

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
22nd January 2023

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## Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 23rd January

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
23rd Jan Monday 10am	24th Jan Tuesday 10am
26th Jan Thursday 10am	25th Jan Wednesday 7.30pm
27th Jan Friday 7.30pm	28th Jan Saturday 10am
29th Jan Sunday 10am	28th Jan Sat Vigil 6.30pm
	29th Jan Sunday 12noon

## Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Flo McFall (St Malachy’s, Belfast),  
Harry Murdock (St Malachy’s, Belfast)  
Month’s Mind: Colleen Pedersen (nee McMenemy, Hampton Bays,  
NY)  
Anniversaries: Austy Dobbin, Robert George, Hugh Smyth

## 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is seeking volunteers for their shops in  
Downpatrick (Irish Street and Ballymote). Morning and afternoon  
shifts are available. If you can spare a few hours please contact  
Laurence on 07713286646.

## Archbishop Noel Treanor

As Archbishop Noel prepares to leave tomorrow for Brussels to take up his  
new appointment as Apostolic Nuncio to the European Community, we  
thank him sincerely for his dedicated and fruitful fourteen and a half  
years as Bishop of Down and Connor. We also thank Archbishop Noel for  
having ordained Fr John O’Lavery to the priesthood last year on 31st July  
in St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy. We wish Archbishop Noel every  
blessing on his new ministry - Ad Multos Annos!

## Pope Francis Appoints Bishop Donal McKeown as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Down and Connor 21 January 2023

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Donal McKeown,  
bishop of the Diocese of Derry, as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese  
of Down and Connor with immediate effect, from today, Saturday 21  
January 2023.

In response to the announcement of Bishop McKeown’s  
appointment, Archbishop Noel Treanor said:

“I warmly welcome the appointment this morning by Pope Francis of  
Bishop Donal McKeown as Apostolic Administrator of Down and Connor,  
pending the appointment of a new bishop to Down and Connor.

Bishop McKeown brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to  
this appointment having already served the people, priests and religious of  
Down and Connor as a priest (1977-2001) and as Auxiliary Bishop  
(2001-2014). It was an honour to have worked closely with Bishop Donal  
when I first arrived in this diocese in 2008. As an auxiliary, Bishop Donal  
was strongly committed to the fields of education, youth ministry, the  
Living Church project and I highly valued his insightful guidance and his  
advice. I know that he will bring these same skills to his governance of the  
diocese, a responsibility he will carry alongside remaining Bishop of the  
Diocese of Derry.

As I take leave from the Diocese, I entrust Bishop Donal to the  
warmth and care of those whom I have had the privilege to know and serve  
over the last 14 years and I know they will welcome him back as they  
embraced me upon my arrival.

I pray God’s blessing on Bishop Donal as he generously takes up  
this ministry and service within the Diocese of Down and Connor.”