

Parish of Bright Bulletin

18th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 7th August

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
7th August Monday 10am	8th August Tuesday 10am
11th August Friday 7.30pm	9th August Wed 7.30pm
13th July Sunday 10am	12th August Saturday 10am
	12th August Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

10th August Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Fr Emmett Dagens PE (Diocese of Salford)
Anniversaries: Mickey Doran, Mark O’Prey, John McLean

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.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an 8-week programme, beginning Monday 18th September for 8 weeks, online Via Zoom. The program will conclude with a Retreat Day in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Facilitators: Aishling Steen & Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. For further information or to book your place please contact livingchurch@downandconnor.org or Tel: 028 90690920

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

In what sense do we understand man and woman as created “in the image of God”?

The human person is created in the image of God in the sense that he or she is capable of knowing and of loving their Creator in freedom. Human beings are the only creatures on earth that God has willed for their own sake and has called to share, through knowledge and love, in his own divine life. All human beings, in as much as they are created in the image of God, have the dignity of a person. A person is not something but someone, capable of self-knowledge and of freely giving himself and entering into communion with God and with other persons.

For what purpose did God create man and woman?

God has created everything for them; but he has created them to know, serve and love God, to offer all of creation in this world in thanksgiving back to him and to be raised up to life with him in heaven. Only in the mystery of the incarnate Word does the mystery of the human person come into true light. Man and woman are predestined to reproduce the image of the Son of God made Man, who is the perfect “image of the invisible God” (Colossians 1:15).

Why does the human race form a unity?

All people form the unity of the human race by reason of the common origin which they have from God. God has made “from one ancestor all the nations of men” (Acts 17:26). All have but one Saviour and are called to share in the eternal happiness of God.

How do the soul and body form a unity in the human being?

The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form one nature. This unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God.

Where does the soul come from?

The spiritual soul does not come from one’s parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.