

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th February 2024**

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## **Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 12th February**

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy	St Joseph’s, Killough
12th February Monday 10am	13th February Tuesday 10am
14th February Wed 10.00am	14th February Wed 7.30pm
16th February Fri 7.30pm	17th February Saturday 10am
18th February Sun 10.00am	17th February Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass  
15th February Thursday 10.00am

## **Ash Wednesday**

Lent begins this Wednesday, 14th February. We can use these few days before Ash Wednesday to get ready by thinking about what we will ‘do’ or ‘give up’ this Lent. We can share this with those at home and agree to encourage one another during Lent especially when we feel like giving up what we have decided to do. Let’s ask the Holy Spirit to help us persevere and always be prepared to begin again during our forty days of spiritual pilgrimage to Easter!

There are two Masses for Ash Wednesday during which Ashes will be distributed: St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy at 10.00am and St Joseph’s Church, Killough at 7.30pm

## **Days of Fasting and Abstinence in Lent**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from eating meat for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## **Faithful Departed**

Recently Deceased: Brian Hogg  
Anniversaries: Baby Paul Cupples, Henry & Kathleen Starkey, Catherine McKeown, Vera Laird, Mary Mageean, Bridget O’Connor, John Fitzpatrick

## **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.

## **‘Year of Prayer 2024’: Prayer of St Clement of Alexandria**

O Christ, Immortal Word of God the Father,  
Prince of Wisdom,  
strength in weariness, joy without end,  
Jesus, Saviour of the human race,  
Shepherd, Protector, Guide and Moderator,  
the heavenly pathway for the flock of the saints.  
Guide us, Shepherd of the human flock;  
reign, O Holy One, over the children you have redeemed;  
your steps, O Christ, are the road to heaven.  
O Eternal Word,  
Immortal Light,  
Fount of Mercy,  
promoter of virtue, incomparable prize  
of those who honour the Most High. Amen