

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8th May 2022

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## Mass Times Week Beginning Monday 9th May

### St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

9th May Monday 10am

12th May Thursday 10am

13th May Friday 7.30pm

15th May Sunday 10am

### St Joseph’s, Killough

10th May Tuesday 10am

11th May Wed 7.30pm

14th May Saturday 10am

14th May Sat Vigil 6.30pm

15th 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

Recently Deceased: Canon Robert Fullerton PE (Holy Rosary, Belfast)

Anniversaries: Peggy Stranney, Oliver Doran

### Canon Sean Rogan’s 60th Anniversary of Ordination

Canon Sean was ordained a priest on 3rd June 1962 in St Peter’s College, Wexford. The next day, 4th June, he said his First Mass in St Joseph’s Church, Killough. To mark his 60th anniversary, Canon Sean will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Saturday 4th June 2022 at 12noon. Everyone is warmly invited to join Canon Sean for this special occasion. A presentation from the parish will be made to Canon Sean before the Mass. We wish Canon Sean, ‘Ad Multos Annos’ (many more years!) of fruitful and dedicated ministry!

### May Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Writing about the ‘Month of May,’ Pope St Paul VI in 1965 said:

*“The month of May is a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which is paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.*

*We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honour to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Saviour in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life.”*

The well known saying, ‘God cannot be outdone in generosity,’ can also be applied to the Blessed Virgin Mary, ‘Our Lady cannot be outdone in generosity!’ When we turn to Our Lady with a simple and childlike confidence, declare our love for her, entrust all our worries and cares to her Maternal Heart, and make every effort to fulfil her request, in so many of her apparitions, to pray the Holy Rosary, Our Mother will most surely bring all our petitions to her Divine Son and find a way to assure us of her closeness. Ave Maria!

### “Bring flow’rs of the rarest,

bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland  
and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flow’r of the vale.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the angels and queen of the May.  
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Queen of the angels and Queen of the May.”