

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent - 3rd March 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 4th March

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

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

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Mark Murphy (Downpatrick),
Anna Roddy (Limavady)

Month’s Mind: Ally Smyth

Anniversaries: Aaron Howard, Elizabeth Rogan, Eileen & Andrew &
David Nimmo, Marie & Thomas John Smyth, Patsy Keenan

Stations of the Cross

Will take place during the weeks of Lent after the Wednesday 7.30pm
Mass in St Joseph’s, Killough, and after the Friday 7.30pm Mass in St
Patrick’s, Legamaddy.

Weekly Confession

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.

Lent - Looking at our Spiritual Life

‘Lent presents to us a unique time of the year when we are invited to
look inside ourselves and at our spiritual lives, discovering the good
and bad that is there.

If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we will notice many
areas that need growth and improvement. This can often be difficult
for us, as we may not always want to see our faults and failings.

However, it is important to take a spiritual inventory during Lent, as it
gives us an opportunity to reconcile ourselves with God.

Pope Benedict XVI recommended this practice in his message for
Lent in 2011: “The Lenten journey, in which we are invited to
contemplate the Mystery of the Cross, is meant to reproduce within us
“the pattern of his death” (*Ph* 3: 10), so as to effect a
deep *conversion* in our lives; that we may be transformed by the
action of the Holy Spirit, like St. Paul on the road to Damascus; that
we may firmly orient our existence according to the will of God; that
we may be freed of our egoism, overcoming the instinct to dominate
others and opening us to the love of Christ. The Lenten period is a
favourable time to recognise our weakness and to accept, through a
sincere inventory of our life, the renewing Grace of the Sacrament of
Penance, and walk resolutely towards Christ.”

The good news is that God reaches out to us in his mercy, ready to
accept us into his loving arms. We need not be afraid of our failings,
as God is ready to pick us up and set us on the right path.’

(by Philip Kosloski)