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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.cregganparish.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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21st December 2025

4th Sunday of Advent



Christmas Message: Christmas is a time to reflect on the profound meaning of Christ's birth—a divine expression of love and hope. In the warmth of our faith we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, let us turn our hearts to the humble stable of Bethlehem, a divine miracle unfolded—the birth of Jesus, the embodiment of God's love. This Christmas, let us embrace the profound message of peace and goodwill to all. Just as the angels proclaimed joy to the shepherds, may our lives resonate with the melody of love, kindness, and compassion. May the spirit of Christmas fill your homes with warmth and your hearts with gratitude, let us cherish the gift of family, friendship, and the boundless love of God. May this Christmas bring joy to your hearts and peace to your homes. Wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with the blessings of love, joy, and the true essence of the season.

Fr Daniel & Fr Ignacy & Fr Gerry



Confession Times for Christmas

Monday 22nd December after 10 am Mass and **5pm - 6pm**

Tuesday 23rd after 10am Mass and **5pm - 6pm**

Wednesday 24th December after 10 am Mass and
in **St Eugene's Cathedral 11.30am - 5.30pm**

Mass Times for Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass 6.00pm and 8.00pm, 10.00pm (Polish)

Mass Times for Christmas Day: 8.30am, 10.30am and 12.15pm

Please note - Mass will be at 12 noon on St Stephen's day and

there will no evening Mass on Friday 26th December 2025

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



Colette Moffitt Glenowen Park
Bobby Friel Central Drive

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Croia Emma Curran



Last Week's Collection £1989 Parish Development £609

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

2026 Parish Draw: Tickets are still available to buy (perhaps as a Christmas present) Please call into the Sacristy after week-end Masses or at the Parish Office during office hours Monday-Friday 10am - 1pm. Tickets cost of £120 cash or by standing order, £10 per month. If you currently have a standing order you will need to re-apply for a new ticket for the 2026 Draw - just call into the Sacristy after week-end Masses or at the Parish Office.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards available to purchase (£2.00 each) in the sacristy and at the back of the Church after week-end Masses. 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: In both the First Reading and the Gospel this weekend we hear Jesus called "Emmanuel" - a name that means "God-is-with-us!" We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, and that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day Emmanuels - the loving, healing, forgiving, and merciful presence of God in the Church and in the world.

St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry: Open Day is on Saturday 10th January 2026 beginning at 9.00am. The principal's address is at 9.15am and 10.30am. Tours of the school will begin immediately after each address. Open Day ends at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

Thornhill College Open Day: Saturday 17th January 2026 10.00am–1.00pm Address by the Principal at 10.00am and 12.30pm For parents/guardians and prospective Year 8 students. Prospective Year 13 students are also welcome to come along and discuss A-level or Applied GCE courses. Visit our Website at: www.thornhillcollege.org.uk

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