

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
 Thank you for coming to me.
 Thank you, Lord Jesus,
 O thank you
 For giving yourself to me.
 Make me strong to show your love
 Wherever I may be.
 Be near me, Lord Jesus,
 I ask you to stay
 Close by me forever
 and love me, I pray.
 Bless all of us children
 in your loving care
 And bring us to heaven to live
 with you there.
 I'm ready now, Lord Jesus,
 To show how much I care.
 I'm ready now to give your love
 At home and everywhere.
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

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

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.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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8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday



As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the season of Easter reaches its final climax. This Sunday we celebrate and experience the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole church and on all those who call themselves disciples and followers of the risen Lord.

Last Sunday when we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, he promised his followers that he would send them the Holy Spirit and that they would be filled with power from high. Theirs and our waiting is over. Today

with the whole church we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is not something that happened a long time ago to other people. It is happening today, here and now. Today each of us is filled with and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

First Holy Communion: We congratulate the P4 children from St John's PS who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 6th June. May God's presence continue in their lives in the years ahead.

Prayer for Vocations: As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday we ask the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts and minds of the men being called to serve the Church in this diocese as priests, to guide them in their discernment, and help them to choose the path the Lord wishes them to follow.

Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support. The next pastoral bereavement support group meeting will take place today, **Sunday 8th June 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.

'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, Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 4:15 p.m. To book places please email: info@stcolumbs.derry.ni.sch.uk or telephone 02871 285000. Light refreshments served afterwards. All Welcome!



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



Hugh Doherty, Creevagh Road
Mary McGowan, Eastway Gardens

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism

Michael Sean Thomas Logue & Clodagh Lynch



Last Week's Priest Collection £2012 Parish Development £548
Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Parish Draw: We congratulate the winners of last week's Parish Draw

1st Prize £1000	Catherine O'Doherty	Ticket No. 227
2nd Prize £500	Eddie Collins	Ticket No. 039
3rd Prize £250	Pamela Callan	Ticket No. 173

*The next draw will take place on **Saturday 28th June** immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room.*

Annual Service of Intercession for the Dead takes place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 22nd June at 3.00 pm. Please be in position at 2.30 pm. Families are asked to bring their own holy water to the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves. At the appropriate time Bishop McKeown will ask a representative of each family to sprinkle their family grave (and neighbouring grave if there is no-one present). There will be no holy water in the Cemetery.

130 car parking spaces will be made available for Blue Badge holders within the Cemetery. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis to current Blue Badge holders and can be booked at www.derrystrabane.com/cemeterysunday.

There will be no vehicle access to the cemetery from 12pm to facilitate preparations for the service. Access will only be given to those who have registered with gates remaining open until 2pm. Those who have secured a space must be in place by 2pm, as there will be no access for vehicles after this time. Other car parking will be available for blue badge holders at St Mary's Church, Creggan, St Cecilia's College and Celtic Park. Booking is not required, and access will only be given to vehicles that display a current Disability Blue Badge Permit on arrival. For visitors parking outside the cemetery, we ask that you please park in appropriate areas and be considerate of people living in the area. Do not block roadways, footpaths, or gateways when parking. This is an important time of prayer for families who are remembering loved ones, and we ask that everyone is respectful and mindful of other visitors during the service. We encourage those attending to arrive in good time, and to adhere to the advice of the stewards. We would greatly appreciate cooperation with staff to ensure everyone can have safe and easy access to this time of prayer. The Service will also be live streamed and available to view at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jwxjiwtrdi4>