

Children's Corner

Fr Daniel would like the children to learn the Mass responses

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

Priest: Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

End of 1st and 2nd Readings

Beginning of the Gospel

End of the Gospel

Blessing of the Gifts

Priest: Lift up your hearts

Priest: Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold Him who takes away the
sins of the world.

Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: And with your Spirit

Response: Lord have mercy

Response: Christ have mercy

Response: Lord have mercy

Response: Thanks be to God

Response: Glory to You O Lord

Response: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Response: Blessed be God forever

Response: We lift them up to the Lord

Response: it is right and just

Response: Lord I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed

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

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

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

PAROCHIAL HOUSE, 1 FANAD DRIVE, DERRY, BT48 9QE

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 O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 07596500793 or at dlp@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

21st September 2025

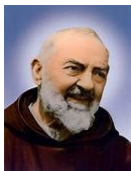
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us to choose God over money. The readings speak about justice, prayer, and being faithful with what we have. They call us to live with honesty and care for others, not just to seek wealth or comfort.

God sees how we treat the poor and weak. Amos warns those who cheat the poor that God will not forget their actions. Psalm 113 shows that God lifts up the lowly and cares for those who are in need. This shows His love for those who trust Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a manager who uses his position to prepare for the future. He teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. The Gospel encourages us to look at our choices and reminds us to place God first in all things.



The PARISH NOVENA OF HEALING To Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) will continue with Mass on Monday at 7am and 10am and conclude on the Feast of St Pio **Tuesday 23rd September, Mass 7am, 10am and 7.30pm**

The 40 Hours Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Will begin **next Sunday, 28th September 2025 at 1pm** and concludes on Monday at 7pm. Vigil in Divine Mercy Chapel 10pm-10am Concluding Holy Hour 6pm—7pm.



Prayer for Vocations: We pray that our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will be found worthy of the great things entrusted to them by the Lord.

Dates for your Diary:

Confirmation: St John's PS	30th January 2026
Confirmation: Holy Child PS	6th February 2026
First Holy Communion: Holy Child PS	15th May 2026
First Holy Communion: St John's PS	5th June 2026

Fr Joseph K. Bill 5 Day Silent Retreat given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. Mon 29th Sept to Fri 3rd Oct. Venue: St. Mary's Convent, Knock. For details: Tel Roisín - 0749363336.

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



Teresa Rutherford, Rinmore Drive
Liam Moore, Glen Road

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Last Week's Collection £1800 Parish Development £636

The Retired Priest Fund will be taken up at all Masses this week-end

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

ULSTER PROJECT DERRY 2026: Applications now open. Teens who are eligible must be: 15 on or before 1 July 2026 ie: born between 2 July 2010 - 1 July 2011. Regular attender of chapel/church. A written reference from/priest/minister on attendance must be included with application form along with a reference from the form teacher. Must be available for all meetings prior to travel and our USA dates are provisionally from 25 June to 18/19 July. For an application form please email: ulsterprojectderrylondonderry@outlook.com Closing date: Sunday 14th October 2025. COST will be totally the responsibility of the family / determined by the airline tickets but as a guide last year: A deposit of £750 is required at orientation meeting (£50 non-refundable) with a further £800 minimum to be raised over the following 5 months. We do have group fundraising events throughout the months prior to travel. Due to the high demand for the limited number of places available we will be holding interviews. In the event of being oversubscribed for places, priority will be given to teens residing in the Derry area.

Organ Donation Week – 22 -29 September: Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the “Gift of Life” to others by donating organs to those in need of life changing transplants. This week is an opportunity to have a conversation with your family, share your thoughts and decisions. You Could Be A Life Saver. Further information: www.organdonationni.info

Current Vacancies - Derry Diocesan Trust: Sacristan, Three Patrons Parish, Derry - 12 Hours per week in St Joseph's Galliagh; Choir Director & Organist - 2.5 hours per week in St Columba's Church, Long Tower, Derry; Housekeeper - 15 hours per week in Clonmany Parish. For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 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 12 noon on **Monday 29 September 2025**. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.