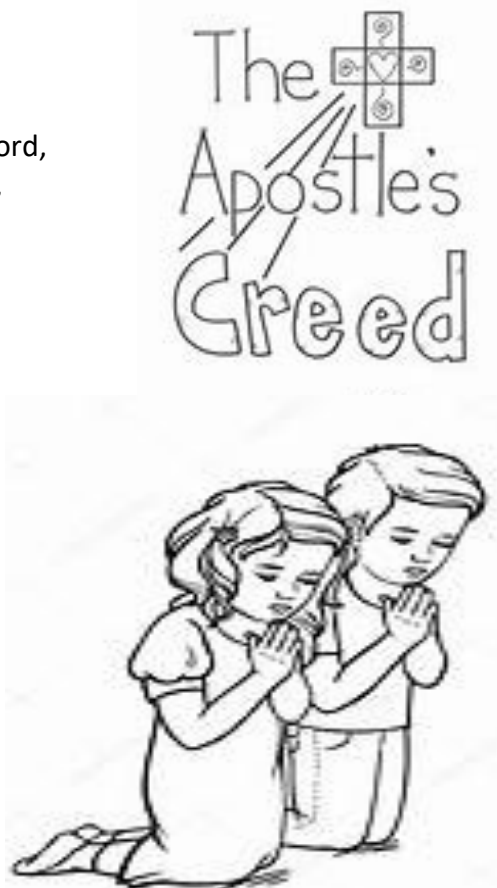


The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell;
on the third day He rose again
from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and is seated at the
right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there He shall come to
judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. **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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm

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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.creggan.chapel.com or www.churchservices.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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16th November 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the gospel, Christ prophesied the end of a time in the history of Israel. This culminated with the destruction of the temple around 70 AD. He also spoke of the imminent hardships and persecution before, during and after this time. However, He concludes with these encouraging words: "Your endurance will win you your lives."

The Lord encourages us to persevere in righteousness, and endure difficult moments. By warning that the Temple of Jerusalem would be destroyed in spite of its elegance and greatness, Christ also reminds us that nothing of this world will last forever

no matter how precious they are to us. The only thing that will endure is our soul and faith in Christ.

In today's world we all face difficulties that at times question our faith. However, if we endure all these patiently as Christ tells us, we shall have enough reasons to smile at the end, and of course, "the sun of righteousness will shine on us with healing in its rays."

Mass for the dead during November

If you had a relative who lived in St Mary's Parish but had their funeral Mass in a difference Parish during the past 12 months, and would like their name to be included in the Mass for the dead during November, please contact the Parish office on 71263152 during office hours as soon as possible.

2026 Parish Draw: Tickets are now 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 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.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available to purchase (£2.00 each) in the sacristy and at the back of the Church. They are also available in the Parish Office, Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm. The recipients intentions will be remembered in a triduum of Masses which will be celebrated over the Christmas period

Prayer for Vocations: As Jesus asks us all in today's gospel, we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be strong and faithful witnesses to Christ, especially in the face of persecution, criticism, or opposition.

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



Teresa Harkin, Rinmore Drive

May her soul experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

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

Carragh Villa, Amari Hugh Miller, Kaia Grace Lynch
and Kacy Jean Patsy McLaughlin



Last Week's Collection £1627 Parish Development £707

Standing Orders £132 Thank you for your continued support and generosity

The Priest Collection will be taken up at all Masses next week-end

ST MARY'S COLLEGE - MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Thursday 20 November, 5.15pm, for deceased Past Pupils, Staff and Governors, in the school multi-purpose hall. If you would like to add to the list of those to be remembered, please contact Mura on 028 7136 2154 or email mmckinney822@c2ken.net. All are welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: 23 November 2025 marks the centenary of the establishment of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the Universal King. A Eucharistic Procession has been organised in Derry, beginning after 12noon Mass in the Long Tower Church. Everyone is encouraged to take part. The Derry event is being replicated in a number of countries around the world.

The Magic of Christmas Concert - 14 December St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn, 7.30pm: Join international Chart-topping and Classical Brit winners, soprano Margaret Keys, Fr Eugene and Martin O'Hagan for a night of festive celebrations. Having all topped the UK Classical Charts, performed with Andrea Bocelli and performed for Pope Francis and the Royal Family, they will now combine their talents and perform in the beautiful ambience of St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn with String Orchestra, guests, choirs and musicians. A night not to be missed! Tickets available ([eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)) or call parish office on 02871262360)

Caring for people with Dementia. One day retreat. Wed Dec 10th, 10.30 – 3.30 at Ards Friary. Cost is 50 Euro which includes tea/coffee and a light lunch. For bookings contact Ards T: 074 9138909 E: info@ardsfriary.ie. For more information contact Caroline at carolinebrown268@gmail.com

St John's Primary School: Winter Fete & Rickety Wheel will take place on Thursday 27th November 2025 at 3.15pm-6.15pm. £1.00 Entry Fee. Everyone welcome.

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