

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Seventh Sunday of Easter

21st May 2023

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 22nd May

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
22nd May Monday 10am	23rd May Tuesday 10am
26th May Friday 7.30pm	24th May Wed 7.30pm
28th May Sunday 10am	27th May Saturday 10am
	27th May Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

25th May Thurs 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Mary Burns, Josephine Drake, Mona Cardwell, Carmel Brannigan

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 this Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm. The Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of St Mother Teresa) will give a talk during the Holy Hour.

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.

Cemetery Sunday

St Joseph’s, Killough: Sunday 4th June at 1.00pm
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass: Sunday 4th June at 3.00pm.
St Patrick’s, Legamaddy: Sunday 11th June at 3.00pm.

Pathways to the Future

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the mission that Jesus gives his Church - “Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations.” And that is still our mission today. Here in Down and Connor, our Pathways to the Future programme has been set up to help us go out, make disciples and share the love of Christ more effectively in the coming years.

One initial task is the count of Mass attendance which is happening across the diocese this weekend. On a practical level this helps us to get an accurate snapshot of who is connecting with our local parishes at this time. But it also encourages us to reflect about who isn’t coming and how we might go out and share the Gospel with them.

That might seem a daunting task and it will mean doing some things differently in the future. But if we work together as a whole Church - lay people, religious and clergy, guided by the Holy Spirit - God promises that our efforts will be fruitful. Let’s pray for the courage and imagination to go out and make disciples here in Down and Connor.