

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Synod 2023 Update

Third Sunday of Lent

20th March 2022

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Mass Times Week Beginning 20th March

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

21st March Monday 10am

24th March Thursday 10am

25th March Friday 7.30pm

27th March Sunday 10am

St Joseph’s, Killough

22nd March Tuesday 10am

23rd March Wed 7.30pm

26th March Saturday 10am

26th March Sat Vigil 6.30pm

27th March Sunday 12noon

Weekly Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after each weekday Mass and the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, every Friday from 10.00am-12noon.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

St Joseph’s, Killough every Wednesday after 7.30pm Mass

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy every Friday after 7.30pm Mass

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday 20th March, St Joseph’s Church, Killough at 3.00pm.

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Mary Henvey

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops have asked for a special collection to be taken up at the weekend Masses of 26th/27th March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Synod Card

Thank you to everyone who answered the questions on the synod card and returned it last weekend; your responses will be sent to the Diocesan Synodal Team. If you would like to make an online submission please go to the synod website www.downandconnor.org/synod where you can also read about the other preparations that have been planned in the diocese.

Synodal Listening in our Pastoral Community Area

The next stage in our diocesan preparations for the Synod is to have the opportunity to meet together with the neighbouring parishes who form the Downpatrick Pastoral Community.

You are very welcome to take part in this event which will take place on Wednesday 30th March in St Mary’s High School, Downpatrick from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. The evening will be facilitated by Jim Deeds from the Living Church Office and Caren Collins from Derriaghy Parish.

Downpatrick Pro-Life Group

Downpatrick Pro-Life Group has organised a bus to take Pro-Life supporters to an event in the Stormont Estate on Saturday 26th March 2022 commencing at 4.00pm. The event has been organised by ‘Northern Ireland Voice for The Voiceless’ to mark the lives of all the unborn babies lost to abortion in our country and our opposition to abortion being forced on us. The bus will leave from St. Patrick’s Church car park, Downpatrick at 3.00pm sharp. There will be pick up points along the route in Crossgar (at the old Post Office in Main St, Crossgar) and also in Saintfield at the bus stop just past the second set of traffic lights. The cost of the trip there and back is £6.00 per person. The march will be silent and the organisers have asked that people wear black or dark clothing and carry an electric or battery light. If you would like to join the event and show your support to build a culture of life in Northern Ireland, please book your seat by contacting Mary at the Downpatrick Parish Office on 028 4461 2084 and leave your name and contact details. Let’s stand up and be a voice for the unborn babies who cannot speak for themselves, let’s stand for life!