

Parish of Bright Bulletin

9th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 5th June

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
5th June Monday 10am	6th June Tuesday 10am
9th June Friday 7.30pm	7th June Wed 7.30pm
11th June Sunday 10am	10th June Saturday 10am
	10th June Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
8th June Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Kevin Venney (Rossglass)
Fr Clement MacMánuis C.Ss.R. (Clonard)
Anniversaries: Barney & Ida Laird,
James & Bernadette McKenna, Mary Kate Mageean, Kate Rice,
Pauline Meleady, Fred & Annie Smyth, Mary Ellen Laird

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.

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 - Week 4

Last weekend Bishop Donal McKeown wrote to us about the possibilities and challenge facing the Church in Down & Connor in the years ahead. His letter certainly got attention - particularly where he talked about the difficult decisions and sacrifices, we have to make as congregations get smaller and the number of priests fall.

But that’s not the whole story by any means! We believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and there is always good news in the Church. In the pastoral letter a vision is set out of a Church which faces up to the profound changes we’re living through, that seeks to go out and make new disciples, and which welcomes everyone into a relationship with God. This is a courageous vision that will require us to look at how we are structured as a church. The Pathways to the Future Committee are developing ideas on how we can collaborate across our parishes as *Families of Parishes*.

In families of parishes, we will see a new range of ministries develop in which lay people will play a crucial role. If we want to pass on the faith to the next generation, to see our congregations grow again, to see Catholics making a real difference in the community and to nourish new vocations to religious life, we have to do things differently - and we all have a part to play! On Trinity Sunday, may the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us as we take the first steps on our pathway to the future.

To find out more we encourage you to read Bishop Donal McKeown’s Pastoral Letter available on www.downandconnor.org or www.pathwaystothefuture.org

