

The Angelus - prayed at 12 noon and 6pm

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

And the Word was made flesh. (genuflect)
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech
Thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts,
That we to whom the Incarnation
of Christ Thy Son
was made known by the message
of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ Our Lord. **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

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

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oGlory be to the Father

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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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13th July 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, we encounter the parable of the Good Samaritan. This rich narrative prompts us to reflect on how we treat one another. In telling the story, Jesus highlights the need to care for all people, especially the vulnerable.

Christ is the one who stops for each one of us as we lie by the roadside in our own need. He is the one who has drawn near to us by becoming flesh, so as to become our neighbour. And he remains our neighbour at our side. It is the faithful and compassionate Jesus, the

one ever close to us, who is moved with compassion at the sight of each of us. He approaches us, tends our wounds, and lifts us up. Christ does this for us in moments of anxiety and confusion, when we need the peace which he offers us. He approaches us with compassion in those times when we need forgiveness. He is the Good Samaritan when we are facing illness, dealing with the loss of a loved one, and in countless other circumstances. The world in which we live is in need of Christ the Good Samaritan. And the hands of Christ the Good Samaritan are your hands and my hands. The compassionate gaze of Christ is offered to people of today through our eyes. Christ takes our hands and uses them to tend to the wounds of those who lie by the roadside in our world. Christ the Good Samaritan acts through you and me, as we learn what it means to be a good Samaritan to those around us.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Change of time for the summer

From this week on, the daily adoration, Tuesday-Saturday of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am – 12 noon is concluded now for the summer. It will resume in September Sunday Adoration is also concluded until September

However, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue on Monday from after 10am Mass until after the Rosary at 7.00pm and on Tuesday after the 7.30pm Mass until 9pm.

Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support. The next pastoral bereavement support group meeting will take place this **Sunday 13th July 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



Colm O'Kane, Creggan Road
Matin Nash, Lislane Drive
Brendan Barrett, Cromore Gardens

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

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

Odhrán William Boyd, Koa Sean Cochrane
and Nevaeh Grace Cairns



Last Week's Priest Collection £2031 Parish Development £567

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

Fr Daniel wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations of £50 and £300

Prayer for Vocations: We pray for our seminarians and the men who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be the Good Samaritans of our time - compassionate, taking pity on the weak, comforting the afflicted, soothing the wounds of those who are hurting, giving without counting the cost.

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: 13th Aug, 10th Sept 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec. 11am – 12:30pm

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 or tel the Diocese Office on 028 71262302 for booking form.

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 for further details.

IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.