

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd December 2024

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 23rd December

Monday 23rd Dec, St Patrick's, Legamaddy, 10.00am
Tuesday 24th Dec, St Joseph's, Killough, 10.00am
Tuesday 24th Dec, Christmas Eve, St Patrick's, Legamaddy, 7.00pm
Tuesday 24th Dec, Christmas Eve, St Joseph's, Killough, 9.00pm
Wednesday 25th Dec, Christmas Day, St Patrick's, Legamaddy, 10.00am
Thursday 26th Dec, Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass, 10.00am
Friday 27th Dec, St Patrick's, Legamaddy, 7.30pm
Saturday 28th Dec, St Joseph's, Killough, 10.00am
Saturday 28th Dec, St Joseph's, Killough, Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sunday 29th Dec, St Patrick's, Legamaddy, 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Paul Maynes, Jimmy Mullaghy (Manchester)
Anniversaries: Ethel, Gerard & Kathleen Ranaghan, Colette Fitzsimons & Florry Smyth, Raymond Higgins, Patrick O'Connor

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

The weekly Adoration in St Joseph's, Killough and St Patrick's, Legamaddy is cancelled during the Christmas holidays. Adoration will begin again in St Joseph's on Wednesday 8th January and in St Patrick's on Friday 10th January at the usual times.

Christmas Message from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ

As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, I send heartfelt greetings to all the faithful of our diocese, embracing the hope that Christ brings into our world. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may the tender love of God shown by the birth of Jesus guide us, inspiring renewal and deepening our faith. I extend my deep gratitude to the clergy and our dedicated parish volunteers whose selfless service brings the warmth of God's love to life in our community. May God's abundant blessing be with you and your loved ones this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

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

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
Friday 20th 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

Saturday 21st before 5pm Mass

Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass

Christmas Eve, 24th December, St Mary's, Dunsford, 6.00pm
Christmas Eve, 24th December, St Nicholas', Ardglass, 8.00pm
Christmas Morning, 25th December, St Mary's, Dunsford, 10.00am
Christmas Morning, 25th December, St Nicholas', Ardglass, 11.30am

Confessions

In St Nicholas', Ardglass: after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd December and after 10.00am Mass on Monday 23rd December and Tuesday 24th December.

*May Jesus fill your heart with
His Love & Peace this Christmas.*