

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th November 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 18th November

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
18th Nov Monday 10am	19th Nov Tuesday 10am
22nd Nov Friday 7.30pm	20th Nov Wednesday 7.30pm
24th Nov Sunday 10.00am	23rd Nov Saturday 10.00am
	23rd Nov Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
21st Nov Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Marie George, Annie & Malachy Deegan

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 will take place in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Sunday 17th November at 3.00pm

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 Safeguarding Committee

As part of the Diocesan ‘Pathways to the Future Programme’, we are pleased to announce the establishment of the Downpatrick Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committee.

The Committee will comprise representatives from Downpatrick, Saul & Ballee, Bright, Dunsford & Ardglass and Kilclief & Strangford. Mrs Patricia Magee (Mobile 07855928241) will Chair the Committee, Mrs Karen Curran (Mobile 07803270100) is Deputy Chair and Fr Aidan Brankin will be the Parish Priest on the Committee.

The primary role of the Downpatrick Family of Parishes Safeguarding Committee is to:

1. Ensure that Diocesan Safeguarding Policies and Procedures are implemented.
2. Identify the activities within a Parish in which children and adults at risk are involved. This includes non-Parish groups, using Parish premises, who must state that they have appropriate safeguarding measures in place.
3. Ensure that volunteers working with children, young people and adults at risk are safely recruited, vetted and trained in accordance with the Down and Connor Safeguarding procedures and adhere to the code of conduct.

If you have a concern, suspicion or wish to make an allegation of child abuse or in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Phillip O Hara, Designated Liaison Person, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast, BT14 6LA, Tel 02890492798, Mobile 07534 992124 or email philip.ohara@soddc.org <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

Pastoral Letter of Bishop Alan McGuckian

Bishop Alan has written a Pastoral Letter called “Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the Death of His Faithful.” It addresses the crucial matter of end-of-life care in light of the proposed Terminally Ill Adults Bill to be discussed in Parliament on November 29th. The Pastoral Letter is available at www.downandconnor.org; a printed copy will also be available in the churches this weekend.

Bishop Alan is encouraging all parishioners to make their voices heard by writing to their Members of Parliament ahead of the upcoming vote. It is crucial that our elected representatives understand the depth of opposition to this dangerous legislation.