

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd November 2024 - Feast of St Malachy

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 4th November

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
4th Nov Monday 10am	5th Nov Tuesday 10am
8th Nov Friday 7.30pm	6th Nov Wednesday 7.30pm
10th Nov Sunday 10.00am	9th Nov Saturday 10.00am
	9th Nov Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

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

Faithful Departed

Month’s Mind: Dick Ranaghan
Anniversaries: Raymond Burns, Rosemary O’Reilly

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.

November Mass for the Deceased will take place in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm.

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory with this Novena

“Based on various biblical passages the Catholic Church firmly believes in a final state of purification in the afterlife called purgatory. It is a place where our attachments to sin are purified before entering into the beatific vision of Heaven.

Connected to this belief is the Catholic teaching that we can pray to God for these souls in purgatory, asking God to have mercy on them and shorten their time of purification. The *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* explains, “Hence derives the pious custom of prayer for the souls of the faithful departed, which is an urgent supplication of God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring them to His kingdom of light and life.”

There are many different ways to offer prayers to God on behalf of these souls, and one of them includes a novena written by St. Alphonsus Liguori. The novena recalls the suffering of Jesus and asks God to have mercy on these souls, admitting them into their final destination. This prayer can be prayed for nine consecutive days, especially for a particular individual or family member whom you wish to pray for.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which You did suffer in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls. Have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the pains which You did suffer during Your most cruel scourging, have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the pains which You did suffer in Your most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the pains which You did suffer in carrying Your cross to Calvary, have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the pains which You did suffer during Your most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the pains which You did suffer in Your most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O Most Sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which You did suffer in breathing forth Your Blessed Soul, have mercy on them. R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

(Recommend yourself to the Souls in Purgatory and mention your intentions here)
Blessed Souls, I have prayed for you; I entreat you, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for me a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever. Amen.”

(By Philip Kosloski)