

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

30th April 2023

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 1st May

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
1st May Monday 10am	2nd May Tuesday 10am
5th May Friday 7.30pm	3rd May Wed 7.30pm
7th May Sunday 10am	6th May Saturday 10am
	6th May Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

4th May Thurs 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Thomas Prior (Downpatrick),
Stella Connolly (nee Wills, Ardglass)
Month’s Mind: Margaret Curran (nee Miley, Utah, USA)
Anniversaries: Sophia Crawford, Catherine Milligan,
John McGrath, Marie Cusack

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.

First Saturday Fatima Devotion

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Saturday 6th May: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

Mission Awareness

The Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit) will speak at the Sunday Masses this weekend 29/30th April.

Our Lady’s Month of May

“The month of May is a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God’s merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother’s throne.

We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honour to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Saviour in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life.” (St Paul VI, *Month of May*)