

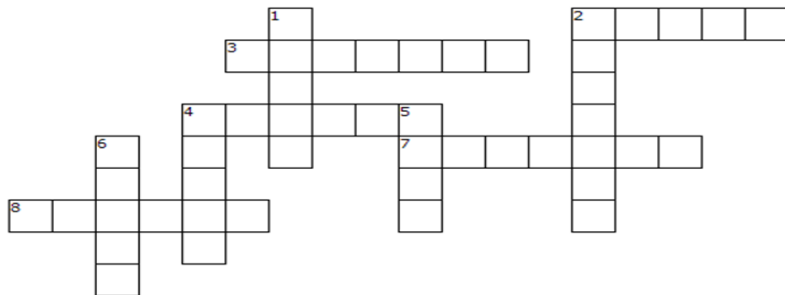
## Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Mark 6:8 (NIV)

Based on Mark 6:6-13 (NIV)



Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two.  
Mark 6:7 (NIV)



### ACROSS

2. A stick or cane carried as an aid in walking or climbing
3. A trip over a great distance
4. The number of disciples Jesus chose
7. A community where people live that is smaller than a town or city
8. To deliver a sermon; to proclaim the Word of God

### DOWN

1. Coins or bills used to buy things
2. Shoes consisting of a bottom part held onto the foot by straps
4. To instruct, train, or give knowledge to others
5. Something that is bad or wrong; wicked
6. A basic food made from flour, water, and yeast mixed together and baked

MONEY	PREACH	BREAD	EVIL	TEACH
JOURNEY	TWELVE	VILLAGE	SANDALS	STAFF

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**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](http://www.creggan.chapel.com) or [www.churchservies.tv/creggan](http://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](mailto:stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org).

### IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & ADULTS

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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

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6th July 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the Master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

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**Prayer for Vocations:** In the gospel Jesus invites us to "...ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest..." because "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few." As we thank God for our seminarians and the men currently discerning a vocation we pray that many more will hear, and respond positively, to the Lord's call to serve the Church as priests of the diocese.

**DIOCESE OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** led by Bishop Donal McKeown starts on **Friday, 26 July**, and concludes on **Sunday, the 28 July**. Bus will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 26 July at 11.00am. Cost £95 including transport. Cost for those making their own way to Lough Derg, £70. Pre-booking is required for those travelling by bus. Please contact Tony Brennan on [tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org) or tel the Diocese Office on 028 71262302 for booking form.

**Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July:** Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from **Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July**. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting, will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie).

**The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on **Sunday 20 July**. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie) for further details.

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



Darren Coyle, Formerly Kylemore Park

*May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God*

**Recent Baptisms:** *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*

Isla-May Marie Gallagher, Everlyn Andreea Stroe and  
Conor Samuel McKinney



**Last Week's Collection** £ 1766 Parish Development £637

Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity  
**The Priest collection** will be taken up at all Masses this week-end.

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

1st Prize	£1000	Charles Moore	Ticket Number 286
2nd Prize	£500	Patrick English	Ticket Number 85
3rd Prize	£250	Jenny Callan	Ticket Number 172

**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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL NOTICE:** The SVP Office will close for summer holidays on Friday **11 July at 1pm**, reopening on **Monday 28 July**. Please note all volunteers will be on holidays during this time.

**Mary's Meals Walk:** 'Two Bridges Walk' on **Sunday 3 August**, over the Foyle Bridge and Peace Bridge. We will meet in Sainsbury's car park at 11.45am to begin the walk at noon. The distance is approximately 5 miles. The walk is part of a series of walks taking place across Ireland in early August to raise awareness of Mary's Meals and the work they do. You can register for the walk at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/step>. If you have any questions please contact Helen Quinn, telephone 07814441701.

**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, Creggan.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.