

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

**31st Week in Ordinary Time - 5th November 2023**

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## **Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 6th November**

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
6th November Monday 10am	7th November Tuesday 10am
10th November Friday 7.30pm.	8th November Wed 7.30pm
12th November Sunday 10am.	11th November Saturday 10am
	11th November Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass  
9th November Thursday 10.00am

## **Faithful Departed**

Anniversaries: John Joe & Kathleen Mageean

## **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 in all three parish churches. 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.

## **PURGATORY (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)**

“All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” (CCC 1030)

“The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of those who die in God’s grace and friendship, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.” (CCC 1031)

“From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in intercession for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the Beatific Vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.” (CCC 1032)

## **Prayer of St Gertrude for the Holy Souls**

One of the most popular prayers for the Souls in Purgatory is that of Saint Gertrude the Great. She received many visions of Our Lord during her lifetime and expressed to Jesus her great desire to pray for the deceased. In return, Jesus taught Saint Gertrude the following prayer. It is believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart.

*Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*