

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

## Divine Mercy Sunday

16th April 2023

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### Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 17th April

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

Thurs 20th April 10am *Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*

### Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Alan Craig

Anniversaries: Willie Smyth, James & Vincent Bailie, James & Ellen Magennis, Francie Tumelty & Baby Grace Tumelty

### 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.

### Mass Time Change

As explained at all recent Masses:

The 12noon Sunday Mass in St Joseph’s, Killough will finish next Sunday 23rd April. Thereafter, there will only be two Sunday Masses, the Vigil Mass in St Joseph’s, Killough at 6.30pm and the 10.00am Morning Mass in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour will take place in St Joseph’s, Killough on Sunday 16th April at 3.00pm.

‘Page after page of St Faustina’s Diary proclaims the message of God’s merciful love as the very heart of the Gospel. It was not a new teaching, just a new expression and a clear focus on the very centre of the Catholic Faith: the loving kindness and compassion of God. In private revelations recorded in her diary, Jesus had spoken to her words such as the following (entries 1074, 699, 1485, 1578):

“I am love and mercy itself. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. ... My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world. ... I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come then with trust to draw graces from this fountain. ... The graces of My mercy are drawn by the means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.”

Regarding Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus said to St Faustina:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.”(Diary 699)

*Jesus, I trust in You!*