

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Third Sunday of Advent 15th December 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 16th December

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
16th Dec Monday 10am	17th Dec Tuesday 10am
20th Dec Friday 7.30pm	18th Dec Wednesday 7.30pm
22nd Dec Sunday 10.00am	21st Dec Saturday 10.00am
	21st Dec Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
19th Dec Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Canon Hugh Starkey, Billy Laird, Marcella Laird, Eileen Nolan

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.

Invitation to Opening of Jubilee Year – 29th December

On Christmas Eve 2024, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door in St Peter’s Basilica and the Jubilee of Hope will begin in Rome. The theme the Holy Father has chosen for this year of special graces is ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ and he invites the whole People of God – clergy and laity – to celebrate God’s Gift of Grace through their expressions of Deep Faith, Lively Hope and Active Charity. The Holy Year in the Diocese will begin on the Feast of the Holy Family. All parishioners are warmly invited to join Bishop Alan at the Solemn Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year of Hope on Sunday, 29th Dec at 3pm in St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast. We encourage everyone to attend and be part of this celebration for the Jubilee Year. www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will take place in St Joseph’s, Killough on Sunday 15th December at 3.00pm.

Inter-Church Carol Service: a sincere ‘thank you’ to the management of Killough Youth and Community Hall for giving permission to the Parish to host the refreshments after the Carol Service in St Joseph’s on Tuesday 10th December. Our hospitality team did us proud as always - thank you! The retiring collection amounted to £335 which will be donated to the Fountain Food Bank.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul warmly thank all who contributed to their Christmas Appeal Collection last weekend which amounted to the very generous sum of £2300, plus a number of food vouchers. Thank you!

Downpatrick Family of Parishes: Christmas Confession & Masses

Parish of Bright

Masses

Christmas Eve, 24th December, St Patrick’s, Legamaddy, 7.00pm
Christmas Eve, 24th December, St Joseph’s, Killough, 9.00pm
Christmas Morning, 25th December, St Patrick’s, Legamaddy, 10.00am

Confessions

Wednesday 18th December, St Joseph’s, Killough, 8.00-9.00pm
Friday 20th December, St Patrick’s, Legamaddy, 8.00-9.00pm
Tuesday 24th December, St Joseph’s, Killough, 10.30-11.30

Parish of Downpatrick

Tuesday 24th December (Christmas Vigil)
St. Patrick’s Vigil 6:30pm and 9:30pm; St. Brigid’s Vigil 7:30pm
Wednesday 25th December (Christmas Day)
St. Patrick’s 10:30am; St. Malachy’s 10am; St. Colmcille’s 12noon

Confessions

St. Patrick’s
Monday 16th December – 6.45pm -7.30pm
Friday 21st December 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 21st December 11.00am – 1.00pm (Two Priests available)
Monday 23rd December 6.45pm -7.20pm (Two Priests available)

Parishes of Saul & Ballee & Kilclief

Christmas Vigil Masses

St Patrick’s, Saul at 5pm; St Malachy’s, Kilclief at 7pm
St Joseph’s, Ballycruttle at 7pm; Stella Maris, Strangford at 9pm

Christmas Day Masses

St Patrick’s, Saul at 9.30am; St Malachy’s, Kilclief at 11am
St Tassach’s, Carlin at 12noon

Confessions

St Patrick’s, Saul – Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th after 10am Mass.
Saturday 20th before 5pm Mass
Stella Maris – Monday 16th after 7.30pm Mass