

Our Father

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who
trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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

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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 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)

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19th October 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus has often emphasized the need for prayer. He Himself made sure He had time to pray. May we never stop praying.

The gospel reading today ends with a question on faith. "When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?" Jesus wanted us to see that our prayer must be coupled with faith. The widow was persistent because she believed in the righteousness of her cause. She displayed faith by not giving up even when she knew she was confronting a powerful person.

2026 PARISH DRAW

We will be launching the Draw for 2026 on the **1st November this year** and we pray that it will be as successful as the past 2 years.

This year we are asking for promoters to sell the tickets over the coming weeks.

If you would like to help in this way please call at the Parish office or call at the Sacristy after any week-end Mass to collect the tickets. **Starting from 1st November onwards.**

Tickets will be available to buy in the Sacristy after week-end Masses and at the Parish Office during office hours at a cost of £120 cash or £10 per month by standing order. **All current Standing Orders will expire at the end of December so you will need to re-apply for a new ticket for 2026.** First prize £1000, 2nd prize £500 and 3rd prize £250. This would make an ideal Christmas present and at the same time you will be supporting the on-going maintenance and upkeep of our Church.

Prayer for Vocations: On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News of God's love as diocesan priests.

SYCAMORE: Explore the Christian Faith: Meetings take place twice a month on Fridays—every 2nd and 4th Friday, 6:00–7:00pm, in the Parochial House (Conference Room) Next session on **Friday 24th October 2025** No prior knowledge needed. Light refreshments provided. All are welcome to join at any point. Info/Sign-up: Parish Office Tel: 71263152 or email stmaryscreggan@derrydiocese.org or speak to Fr Ignacy

Our Lady of Montligeon prayer group- praying for all the souls in purgatory meets in Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry, on the last Wednesday each month at 12:30pm. Next meeting will be Wednesday 29 October Everyone welcome.

CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA: One-day Retreat, Ards Friary, Creeslough, Wednesday 10 December, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Cost €50, which includes tea/coffee and a light lunch. For bookings, tel 0035374 9138909 or Email info@ardsfriary.ie. For further information contact Caroline at carolinebrown268@gmail.com

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



Edward Coll, London
Daniel (Danny)McCrory

(formerly Creggan)
Cornshell Fields

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Coby John Logue



Last Week's Collection £1877 Parish Development £571

Collection for the Foreign Missions will be taken up at all Masses this week-end

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

October Rosary: In our Divine Mercy Chapel , during the month of October, we will continue to pray the Rosary for world peace, Monday to Friday at 7pm and on Sunday at 6pm.

Calling pilgrims to Walk in the Light, 7pm on Saturday, November 1st: To mark the Christian feast of All Hallows with prayers for peace, the city centre churches are inviting you to join our annual inter-denominational Walk in the Light. We are gathering in a spirit of friendship at Salvation Army Church on Carlisle Road, proceeding to St Columb's Cathedral, London Street, on to First Derry Presbyterian Church and ending at St Columba's Church Long Tower - followed by tea and light refreshments in Long Tower Primary School. The walk will take no more than one hour. As we approach the final quarter of this Jubilee Year, we urge you to honour the Christian call to unity, fellowship and peace, by joining us as Pilgrims of Hope for Walk in the Light, 2025. Everyone is welcome!

ULSTER PROJECT DERRY - CALLING ALL PAST TEENS: We are recruiting 3 leaders for Ulster Project 2026. Candidates must have a faith-based background, must be from within the city, 21 years minimum age and available for regular meetings. Safe-guarding trust training will be completed and successful candidates will be Access NI checked. Dates of travel: outward 25 June 2026, returning 19 July 2026. Leaders will be expected to fundraise towards their own fares and, although this is a non-salaried position, this should be far outweighed by the experience of Ulster Project. Fact sheet and application form can be obtained by emailing ulsterprojectderrylondon-derry@outlook.com. Interviews will be held.

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

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