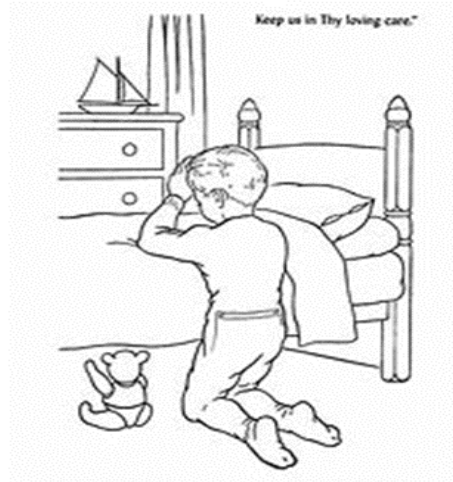


Good Morning Prayer to Jesus

Jesus, you are good and wise
I will praise you when I rise.
Jesus, hear this prayer I send
Bless my family and my friends.
Jesus, help my eyes to see
All the good you send to me.
Jesus, help my ears to hear
Calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my feet to go
In the way that You will show.
Jesus, help my hands to do
All things loving, kind, and true.
Jesus, guard me through this day
In all I do and all I say. 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)

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

HOLY DAY MASS

as announced

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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oGlory be to the Father

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.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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31st August 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time brings us a strong message about humility. Jesus reminds us not to seek praise or high places. Instead, he shows us that real honour comes when we let go of pride. Those who lift themselves up will be brought down, but those who stay low will be raised up by God.

The readings today all point to the same idea, telling us to be gentle and humble. Hebrews reminds us that we are part of something bigger than we can see. And in the Gospel, Jesus teaches that when we welcome the poor, the sick, and the outcast, we welcome blessings that will last forever.

The gospel reminds us this is a good time to check our hearts. Are we looking to impress others? Or are we quietly doing good and trusting God to see it? When we stop trying to get ahead, we make room for God to lead us.

This is a Sunday to remember that the low place is not a punishment. It is a place where God meets us, where grace grows, and where real joy begins.

Life in the Spirit, with Fr Eamon Kelly. Pastoral Centre, Claudy

6th - 7th September (including Closing Mass on Sunday) Registration on arrival. Fee (donation) Refreshments provided, but you can bring a packed lunch.

MEN'S JUBILEE CAMINO Men's hike - **Saturday Sept 13th** 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Masters in Catholic School Leadership The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

ACCORD pre-marriage course: October 17th & 18th 2025, November 7th & 8th 2025

These courses are in person. Venue Everglades Hotel Derry. Courses can be booked online at www.accordni.com

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



James (Jim) Doherty, Iniscarn Court

May his soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

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

Rían Roberts, Ethan Joseph Rodgers and Aoibheann Fiadh McCorkell



Last Week's Collection £1712 Parish Development £525

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

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 2nd September 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. Everyone welcome.

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35.

An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality.

The event will take place from **10am to 5pm on Saturday the 6th of September**.

Contact: events@poorclares.ie to register For more information: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days

4 Week FREE Dementia Education Programme for Informal Carers, starting Wednesday **3rd September** at 7pm in the Old Library Trust, Creggan. This course is for those looking after someone at home who has received a dementia diagnosis. It teaches what is dementia and helps carers to gain an understanding about different types of dementia, their signs and symptoms, about communication, different behaviours and coping strategies etc. The course is taught weekly with time for carers to talk and make connections as well as learning together. We do encourage family members to come together and support each other, so places are open for several members of the same family to come on to the programme at the same time and share the learning. **Please note, this course is not suitable for individuals who either have dementia or are currently going through a process of diagnosis.** Booking is essential via eilish@olt.ie or contact 02871 373870"

RNID in Partnership with Dept. of Health - free walk-in Support Service. Great James Street Health Centre - 2nd Wednesday each month: 10th Sept 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec. 11am – 12:30pm

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Have you been affected or hurt by abortion? If so, please contact Michelle on 07871765181.