an Irishman whose journey from alcoholism to the heights of holiness, has inspired many who struggle with addiction. In 2025, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. A pilgrimage to his Shrine in Dublin will take place on **Sunday 15 June**. A bus will leave Lifford (Bus Stop – opposite Hospital entrance) at 10:00am sharp, going via Strabane and Omagh. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. The overall cost will be €55 per person. Tel: Brid Toner on 00353 87 1200242 or Caroline Dorrian on 00353 87 6223036.