

Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN



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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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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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25th January 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately.

Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to get a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave. Our readings today call on us to repent and to change our ways. They remind us that the pleasures of this earthly life are constantly changing and that only the Word of God can bring us everlasting happiness.

Confirmation: We pray especially for the P7 children in St John's PS who will be confirmed on **Friday 30th January**. May the Holy Spirit guide, protect and enlighten them in the years ahead. The P7 children of Holy Child PS will be confirmed on Friday 6th February



2026 Parish Draw: There are still a few tickets left - if you would like to buy a ticket, please call into the Sacristy after week-end Masses or at the Parish Office during office hours: Monday - Friday, 10am to 1pm

The First draw will take place next Saturday immediately after the Vigil Mass.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES takes place from Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July. The Lourdes Office in the Pastoral Centre in Bishop Street, Derry, is now open Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am to 1pm. Tel 028 71260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com for more information. All applications welcome. We are also appealing to those who could volunteer to join our Medical Team as a Nurse or Carer to please contact the office, as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Lourdes Hospitalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on the 7th/8th of February 2026. As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we continue to provide the opportunity for people who need assistance, to travel to Lourdes.

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



Angelina Kelly formerly Bligh's Gardens
Sean Canning Ballymore Park

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
Cali Mary McEleney



Last Week's Collection £1710 Parish Development £697

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

Prayer for Vocations: We pray for the men who will be sent out as priests of our diocese "... to preach the Good News..." to God's people in a way that they can understand and that will bring them to a deeper commitment to Jesus as The Word of God. "Joy of Priesthood" Retreat for men (18+) interested in the diocesan priesthood, taking place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, 6-8 March. Registration must be made 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

Sincere thanks from Sister Ann and Gerry Deeney to all who contributed in any way to the Christmas Missions Appeal in aid of the poor in Kenya, India, Nigeria, and Haiti. The total amount raised was £23,773.00 and €472. This is magnificent! May God reward and bless you all for your generosity.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will be celebrating their 20th year anniversary on **Tuesday 3rd February 2026**. We will begin at 6.45pm with the rosary, followed by holy mass, then the priest will bless everyone with a first class relic of St. Pio.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION: St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal, on **Sunday 1 February**, Feast of St Brigid, starting at 11.00am. A light lunch will be provided and the day will finish with the Celebration of the Eucharist. To book, telephone St Anthony's on 0035374 936 8074. Suggested donation €25.

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.