

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

1st Sunday of Advent - 3rd December 2023

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## Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 4th December

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
4th December Monday 10am	5th December Tuesday 10am
8th December Friday 7.30pm.	6th December Wed 7.30pm
10th December Sunday 10am.	8th December Friday 10.00am
	9th December Saturday 10am
	9th December Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass  
7th December Thursday 10.00am

## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th December

is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We have two Masses for the Feast Day:

St Joseph’s, Killough, Friday 8th December at 10.00am  
St Patrick’s, Legamaddy, Friday 8th December at 7.30pm.

## Faithful Departed

Recently: Lily McMullan, Eileen McGreevey (nee McIlmail) [Coventry, formerly Bright]

Anniversaries: Edna Thomas, Annie Curran, Renate Mahrenholtz

## 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 Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy every Tuesday from 2.30-3.30pm.  
St Joseph’s Church, Killough every Wednesday from 1.30pm-7.30pm.

## Eucharistic Adoration: St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

Will take place every Tuesday from 2.30-3.30pm beginning on Tuesday 5th December at Our Lady of Knock Shrine. Please feel free to call in even just for a few minutes. Our Eucharistic King is awaiting us!

*May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, now and until the end of time. Amen.*

**Santa Sunday** this Sunday 3rd December in Bright Community Hall from 2.00pm onwards.

**Annual Christmas Dinner** organised by Bright GAC will take place in Bright Community Hall on Friday 8th December at 7.00pm. Tickets are £15 per person and may be purchased from any committee member.

**Coffee & Connect** this Thursday 7th December from 12.00-2.00pm in Killough Youth & Community Hall. Freshly made soup and sandwiches available. All senior members of the community and their family members/ carers are warmly welcome!

**Inter-Church Carol Service** will take place in St Anne’s Church of Ireland, Killough on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm.

## Advent Prayer to Our Lady (St John Paul II)

“May the Virgin Mary help us to open the doors of our hearts to Christ, Redeemer of man and of history; may she teach us to be humble, because God looks upon the lowly; may she enable us to grow in understanding the value of prayer, of inner silence, of listening to God’s Word; may she spur us to seek God’s will deeply and sincerely, even when this upsets our plans; may she encourage us while we wait for the Lord, sharing our time and energies with those in need. Mother of God, Virgin of expectation, grant that the God-who-comes will find us ready to receive the abundance of His mercy. May Mary Most Holy, “Woman of the Eucharist” and Virgin of Advent, prepare us all to joyfully welcome Christ’s coming and to celebrate worthily His sacramental presence in the mystery of the Eucharist.”