



Lamb of God
 You take away the sins of the world
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 Grant us peace.

Lord I am not worthy
 That you should enter under my roof
 But only say the word
 And my soul shall be healed



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Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



SUNDAY MASS		SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Vigil (<i>Saturday</i>)	6.30 pm 10.30 am 12.15 pm	Monday - Friday 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Saturday - 10.30 am 5.30 pm - 6.20 pm
Polish Mass	4.00 pm (every 2nd & 4th Sunday)	
HOLY DAY MASS	as announced	

WEEK DAY MASS		EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT <i>(in the Divine Mercy Chapel)</i>
Monday-Saturday	10.00 am	Sunday 1.30 pm - 6 pm
Tuesday & Friday	7.30 pm	Monday 10.30 am - 7 pm
		Tue - Sat 10.30 am - 12 pm

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OFFICE HOURS **Monday - Friday 10 am - 1 pm**

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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.creggan.chapel.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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18th January 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



At the heart of today's gospel are the prophetic words of John the Baptist: "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." These words are very familiar to us; we say them at every Mass. But why are they so important that we should do this?

The answer is that, in these words, Jesus has been recognised at the beginning of his ministry as the sacrificial Lamb of God. This prophetic revelation, incomprehensible for those in the days of

Jesus to understand, would come to be played-out on the hill of Calvary. He was indeed the Lamb of God. But the title also has meaning for us, personally. Our sins were taken away by this Lamb of God.

Like John the Baptist we too are called to be saints. But we have to start somewhere. We want a relationship with Christ, but we can't have this if we don't even recognise him. Let us pray, then, for the Grace of Christ's humility, that, living like Him, we may recognise him when he comes to us. Amen.

2026 Parish Draw: There are still a few tickets left but they are going fast. 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 paid by standing order in 2025 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.

First draw will take place on Saturday 31st January immediately after the Vigil Mass.

Sycamore Course: the next meeting will take place on **Friday 23rd January** at 6.00pm in the Parochial House conference room - everyone welcome.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND . As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen: Via Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210. Download our FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND" Streaming on our WEBSITE - www.radiomaria.ie Via our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page. Via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Why not drop a line to our Spiritual Director, Fr Des Farren by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456.

Al Anon: For further information contact the Al Anon confidential helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk . Alternatively, Tel 028 9068 2368.

Purse found in Church grounds - Bishop field side. Please contact the Parish Office during office hours Mon-Fri 10am-1pm. Tel 02871 263152

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



Frank Stanton-Brennick Rathmore Park
Stephen Smith Creevagh Heights
Fr Eugene Hasson Parish Priest, Drumragh
Bobby Dennis Temple Court (formerly Melmore Gdns)

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Méabh Marcella Burke and Odhrán Seán Downey



Last Week's Priest Collection £2442 Parish Development £677

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

Vocations Retreat Weekend for anyone (18+) interested in the diocesan priesthood, in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, Friday 6 - Sunday 8 March 2026. Please register using the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discernment-retreat-for-the-diocesan-priesthood-tickets-1980332502825?aff=oddtcreator>

For further information, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

Children in Crossfire would like to thank all the parishioners who have already supported their Advent Appeal. If you still have your box/envelopes at home, please return them via the chapel as soon as possible.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026: The City Centre Churches are holding a Walking Service on Monday 19 January, starting at St Augustine's Church on the Walls at 7.00pm. We will visit several areas of the city's business and residential sectors before finishing at Carlisle Road Methodist Church, approximately an hour later, with light refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST: HOUSEKEEPER for priest in Bunrana area: 15 hours per week - days and times to arranged with priest. For application pack please 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 Friday 30 January 2026.

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

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