

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2022

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Mass Times Week Beginning Monday 4th July

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
4th July Monday 10am	5th July Tuesday 10am
7th July Thursday 10am	6th July Wed 7.30pm
8th July Friday 7.30pm	9th July Saturday 10am
10th July Sunday 10am	9th July Sat Vigil 6.30pm
	10th 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: Joe McClean, Joseph Drake, Corrie Hood, Vera Brown

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!

Parish Collections for June: Weekly Offertory £2125.52 ; Priest’s Stipend £1090.

Quotes of St Oliver Plunkett

“I am exhorting the brethren to constancy and not to abandon their flocks, but to imitate the pastors of the first three centuries and withdraw to some corner of their districts until the storm passes. I shall retire to a hut in some wood or mountain in my diocese with some candles and books...We shall not abandon our flocks unless compelled to do so, we shall first try out the prisons and other torments, already we have suffered so much on the mountains, in huts and in caves, and have acquired the habit of suffering to the extent that it will be less inconvenient in the future...For if the captains fly, it is in vain to exhort the single soldiers to stand in battle”.

“Snow mixed with big hard hailstones was falling, a cutting wind was blowing into our faces and the snow and hail blew so strongly into our eyes and affected them so much that we are hardly able to use them even yet. Finally, after frequent danger of being suffocated by the snow in the valleys, we arrived at the house of a poor gentleman who had nothing to lose, but through bad fortune he had a stranger in the house, by whom we did not wish to be recognised, and so he put us in a room under the roof where we have remained without chimney or fire for eight days now, may it be for the glory of God and the good of our souls and of the flock committed to us.”

“If I were a man that had not good principles, I might easily have saved my life; but I had rather die ten thousand deaths, than wrongfully take away one farthing of any mans goods, one day of his liberty, or one minute of his life”. (St Oliver’s words in Westminster Hall before being condemned to death.)

“I do heartily forgive them, and also the judges...I do also forgive all those who had a hand in bringing me from Ireland to be tried here, where it was morally impossible for me to obtain a fair trial...I ask forgiveness of all those whom I ever offended by thought word and deed”. (St Oliver’s last speech, from the gallows at Tyburn.)