

**Parish of Bright Bulletin**  
**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st September 2024**

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**Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 2nd September**

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
2nd Sept Monday 10am	3rd Sept Tuesday 10am
6th Sept Friday 7.30pm	4th Sept Wednesday 7.30pm
8th Sept Sunday 10am	7th Sept Saturday 10am
	7th Sept Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*  
5th Sept Thursday 10.00

**Faithful Departed**

Recently Deceased: Betty McAvoy (Newcastle)  
Anniversaries: Henry Smyth

**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.

**First Saturday Fatima Devotion**

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Saturday 7th September: 9.15am Holy Rosary;  
9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass;  
10.40am Confessions.

**Mass for the Sick and Infirm** will take place in Bright Community Hall, Ballynoe, BT30 8AJ at 12noon on Saturday 14th September. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you need transport please contact St Vincent de Paul: Nickey 07745 004510 or Sean 07548 647301.

**Celebration of the Sacraments for our Primary Schools 2025**

**First Penance**

St Patrick’s PS: Monday 7th April at 1.30pm in St Patrick’s Church  
St Joseph’s PS: Tuesday 8th April at 1.30pm in St Joseph’s Church

**First Holy Communion**

St Patrick’s PS: Saturday 10th May at 11.00am in St Patrick’s Church  
St Joseph’s PS: Saturday 17th May at 11.00am in St Joseph’s Church

**Confirmation**

St Joseph’s PS: Wednesday 7th May at 11.00am in St Joseph’s Church  
St Patrick’s PS: Wednesday 21st May at 11.00am in St Patrick’s Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**

‘Catholics believe that Jesus is truly and substantially present in the consecrated Host, making Adoration of the Eucharist an opportunity for intimacy with Our Lord. It is one of the greatest mysteries of the Catholic Church, something that few of us truly understand.

St. John Vianney was famous for saying, “After the Consecration the good God is there as He is in Heaven. If men really knew this mystery they would die of love. God has to spare us because of our weakness.”

Throughout the centuries many other saints had similar sentiments, struck with awe at the amazing gift of the Eucharist. For many of them gazing at Our Lord hidden in the Eucharist was one of their most cherished activities and they always took advantage of time spent in Adoration.

Here are several profound sayings of the saints that help us appreciate this great gift to humanity.

"People ask me: What will convert and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." St. Teresa of Calcutta

“Through Adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel.” St. John Paul II

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." St. Peter of Alcantara

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." St. Therese of Lisieux' (By Philip Kosloski)