

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2022

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Mass Times Week Beginning Monday 25th July

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
25th July Monday 10am	26th July Tuesday 10am
28th July Thursday 10am	27th July Wed 7.30pm
29th July Friday 7.30pm	30th July Saturday 10am
31st July Sunday 10am	30th July Sat Vigil 6.30pm
	31st July 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: Malachy & Michael Drake, Vera Brown, Mary Venney, Jim Tumelty, Gerard Gilbraith

Ordination of Rev John O’Laverty

We are looking forward immensely to Rev John’s Ordination to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Down & Connor on Sunday 31st July at 3.00pm in St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy. Rev John will offer his First Holy Mass on Monday 1st August in St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy at 7.00pm. We hope to live-stream the Ordination and First Mass, but this will depend on a few technical issues being overcome this week; please check the Parish Facebook page and Website for updates. Let us keep Rev John very much in our prayers in these final days before his Priestly Ordination.

Fountain Foodbank: the Parish of Bright will resume the collection of food at the weekend Masses 6/7th August. A labelled box will be in the porch of St Joseph’s and St Patrick’s before the 6.30pm Vigil Mass and the 10.00am and 12noon Masses. Donated items must be tinned or dry foods with the original seals intact. In these difficult economic times the need for the foodbank is greater than ever. So far this year, two thousand food parcels have been distributed in the Downpatrick and surrounding areas. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE 2023: Canon John Murray hopes to lead a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May/June 2023. To register your interest, you are asked to email the Parish: downpatrick@downandconnor.org or contact Mary on 02844612084. Once further details, costs, itinerary, etc, become available, interested parties will be emailed.

Legion of Mary Annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022. The cost of the bus is £17 and is non-refundable with payment in full before departure. The price does not include food & drinks; each pilgrim/visitor can buy these separately. Pick up points: Castlewellan Chapel 6:30am, Downpatrick Library 6:45am, Crossgar Chapel 7am sharp. Everyone welcome. Please contact the trip organiser Sean McAlea (Ardglass 07504041526) or Colette (Downpatrick 07732610247) to make a booking.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four-day Catholic event run by young people for young people from across Ireland. The event is free to everyone 18 to 35. It takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare between 11th to 14th August. There are free buses around the country, updates will appear on their website. Come and listen to some amazing speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics. Meet other young Catholics on fire with the faith or simply be refreshed and inspired. For more information visit www.youth2000.ie or search their social media ‘youth 2000 Ireland’.