

Parish of St. Mary CREGGAN

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. **Amen.**



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

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 5.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Saturday - 10.30 am
5.30 pm - 6.20 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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Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavouring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

Confirmation: We congratulate the P7 children from Holy Child PS who were confirmed on Friday. May the Holy Spirit guide, protect and enlighten them in the years ahead.



Parish Pastoral Bereavement Support. The next pastoral bereavement support group meeting will take place today, **Sunday 8th February at 3.00pm** in the church parochial house. It's an opportunity to avail of a safe, confidential, supportive group for anyone experiencing the pain and grief of loss. It offers a space to remember, talk freely about your loved one, voice and find possible ways forward with any difficulties you may be struggling with within a relaxed, informal and spiritual setting. All are welcome .

Please contact 07879951722 if you require more details or to arrange private one to one confidential support at all other times from the groups qualified bereavement counsellor/facilitator.

We congratulate the winners of last week's Parish Draw:

1st Prize	£1000	Patrick McNulty	Ticket Number	305
2nd prize	£500	Shaun Nixon	Ticket Number	52
3rd Prize	£250	John Murphy	Ticket Number	197

The next draw will take place on Saturday 28th February immediately after the Vigil Mass in the Community Room. Everyone welcome.

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



Michael Ramsey Grafton Street
 Malaghy Kelly Creggan Broadway
 Danny Cavanagh Strabane Old Rd (formerly Rinmore Dr)

May their souls experience the everlasting love and mercy of God

Recent Baptisms: *We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism*
 Michael Eoin McIntyre-Sheerin, Lilah Amanda Belle Logue
 and Fiadh Esmee Elaine Devine



Last Week's Priest Collection £2090 Parish Development £680

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

Sycamore Course: the next meeting will take place on **Friday 13th February** at 6.00pm in the Parochial House conference room - everyone welcome.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

For availability please ring 02871 260293 and leave a message or email; derrypilgrim@outlook.com Or alternatively contact JWT Dublin on +353 1 685 2244

DEEDS – Supporting the Carer Talk Series The second talk in our Carers Information Sessions, funded by the Western Health and Social Care Trust, will focus on the costs associated with Residential Care. This information session will take place at the **Old Library Trust Healthy Living Centre**, Central Drive, Creggan, on **Thursday 26 March 2026 at 12.00 noon**. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information or to register, please contact **Eilish** on **02871 373870** or email eilish@olt.ie.

Matt Talbot Urban Mystic - A film about venerable Matt Talbot and his journey to freedom from addiction. Showing at 7.00pm on the 23rd February 2026 at Brunswick Movie Bowl. Pre-booking tickets recommended at <https://www.brunswickmoviebowl.com>

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes flying from Derry 3rd July - 8th £935
 Contact Siobhan 07871656780