

Parish of Bright Bulletin

29th Week in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 23rd October

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
23rd October Monday 10am	24th October Tuesday 10am
27th October Friday 7.30pm.	25th October Wed 7.30pm
29th October Sunday 10am.	28th October Saturday 10am
	28th October Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

26th October Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Bobby George

Month’s Mind: Rose Gordon

Anniversaries: James, Henry & Elizabeth Fitzsimons & Mary Danforth,
Thomas & Kieran Duffy, Gus Bentham

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.

November Lists of the Deceased are available this weekend. Please leave completed lists in the basket in front of the Altar before any Mass.

November Mass for the Deceased will take place in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm.

A Guide to Loving Our Lady

It’s the month of the Rosary! This is a wonderful opportunity to honour Our Lady and get closer to her. Many saints have stressed the importance of honouring Mary through our prayer and how essential she is in forming a relationship with Jesus. St. Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei, had a special love of Our Lady. He wrote: "Love Our Lady. And she will obtain for you abundant grace to conquer in your daily struggle." If you are looking for ways to grow in love and devotion to Our Lady this October, here is some advice from St. Josemaría!

St Josemaría’s guide to loving Our Lady:

- 1. Greet her often.** - "I have come to see that every Hail Mary, every greeting to Our Lady, is a new beat of a heart in love."
- 2. Turn to her with your struggles.** - “The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Queen of peace, and so the Church invokes her. So when your soul or your family are troubled, or things go wrong at work, in society or between nations, cry out to her without ceasing. Call to her by this title: Queen of peace, pray for us! Have you at least tried it when you have lost your calm?... — You will be surprised at its immediate effect."
- 3. Offer something up for her.** - “You should learn to offer her, in your strenuous life, some small sacrifice each day, to show her your love, and to show her the kind of love that we want the whole human race to proclaim for her."
- 4. Invoke her name.** - "Invoke the Blessed Virgin. Keep asking her to show herself a Mother to you!"

Mary is not only the Mother of God, but she is also our spiritual Mother and Intercessor. She longs to care for us as her own children. If we learn only one thing from St. Josemaría Escrivá’s example, let us know that we can best love Our Lady by bringing our joys, hopes, and worries to her in prayer. Let’s draw close to Our Heavenly Mother by praying her Rosary!