

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

19th Week in Ordinary Time  
13th August 2023

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## Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 14th August

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
14th August Monday 10am	15th August Tuesday 10am
14th August Monday 7.30pm	16th August Wed 7.30pm
18th August Friday 7.30pm	19th August Saturday 10am
20th August Sunday 10am	19th August Sat Vigil 6.30pm

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*  
17th August Thursday 10.00am

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as follows:  
Vigil Mass Monday 14th August in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy at 7.30pm  
Day Mass Tuesday 15th August in St Joseph’s, Killough at 10.00am

## Faithful Departed

Month’s Mind: Theresa Carragher  
Anniversaries: Ned Crane, Kate Burns

## Please Note: Weekly Confessions

In addition to the Sacrament of Reconciliation being available after each weekday Mass and the Saturday Vigil Mass, from Saturday 19th August Confessions will also be available in St Joseph’s, Killough at 6.00pm (concluding before the Vigil Mass).

## Eucharistic Adoration

St Joseph’s Church, Killough every Wednesday from 1.30pm-7.30pm.

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Sunday 20th August at 3.00pm.

**Mass for the Sick and Infirm** will take place in Bright Community Hall, Ballynoe, BT30 8AJ at 12noon on Saturday 16th September. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you need transport please contact St Vincent de Paul: Nicky 07745 004510 or Sean 07548 647301.

**Rev Dawid Aksenczuk** will be ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese of Down & Connor in St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast on Sunday 27th August at 3.00pm. Rev Dawid was born in Poland but has lived the greater part of his life in Belfast with his parents. Please keep Rev Dawid, his parents, and the people of their Parish of Christ the Redeemer, Belfast in your prayers.

## From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### What relationship has God established between man and woman?

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony “one flesh” (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as “stewards” of God.

### What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?

In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

### How should we understand the reality of sin?

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Saviour of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.