



# 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

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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](http://www.cregganchapel.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

in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at [mariegormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto: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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7th September 2025

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Canonisation of  
Blessed Carlo Acutis  
and Pier Giorgio Frassati.**

Carlo Acutis, born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan, embraced a deep love for the Eucharist from an early age. “To always be united to Jesus: This is my life plan,” he once told his mother after receiving his First Communion, according

to *Catholic News Agency (CNA)*. Carlo was not only devoted to daily Mass and acts of kindness—he was also a tech-savvy teenager who used his digital skills to evangelize. His Eucharistic Miracles website, which catalogued over 100 documented cases of Eucharistic phenomena, has since travelled to thousands of parishes worldwide. Carlo’s influence doesn’t stop with miracles. His witness has brought people to conversion, including his own family and his Hindu au pair, who converted to Catholicism. “People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints,” he once said—a quote that continues to resonate with Catholic youth

Joining Carlo in sainthood is another beloved figure among the faithful—Pier Giorgio Frassati. Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy, and beatified in 1990 by Pope John Paul II, Frassati was a mountaineer, student, and tireless servant of the poor. His motto, *Verso l’Alto*—“to the heights”—reflects both his love of mountain climbing and his spiritual aspiration toward heaven.

Frassati contracted polio at the age of 24, likely from his charitable work among the sick. He died on July 4, 1925, and his legacy has endured among Catholic youth movements and service organizations around the world. “Entirely immersed in the mystery of God

**Canonisation Celebrations – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - To celebrate the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis, you are invited to come to St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, today, Sunday 7 September, from 3.00pm where we will have Veneration of a First Class Relic of Carlo Acutis, gifted to the Cathedral by Carlo’s mother, Antonia. The Sacrament of Confession will be available from 3.00pm until Mass at 7.00pm, which will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Mother Teresa Chapel during the Celebrations. A short film on Carlo’s life will be shown in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to this special time of prayer and celebration.

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



James McCormick, Carrickreagh Gardens  
Michael Simpson Ferndale Drive

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

**Recent Baptisms:** *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Crú Harkin, Seán Joseph Dunlop and Jordan-James Cassidy-Joyce



**Last Week’s Collection** £ 1625 Parish Development £583  
Standing Orders £122 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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

1st Prize £1000 Susan Browne Ticket No. 181

2nd Prize £500 Annette McCallion Ticket No. 107

3rd Prize £250 Anie McGeehan Ticket No. 314

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**PARISH NOVENA OF HEALING**

**To Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

**In preparation for the Feast of St Pio on 23 September we will have a Novena  
Starting with Devotions on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows,  
Monday 15th September at 6.00pm**

Tuesday 7am Mass and 10am Mass and 7.30pm Mass

Wednesday 7am Mass and 10am Mass

Thursday 7am Mass and 10am Mass

Friday 7am Mass, 10am Mass and 7.30pm Mass

Saturday 10am Mass and 6.30pm Mass

Sunday 10.30am, Mass and 12.15pm Mass

and devotions 6pm

Monday 7am Mass and 10am Mass

**Feast of St Pio Tuesday 23rd September Mass 7am  
10am and 7.30pm**



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