

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th October 2024
World Mission Sunday

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 21st October

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
21st October Monday 10am	22nd Oct Tuesday 10am
25th Oct Friday 7.30pm	23rd Oct Wednesday 7.30pm
27th Oct Sunday 10.00am	26th Oct Saturday 10.00am
	26th Oct Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
24th Oct Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Baby Noah Black
Anniversaries: Josephine Farrand, Bobby George, Pat & Gerard Stranney & Jimmy Joe Fitzpatrick

Weekly Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available: after all weekday Masses; and in St Joseph’s every Wednesday 8.00pm-8.45pm and at 6.00pm before the Saturday Vigil Mass; and in St Patrick’s every Friday 8.00pm-8.45pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joseph’s, Killough every Wednesday:
1.30pm-7.30pm and after Mass from 8.00pm-9.00pm.
St Patrick’s, Legamaddy every Friday:
6.30pm-7.30pm and after Mass from 8.00pm-9.00pm.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

St Joseph’s Church Killough, Sunday 20th October at 3.00pm.

November Lists of the Deceased

are available in all three parish churches. Please leave your completed list in the basket in front of the Altar before the beginning of Mass.

The Holy Rosary: ‘The Family that Prays Together Stays Together’

The following comes from St John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter on the Most Holy Rosary. His Feast Day is on Tuesday 22nd October.

“The Rosary is and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary.

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. Families seldom manage to come together, and the rare occasions when they do are often taken up with watching television. To return to the recitation of the family Rosary means filling daily life with very different images, images of the mystery of salvation: the image of the Redeemer, the image of His most Blessed Mother. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the centre, they share His joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in His hands, they draw from Him the hope and the strength to go on.”

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.
It’s a beautiful time to discover or rediscover
the power of praying the Rosary!