

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

27th Week in Ordinary Time  
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## Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 9th October

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
9th October Monday 10am	10th October Tuesday 10am
13th October Friday 7.30pm.	11th October Wed 7.30pm
15th October Sunday 10am.	14th October Saturday 10am
	14th October Sat Vigil 6.30pm

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*  
12th October Thursday 10.00am

## Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Peter Maynes, Patricia Drake, Damien Greenwood

## 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.

## Month of the Rosary

October is the special month dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is an opportunity to begin again or to deepen our devotion to this most beautiful prayer which we can pray on our own or with others in the family. Our Blessed Mother will always send us abundant blessings when we turn to her in confident prayer. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us, pray for the families of our parish!

## ‘Come Follow Me’

Recently twelve members of the parish received training as catechists to present the ‘Come Follow Me’ programme for children in our two primary schools. We are grateful to Sr Coeey Fowler, a member of the the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph (Lymington, England) and originally from Portaferry, who facilitated the training. The authors of this programme are Father Benoit Caulle, parish priest, and Anne-Marie Le Bourhis, teacher and catechist, from France.

The programme is founded on the Word of God as we hear it read in the Church. The Word of God unfolds throughout each session in such a way that the children are led to discover its truth and understand its meaning. They receive the Word of God in prayer, allowing the Holy Spirit to carry out His work in their hearts, initiating a real dialogue with God. It teaches the children the “art of prayer”. It also allows the children to discover their own conscience and to exercise their judgment in freedom.

This programme’s teaching opens the children’s hearts to the action of the Holy Spirit. He alone enables them to discern the many calls to follow Christ in their own daily lives. He alone gives them the strength to act in ever greater charity and care for others.

Another important aspect of the programme is the witness of the catechist which helps to create an environment of charity. This environment enables the children to gain an experience of the Church family. The teaching uses simple ritual actions which unveil to the children the meaningfulness of symbols and beauty; this prepares the children to enter into the life of their parish community and the celebration of the sacraments.

This year the programme will be given to children in Primary 4 for one hour each Monday afternoon in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy and each Wednesday afternoon in St Joseph’s, Killough.

The twelve members of the Parish of Bright Catechetical Team are: Cyril Carr, Gerarde Dawe, Mary Dawe, Colette Fitzsimons, Suzanne Hogg, Geraldine Mageean, Pat McClean, Kathleen McKenny, Deirdre McMordie, Gertie Small, Barbara Venney, Mary Wylie.

Let us entrust our catechists to the Holy Spirit as they help the children to open their hearts to God’s love and friendship. Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for them.