

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th July 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 8th July

<i>St Patrick's, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph's, Killough</i>
8th July Monday 10am	9th July Tuesday 10am
12th July Friday 7.30pm	10th July Wed 7.30pm
14th July Sunday 10am	13th July Saturday 10am
	13th July Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
11th July Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Month's Mind: Doreen Sharvin
Anniversaries: Vera Brown, Joe Drake

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 7.00-8.00pm.
St Joseph's Church, Killough every Wednesday from 1.30pm-7.30pm.

The Holy Mass - Liturgy of the Word

The celebration of the Eucharist is split up into two main parts, and within the first part there are four primary elements.

Since the very beginning of the Church, the Mass has had a similar structure that has persisted throughout the centuries. While the manner in which the Mass has been celebrated has changed, the basic elements have not.

Liturgy of the Word

The first part of the Mass is generally labeled the Liturgy of the Word. It is focused on listening to the Word of God and allowing it to enter into one's heart.

Within the Liturgy of the Word can be seen four key elements that the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) mentions.

1 The Gathering

All gather together. Christians come together in one place for the Eucharistic assembly. At its head is Christ himself, the principal agent of the Eucharist. He is high priest of the New Covenant; it is he himself who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration. It is in representing him that the bishop or priest acting *in the person of Christ the head (in persona Christi capitis)* presides over the assembly, speaks after the readings, receives the offerings, and says the Eucharistic Prayer. All have their own active parts to play in the celebration, each in his own way: readers, those who bring up the offerings, those who give communion, and the whole people whose "Amen" manifests their participation. CCC 1348

2 Readings

The *Liturgy of the Word* includes "the writings of the prophets," that is, the Old Testament, and "the memoirs of the apostles" (their letters and the Gospels). CCC 1349

3 Homily

After the homily, which is an exhortation to accept this Word as what it truly is, the Word of God, and to put it into practice...CCC 1349

4 Intercessions

...come the intercessions for all men, according to the Apostle's words: "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings, and all who are in high positions." CCC 1349
(By Philip Kosloski)