

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th November 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 11th November

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
11th Nov Monday 10am	12th Nov Tuesday 10am
15th Nov Friday 7.30pm	13th Nov Wednesday 7.30pm
17th Nov Sunday 10.00am	16th Nov Saturday 10.00am
	16th Nov Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
14th Nov Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Menary (St Teresa’s, Belfast)
Anniversaries: Reggie Holmes, Billy Cope, Barney Laverty, Pat Conway,
Phil Milligan, Fred Laird

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.

Inter-Church Carol Service will take place in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in Killough Youth and Community Hall.

Downpatrick Family of Parishes. The second ‘Parish Conversations’ will take place for parishioners from Downpatrick, Saul & Ballee & Kilclief, Dunsford & Adrglass, and Bright, on Tuesday 12th November in Patrick’s Place (the Crypt of St Patrick’s, Downpatrick) at 7.30pm. Everyone warmly welcome!

Parish Pastoral Council

At our recent meeting on Monday 4th November we discussed the following: feedback on the new times for Eucharistic Adoration introduced in September, Pathways training including additional training for our Funeral Ministers and preparation for Advent, re-introduction of the reception of Holy Communion under both species (Body and Blood of Christ), the annual Inter-church Carol Service and Christmas Mass times.

We also discussed the most recent phase of the Synod of Bishops in Rome that concluded after four weeks on 27th October (more information at synod.ie). We are fortunate that Bishop Alan has been closely involved in this process as one of the two bishops representing Ireland in Rome.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 4th February 2025. The members of the Parish of Bright Pastoral Council are: Gertie Small (Chair), Suzanne Hogg (Secretary), Cyril Carr, Mary Wylie, Mary McGrath, Martin Fitzsimons, Damien Wylie, Fr Peter.

Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Let us continue to make every effort during November to assist the souls in Purgatory to enter the Glory of Heaven.

One of the most popular prayers for the Souls in Purgatory is that of Saint Gertrude the Great. She received many visions of Our Lord during her lifetime and expressed to Jesus her great desire to pray for the deceased. In return, Jesus taught Saint Gertrude the following prayer. It is believed that 1,000 souls are released from purgatory by praying this prayer with the heart.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Holy Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen.