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## Paroiste an Chreagain Uachtair

Parish of Upper Creggan

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Parish Office / Secretary

30861208

SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2018

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (next Sunday)**

#### **ST. PATRICK'S (B)**

**6.30pm** Maria Keenan, Teresa Hanratty (Blayney Rd),  
Marie McShane, Paula O'Hare, Pat Rogers.

**9.00am** Claire Daly, Frances Rushe, Ann Hughes (The Sq),  
Geraldine Rowland.

**11.30am (B)** Christine Ogle, Marie Duncan, Briega Carragher  
Michael McArdle.

**ST. BRIGID'S** **7.30pm** Maria Hamill  
**10am** Margaret McEntee, Brigid Hamill  
**SACRED HEART** **11am** Rita Harvey

### **READERS (next Sunday)**

**ST. PATRICK'S** **6.30pm** Tom McKay  
**9am** Sally McKenna  
**11.30am** Loretta Brennan

**ST. BRIGID'S** **7.30pm** Padraic Keating  
**10am** Eoin Hamill

**SACRED HEART** **11am** Mary McCreesh

**WEEKLY CONFESSIONS:** St. Patrick's, Sat 10.30am & 6.00 pm  
St. Brigid's, Saturday 7.00pm. Sacred Heart, First Friday 7.00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Wednesday in Exposition Oratory,  
at St. Patrick's, **11am – 8pm**. All welcome, not just those on the rota.

**FAMILY ENVELOPE COLLECTION:** Thank you to all who contributed.  
Crossmaglen £1220, €631 Glassdrummond £ 590, €615  
Shelagh £20, €246 TOTAL £1830, €1492.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Sunday at 7pm in St. Patrick's during Lent.

**BAPTISM TALK:** Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar in parochial house at 8pm. This is a short  
compulsory pre-baptism talk for all first time parents. A booking form must  
be completed and returned at least one week in advance of the  
ceremony.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES :**

St. Patrick's : 6.30pm (Sat Vigil), 9am, 11.30am  
St. Brigid's : 7.30pm (St Vigil), 10am  
Sacred Heart : 11am

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES MON 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Mar :**

St. Patrick's : 10am Mon – Fri ; Monday & Friday 7.00pm  
St. Brigid's : Tuesday & Thursday 7.00pm.  
Sacred Heart: Wednesday 7.00pm.  
St. Joseph's 8.10am Tues – Fri

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.uppercreggan.co.uk](http://www.uppercreggan.co.uk) gives extensive  
information on parish services and carries the weekly news sheet.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** If a parishioner would like a hospital visit from one  
of the clergy please contact the parochial house on 30 861208.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Closed Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. Open Tues - Fri 9.15am -  
2.15pm. News sheet deadline 12noon Wed. Phone 028 30861208

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Philip McArdle Newry & Courtbane; Jackie  
Quinn Ballsmill & Kilkerley; Katie Hanratty (nee Shields) Dundalk Rd;  
Oliver Toner MCP.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES: ST. PATRICK'S TODAY**

Peter, Elizabeth & John McShane; Padraig Campbell; Felix Burns;  
Patrick & Margaret Cassidy; Michelle Liddy; Mary Earley; Mick & Alice  
Boyle & dec'd Boyle family; Patrick & Rose Ann McShane; John  
Hatzer; Mary Hughes; Patricia Brosnan; Owen McNally; Thomas Clarke  
& dec'd family.

**MON** No Intention

**TUES** Clare & Owen McCabe

**WED** Mary & Dan Hughes; Lily & John Evans; Sean Evans  
Malachy Patton.

**THUR** No Intention

**FRI** Ned McShane (10am)

Jim Donaghy

**SAT** Barry McGuinness; Bridget, Owen & Noel Byrne  
Peter & John McCabe

#### **SAT/SUN 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> Mar '18**

Oliver Toner M.M. 6.30pm

Katie Quinn; James & Margaret Casey; John O'Neill; Allen McAllister;  
Patsy McMahon; Rose Shields; Jane Meegan; Madge McNamee.

#### **ST. BRIGID'S**

**SAT** Owen Finnegan; Patsy Hearty (7.30pm)

**SUN** Susan Conlon

**TUES** No Intention

**THUR** Dec'd Smyth & Donaghy families

**SAT** Gerry Rowland; Gerard Noel Flynn

**SUN** Tom & Lily Reel; Brigid McMahon

#### **SACRED HEART**

**SUN** Vincent & Mary McArdle & dec'd family; Michael Connolly.  
Sarah Finn

**WED** Briega Woods & dec'd Woods family & Martin family  
Patrick, Rose & Briega McCoy; Michael & Anna Murphy  
Patsy & May McMahon & dec'd family; Sarah, Owen, Patsy  
& Bernard Watters; Yvonne Murphy & Patricia Coyle.

**SUN** Bernadette Finn; Genevieve Woods.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS COLLECTION:** Today (18<sup>th</sup> March) Shelagh only.

#### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: 21<sup>ST</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> August 2018**

It is expected that Pope Francis will be present at the Final Mass on  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug. If anyone is hoping to attend that Mass it is important to  
register as soon as possible for at least one of the days of the  
congress. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug is the date assigned to Armagh  
Diocese. There will be a bus travelling from the parish on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug  
and also on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. Please book a place on the buses after  
you have registered. It is important to register on [www.WMOF2018.ie](http://www.WMOF2018.ie)  
as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

#### **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2018**

Crossmaglen Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm  
Creggan Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm  
Glassdrummond Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am  
Shelagh Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm

