

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 15th May

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
15th May Monday 10am	16th May Tuesday 10am
19th May Friday 7.30pm	17th May Wed 7.30pm
21st May Sunday 10am	20th May Saturday 10am
	20th May Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

18th May Thurs 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Fr Kevin McMullan (former PP Crossgar)
Anniversaries: Bridie Laverty, Michael & Ellen Daly,
James O’Connor, Seamus Kelly

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm. The Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of Mother Teresa) will give a talk during the Holy Hour.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

As a Church we are called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and share his love in the world. But we realise that our current way of doing things is getting more difficult to sustain. With smaller congregations and fewer priests we have to find new ways to ensure that the mission of the Church can be carried out in the future.

For this reason our Diocese of Down and Connor is undertaking a major programme of change called Pathways to the Future. It will look at the priorities and structures of the Church to see how we can best serve our 86 parishes and other ministries over the next twenty years.

A steering team of lay people and clergy has been preparing for this work in recent months and representatives of every parish have taken part in initial conversations. In the coming months we all have a chance to find out more and play our part. One important task is to collect accurate information and for that reason a census of Mass attendance across the diocese will be taken up next week (20/21 May).

This is a time of rebuilding and renewal for our diocese and we set off on the pathway confident that the Holy Spirit, sent to us by the Father, will guide us on our journey together. Please keep this project in your prayers!

Novena for Life

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference.