

Parish of Bright Bulletin

25th Week in Ordinary Time
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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 25th September

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
25th September Monday 10am	26th September Tuesday 10am
29th September Friday 7.30pm.	27th September Wed 7.30pm
1st October Sunday 10am.	30th September Saturday 10am
	30th September Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
28th September Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: John Rooney (St Agnes’, Belfast), Rose Gordon

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.

CTS (Catholic Truth Society)

booklets and pamphlets are available in the three churches. New titles have been added to the stock. Please leave money in the adjacent wall safe.

FROM THE COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM

How did the two wills of the incarnate Word cooperate?

Jesus had a divine will and a human will. In his earthly life the Son of God humanly willed all that he had divinely decided with the Father and the Holy Spirit for our salvation. The human will of Christ followed without opposition or reluctance the divine will or, in other words, it was subject to it.

Did Christ have a true human body?

Christ assumed a true human body by means of which the invisible God became visible. This is the reason why Christ can be represented and venerated in sacred images.

What does the heart of Jesus exemplify?

Jesus knew us and loved us with a human heart. His Heart, pierced for our salvation, is the symbol of that infinite love with which he loves the Father and each one of us.

What is the meaning of the expression “conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit...”?

This expression means that the Virgin Mary conceived the eternal Son in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit without the cooperation of a man. The angel told her at the Annunciation that “the Holy Spirit will come upon you” (Luke 1:35).

“...Born of the Virgin Mary”: Why is Mary truly the Mother of God?

Mary is truly the Mother of God because she is the Mother of Jesus (John 2:1, John 19:25). The One who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and became truly her Son is actually the eternal Son of God the Father. He is God himself.

What does the “Immaculate Conception” mean?

God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was conceived immaculate. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception.