

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Corpus Christi Sunday 19th June 2022

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Mass Times Week Beginning Monday 20th June

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
20th June Monday 10am	21st June Tuesday 10am
23rd June Thursday 10am	22nd June Wed 7.30pm
24th June Friday 7.30pm	25th June Saturday 10am
26th June Sunday 10am	25th June Sat Vigil 6.30pm
	26th June 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: Eugene Venney, Anne Cahalane

Parish of Bright Ordination Mission

The Parish Mission in preparation for Reverend John O’Lavery’s Ordination to the Priesthood will take place over three consecutive evenings: **Wednesday 20th July** in St Joseph’s Church, Killough, **Thursday 21st July** in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Rossglass and concluding in St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy on **Friday 22nd July**, where Rev John will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday 31st July. The three evenings will be directed by Father Michael Donnelly (Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist), from 7.00pm-9.00pm. We look forward to this time of Eucharistic renewal in our Parish!

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Sunday 19th June at 3.00pm.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday 24th June

On the the 5th June 2005 Pope Benedict speaking about the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus said: “In the language of the Bible, the ‘heart’ refers to the centre of the person, the place where his emotions and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer Jesus Christ we adore God’s love for humanity, His will for universal salvation, His infinite mercy. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the Cross poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life”

The call that comes from this feast day is first of all a call to Eucharistic Adoration, because in the Sacred Host the Lord Jesus is truly present and He offers each of us His Heart, His Merciful Love. To spend time in the Presence of the Eucharistic Jesus, to adore Him, is the best expression of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who reveals Himself in our lives if we open to Him. By means of Eucharistic Adoration we are opened from within by God’s invisible working in us.

The devotion of the Sacred Heart spread all over the world as a result of Jesus’ revelations to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century: “Behold the Heart which so loved mankind”! And as a continuation and completion of this message, when Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina in the 20th century revealing the depths of His unfathomable Divine Mercy.

The deepest longing of Jesus’ Heart is that we discover how much He loves us, the extent of His tender love for us. Oh, how much our world needs the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Sadly our personal history and the history of humanity shows that the more men and women distance themselves from God who is Love the more we becomes 'heartless', agitated about a thousand things because we have put something else in place of the principal one: to let ourselves be loved by Jesus and to respond to His Love with our love.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You!