

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time 4th September 2022

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 5th September

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
5th Sept Monday 10am	6th Sept Tuesday 10am
8th Sept Thursday 10am	7th Sept Wed 7.30pm
9th Sept Friday 7.30pm	10th Sept Saturday 10am
11th Sept Sunday 10am	10th Sept Sat Vigil 6.30pm
	11th Sept Sunday 12noon

Weekly Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after each weekday Mass and the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Peggy Maskey, Tommy Connolly

Fr John O’Laverty

After a very busy month since his memorable Ordination and First Holy Mass in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy, Fr John is now getting ready to return to Rome to complete his studies in Canon Law. Before he leaves Fr John will offer Holy Mass in St Joseph’s, Killough on Saturday 10th September at 6.30pm and in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy on Sunday 11th September at 10.00am. Fr John will give his First Blessing immediately after both Masses to anyone who has not yet received it.

Parish Eucharistic Adoration

As announced at Mass last weekend, it is hoped to have two days of Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish: every Wednesday in St Joseph’s, Killough from 1.30pm - 7.30pm, and every Friday in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy from 1.30pm - 7.30pm. There is now an adequate number of volunteers to cover the hours in St Joseph’s, which means that Adoration can begin there on Wednesday 7th September. More volunteers are needed to cover the same hours in St Patrick’s; forms will be available again this Sunday for anyone who would wish to volunteer. Hopefully we will be able to begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Patrick’s on Friday 16th September.

Installation of the new Canons will take place in St. Peter’s Cathedral on Sunday 18th September at 3.00pm.

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.

Calling all cantors/singers at funerals and weddings!

You are invited to attend a practical seminar on the music for funerals (13th September) and for weddings (25th October) from 7.30-9.00 pm in St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick. The seminars are FREE and will offer practical help and direction for choosing the right liturgical music and settings for these occasions. There will also be some guidance for cantors who assist at the weekly parish Masses. The seminars will be directed mainly by Malachy McKeever of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with some input also from Canon John Murray, Parish Priest of Downpatrick and former student of the Saint Anselmo Institute for Liturgy (Rome). If you require further information, please email downpatrick@downandconnor.org