

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) REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: GARDA SÍOCHÁNA, BUNCRANA +353749320540 OR LETTERKENNY HQ +353749167100 TUSLA FAMILY AND CHILD AGENCY, BUNCRANA +353749320420 OR LETTERKENNY +353749123672

Parish of St. Mary **CREGGAN**



SUNDAY MASS SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

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

WEEK DAY MASS 10.30 am - 7 pm Monday-Saturday 10.00 am Monday

Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm Tue - Sat 10.30 am - 12 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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oGlory be to the Father

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29th June 2025

St Peter & St Paul, Apostles



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul – Apostles.

These two men, by their confession, witness, and boldness in preaching the Gospel to all, are to be remembered by us today. Not because either of them is the rock the church was built on, but rather that these men clung to the rock that is Christ Jesus. The firm foundation that the church

clings to is built not on the works and merits of men but on the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who purchased and redeemed us lost and condemned sinners, including Peter and Paul. These men confidently and shamelessly proclaimed God's Word to all people, proclaiming the joy of no longer living under the yoke of sin under the Law but free to love one another and live by the grace and life given to them in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God for His saints and martyrs of the faith and for preachers like Peter and Paul, who confessed boldly Jesus is the Christ the Son of God. In the Name + of Jesus. Amen.

Prayer for Vocations: As we celebrate the Apostles Peter and Paul we pray for our seminarians and all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, that they will "...fight the good fight... run the race to the finish...(and) keep the faith."

Derry Search Youth Group - 40 Years of Faith, Friendship & Fellowship! Join us as we celebrate Derry Search Youth Group's 40th Anniversary with a night of praise and worship on **Sunday 6 July at 7.00pm here in St. Mary's Church.**

Diocese of Derry Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025 starts on Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July. For those for whom it is convenient to travel by bus, a bus will depart from St Eugene's Cathedral after 10:00am Mass in the Cathedral on Friday 25 July. Bus will travel via Strabane, Lifford and Ballybofey. Cost £95 including transport. Prebooking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocese Office on 0044 28 7126 2302.

Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School, with Online Delivery: ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for this programme, which begins Autumn 2025. The programme is open to Qualified primary school teachers and Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 15 August 2025. For further information, contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit website: www.atu.ie

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



Majella McLaughlin, Creggan Heights Brendan McCaul, Leenan Gardens Jacqueline Ryan, Cromore Gardens Kathleen (Kitty) Knight, Rinmore Drive

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

RECENT WEDDINGS: We congratulate: Lauren O'Connell & Ruairi Campbell

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

Last Week's Collection £1700 Parish Development £652

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

RNID in Partnership with Dept. of Health are holding a free walk in Support Service where we can help with: • Hearing aids, including basic repairs and maintenance of NHS hearing aids • Information on hearing loss and tinnitus • How to do a hearing check • How to access support and services in your area: Great James Street Health Centre -2nd Wednesday each month: 9th July, 13th Aug, 10th Sept 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec. 11am – 12:30pm

The Padre Pio Prayer Goup, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 1 July 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.

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5th July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact 02890278484/07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY - DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST: Administrative & Financial Officer, Parish of Ballinascreen, Co Derry. Permanent post, 28 hours per week (working pattern to be agreed with Parish Priest). Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of administrative and financial support. For application packs, tel 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12noon on Monday 14 July 2025. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.