

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times Week Beginning Monday 2nd May

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

2nd May Monday 10am

5th May Thursday 10am

6th May Friday 7.30pm

8th May Sunday 10am

St Joseph’s, Killough

3rd May Tuesday 10am

4th May Wed 7.30pm

7th May Saturday 10am

7th May Sat Vigil 6.30pm

8th May 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.

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Eileen & Joseph Murdock, Catherine Milligan, Kathleen Burke, Marie Cusack, Mary Trainor, Robert Trainor, Frances Millar

First Saturday Fatima Devotion

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Saturday 7th May: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

‘**Make Your Voices Heard**’: The Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland have released a pastoral reflection, 'Make Your Voices Heard', on the NI Assembly Elections. It is available on our Parish Facebook page (Parish of Bright County Down) and our Parish website (parishofbright.net).

Parish Collections for March: Weekly offering £3926.97; Priest’s Stipend Monthly £1192.20

Synodal Listening Event in Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

The Synodal Listening Meeting postponed from 30th March has now been rescheduled to 3rd May from 7pm - 9pm. The venue is St Mary's High School, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick.

The evening will be facilitated by Jim Deeds from the Living Church Office and Caren Collins from Derriagh Parish.

Downpatrick Pastoral Community: Following Christ Course

Following Christ is a seven-week journey that inspires those who have begun a relationship with Jesus to deepen that relationship by learning and growing in basic disciplines and truths practiced by Christians since the early Church.

After encountering the personal love of Jesus Christ, people are hungry to dive into their new or renewed relationship with Him in the context of community. Following Christ provides the tools to help Catholics grow in discipleship, including daily personal prayer, hearing God in Scripture, the power of the sacraments, forgiving one another, spiritual warfare, etc.

Following Christ consists of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day. The weekly sessions include four components: prayer time, video teaching, fellowship time, and small group discussion.

Our next Following Christ course will be on Tuesdays starting on 10 May. The course will end on 21 June and will include a day-long retreat on Saturday 11 June. Venue: Patrick’s Place.

If you completed the Discovering Christ Course or the recent Gift Course or Alpha but have not yet done Following Christ, we would highly recommend that you consider taking part.

Register in advance for Following Christ by leaving your name, mobile no, email address with Downpatrick Parish Office (02844612084) during office hours. *You will receive a confirmation email containing further information.*