

Parish of Bright Bulletin

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 31st July

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
31st July Monday 10am	1st August Tuesday 10am
4th August Friday 7.30pm	2nd August Wed 7.30pm
30th July Sunday 10am	5th August Saturday 10am
	5th August Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
3rd August Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Francie Curran, Robert Crilly (Derry)
Anniversaries: John Arnold

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 5th August: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Who created the world?

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are the one and indivisible principle of creation even though the work of creating the world is particularly attributed to God the Father.

Why was the world created?

The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty.

How did God create the universe?

God created the universe freely with wisdom and love. God created “out of nothing” a world which is ordered and good and which he infinitely transcends. God preserves his creation in being and sustains it, giving it the capacity to act and leading it toward its fulfilment through his Son and the Holy Spirit.

What did God create?

Sacred Scripture says, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth”. The Church in her profession of faith proclaims that God is the Creator of everything, visible and invisible, of all spiritual and corporeal beings, that is, of angels and of the visible world and, in a special way, of man.

Who are the angels?

The angels are purely spiritual creatures, incorporeal, invisible, immortal, and personal beings endowed with intelligence and will. They ceaselessly contemplate God face-to-face and they glorify him. They serve him and are his messengers in the accomplishment of his saving mission to all.

In what way are angels present in the life of the Church?

The Church joins with the angels in adoring God, invokes their assistance and commemorates some in her liturgy.

What does Sacred Scripture teach about the creation of the visible world?

Through the account of the “six days” of creation Sacred Scripture teaches us the value of the created world and its purpose, namely, to praise God and to serve humanity. Every single thing owes its very existence to God from whom it receives its goodness and perfection, its proper laws and its proper place in the universe.

What is the place of the human person in creation?

The human person is the summit of visible creation in as much as he or she is created in the image and likeness of God.

What is the relationship between the work of creation and the work of redemption?

The work of creation culminates in the still greater work of redemption, which in fact gives rise to a new creation in which everything will recover its true meaning and fulfilment.