

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 22nd April

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
22nd April Monday 10am	23rd April Tuesday 10am
26th April Friday 7.30pm	24th April Wed 7.30pm
28th April Sunday 10am	27th April Saturday 10am
	27th April Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
25th April Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Patrick O’Neill, Gerard Vaugh, John McGrath,
Joseph McIlmail, Jack O’Donnell, Mary Trainor, Frances Millar, Robert
Trainor, John Owens, Bridget Mageean

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.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Will take place at St Joseph’s, Killough on Sunday 21st April at 3.00pm.

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

“I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY”

What is the meaning of the term “body” (or “flesh”) and what importance does it have?

The resurrection of the flesh is the literal formulation in the Apostles Creed for the resurrection of the body. The term “flesh” refers to humanity in its state of weakness and mortality. We believe in God the Creator of the flesh; we believe in the Word made flesh in order to redeem flesh; and we believe in the resurrection of flesh which is the fulfilment of both the creation and the redemption of the flesh.

What is meant by the “resurrection of the body”?

This means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul is separated from his body. Even our mortal bodies will one day come to life again.

What is the relationship between the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection?

Just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and now lives forever, so He Himself will raise everyone on the last day with an incorruptible body: “Those who have done good will rise to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation” (John 5:29).

What happens to our body and our soul after death?

After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits its reunion with the body when it will rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. How the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibilities of our imagination and understanding.

What does it mean to die in Christ Jesus?

Dying in Christ Jesus means to die in the state of God's grace without any mortal sin. A believer in Christ, following His example, is thus able to transform his own death into an act of obedience and love for the Father. “This saying is sure: if we have died with Him, we will also live with Him” (2 Timothy 2:11).