

We pray for our departed loved ones, especially during November

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
Through the mercy of God
Rest in peace Amen

Baptisms: Saturday at 5.00pm contact the Parish Office on **71263152 10am-12 noon** Monday-Friday

Marriages At least 3 months notice must be given to the Parish. Contact Parish Office to arrange Pre-Marriage Preparation Course.

To join us for the live streaming of all Masses via the webcam, log in to: www.cregganchapel.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)

Republic of Ireland: Garda Síochána, Buncrana +353749320540 or Letterkenny HQ +353749167100 TUSLA Family and child agency, buncrana +353749320420 or Letterkenny +353749123672

Parish of St Mary's Creggan



Sunday Mass
Vigil *(Saturday)* 6.30 pm
10.30 am
12.15 pm
Polish Mass **3.00 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

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 am

Week Day Mass
Monday-Saturday 10.00 am
Tuesday & Friday 7.30 pm

Fr. Daniel McFaul PP

Fr. Ignacy Saniuta CC

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1st November 2026 Feast of All Saints

Indulgenced Acts for the Faithful Departed

1. *A plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed;

2. *A partial indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;

To gain a **Plenary Indulgence** 1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; 2. receive the sacrament of confession within 20 days of the act, one confession covers many indulgences; 3. receive the Holy Communion within 20 days of the indulgenced act, but one Commun ion per indulgence; and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

Daily Plenary Indulgence (having fulfilled the above conditions)



1. Visit a cemetery
2. Pray for the dead

By this you can gain one plenary indulgence each day for a Holy Soul

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Sunday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints. The calendar year cannot contain the names of all the saints, so the Church assigned 1st November as the feast of all these saints who are not known and not officially canonized. Week-end Masses will be at the usual time.

Monday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Souls of the Faithful Departed. This is the day of remembering in prayer all the souls of those who have gone before us, but who may still be in need of the Church's prayers of petition for their deliverance from purgatory and entry into heaven. We are all encouraged to visit the cemetery and pray for the souls in Purgatory. **Mass times will be 10am and 7.30pm.**

Mass of Remembrance: November is a special month when we remember our dead. The families and friends who have lost loved ones during the past 12 months have been invited to come to a special Mass to remember them. The Masses will be on **3rd, 17th and 24th** November and each family has already received a letter giving more details.

Sycamore Course: please note this will now take place on ***Friday evening at 6pm***. The next meeting will be on **Friday 6th November** in the Parochial House conference room. Everyone welcome.

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



Isobel O'Donnell	Circular road
Ryan Deery	Leenan Gardens

May their souls *experience the everlasting love and mercy of God*

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Recent Baptism: we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism
Rossa Charlie Morgan, Gia Campbell, Fiadhna Seosai McGinley, Kingsley Friel & Mason Friel



Last Weeks' Collection: £1402 €18 Parish Development £462
Standing Orders £150 . Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Bank details for online donations - Account Name: St Mary's Church No 1 A/C
Sort Code 90-49-74 Account No. 28301067

Prayer for Vocations: For the future priests of our diocese, the men who will preach the Good News of the Beatitudes (today's Gospel) - the happiness that comes from persevering in faith, and trusting in the goodness and mercy of Almighty God through the ups and downs of life.

2027 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 by standing order, £10 per month. ***All current Standing Orders will expire at the end of December so you will need to complete a new standing order form for 2027.*** First prize £1000, 2nd prize £500 and 3rd prize £250. This would make an ideal Christmas present and at the same time you will be supporting the on-going maintenance and upkeep of our Church.

October 2026 Draw: we congratulate the winners of last week's Parish Draw

1st Prize £1000	Eugene & Bridgeen Lytle	Ticket No. 127
2nd Prize £500	Cecelia O'Doherty	Ticket No.32
3rd Prize £250	Rhonda Kelly	Ticket No. 360

The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel will take place on **Tuesday 3 November**. Starting with Rosary at 6.45pm before Mass, and will finish with a blessing with a first class relic of St. Pio, after the Novena.

Annual Mass of Remembrance at St Joseph's Boys' School, Westway will take place in the school Assembly Hall on **Wednesday 11th November at 7pm**. If you would like any member of our school community remembered at the Mass please contact the office on 02871 262923. All welcome to attend.

Volunteers Needed: St Columba's Museum/Aras Cholmcille, If interested please contact 07775928928 for further information.