

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Easter Sunday

17th April 2022

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Mass Times Week Beginning Monday 18th April

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

18th April Monday 10am

21st April Thursday 10am

22nd April Friday 7.30pm

24th April Sunday 10am

St Joseph’s, Killough

19th April Tuesday 10am

20th April Wed 7.30pm

23rd April Saturday 10am

23rd April Sat Vigil 6.30pm

24th April Sunday 12noon

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Mena McFaul (Larne), Betty McKeating (Dundrum)

Month’s Mind: Mary Hanna

Anniversaries: Francie Tumelty

Restoration of the Obligation to Attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days

The Bishops’ Conference of Ireland has announced that from Easter Sunday, 17th April, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is restored. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass.

We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (No 2181, No 2182):

“The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own priest. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God’s holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.”

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Holy Hour to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday will take place on the Sunday 24th April at 3.00pm in St Joseph’s Church, Killough, with Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany, Homily, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, and concluding with Benediction.

As recounted in the Diary of St Faustina, Jesus tells us about the meaning of this Feast Day, and the promises He attached to it. Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.”

*Wishing you and your family the Joy and Peace of
the Risen Christ this Easter!*