

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time 16th October 2022

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 17th October

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
17th October Monday 10am	18th October Tuesday 10am
20th October Thursday 10am	19th October Wed 7.30pm
21st October Friday 7.30pm	22nd October Saturday 10am
23rd October Sunday 10am	22nd October Sat Vigil 6.30pm
	23rd October Sunday 12noon

Weekly Confessions

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

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joseph’s Church, Killough every Wednesday from 1.30pm-7.30pm.

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Sue Patterson (Downpatrick)
Anniversaries: Renee McLean, Pat & Gerard Stranney,
James Joseph Fitzpatrick, Joe Rice, Josephine Farrand

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St Joseph’s Church Killough, Sunday 16th October at 3.00pm.

The Relics of St Padre Pio

St Padre Pio’s relics will be coming to our Diocese in November. They will reside in St Peter’s Cathedral Belfast, Ballymena and Downpatrick during the week of November 6th – 13th. The relics will arrive at St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick on Thursday 10th November (afternoon) and depart on the evening of November 11th. More details nearer the time.

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

(From the writings of St John Paul II)

“The Rosary is and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary.

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. Families seldom manage to come together, and the rare occasions when they do are often taken up with watching television. To return to the recitation of the family Rosary means filling daily life with very different images, images of the mystery of salvation: the image of the Redeemer, the image of His most Blessed Mother. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the centre, they share His joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in His hands, they draw from Him the hope and the strength to go on.”