

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

21st Week in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 28th August

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
28th August Monday 10am	29th August Tuesday 10am
1st September Friday 7.30pm.	30th August Wed 7.30pm
3rd September Sunday 10am	2nd September Saturday 10am
	2nd September Sat Vigil 6.30pm

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*  
31st August Thursday 10.00am

## Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Henry Smyth, Peggy Maskey, Anne O’Prey & Ivan O’Prey

## Weekly Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after all weekday Masses and at 6.00pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass in St Joseph’s.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

**First Saturday Fatima Devotion** St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Saturday 2nd September: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

**Rachel’s Vineyard** is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion or have been closely connected to someone who is; this includes siblings, grandparents, aunts, etc. Abortion impacts the wider family and community. For more information please phone Marion on 07814 748744.

**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 this 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 is the Good News for humanity?

It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the “Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16), who died and rose from the dead. In the time of King Herod and the Emperor Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the promises that he made to Abraham and his descendants. He sent “his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons” (Galatians 4:4-5).

### How is the Good News spread?

From the very beginning the first disciples burned with the desire to proclaim Jesus Christ in order to lead all to faith in him. Even today, from the loving knowledge of Christ there springs up in the believer the desire to evangelise and catechise, that is, to reveal in the Person of Christ the entire design of God and to put humanity in communion with him.

### What is the meaning of the name “Jesus”?

Given by the angel at the time of the Annunciation, the name “Jesus” means “God saves”. The name expresses his identity and his mission “because he will save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). Peter proclaimed that “there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we can be saved” (Acts 4:12).

### Why is Jesus called “Christ”?

“Christ” in Greek, “Messiah” in Hebrew, means the “anointed one”. Jesus is the Christ because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit for his redeeming mission. He is the Messiah awaited by Israel, sent into the world by the Father. Jesus accepted the title of Messiah but he made the meaning of the term clear: “come down from heaven” (John 3:13), crucified and then risen, he is the Suffering Servant “who gives his life as a ransom for the many” (Matt 20:28). From the name Christ comes our name of Christian.