

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th January 2025

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 20th January

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
20th Jan Monday 10am	21st Jan Tuesday 10am
24th Jan Friday 7.30pm	22nd Jan Wednesday 7.30pm
26th Jan Sunday 10.00am	25th Jan Saturday 10am
	25th Jan Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
23rd Jan Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Mona Stewart, Bobby George, Jimmy & Betty Laird, Vera Luton.

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, Killough on Sunday 19th January at 3.00pm.

Pathways to the Future - Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Evening

The Pathways Team would like to invite existing members of our PPC and

anyone who would like to consider becoming a member to a meeting on Tuesday 28th January, 7pm -9 pm at Mercy Site (formerly St Mary’s), Downpatrick. Tea/coffee will be served from 6:30 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 7pm.

This evening session will provide an overview of the context, role, and responsibilities of a PPC. It will also explore the gifts, skills, and qualities required to be a PPC member. Please contact Fr Peter (028 4484 1221) to note your interest in attending this meeting.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18–25 January 2025

“For this year, 2025, the prayers and reflections for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by the brothers and sisters of the monastic community of Bose in northern Italy. This year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD.

This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the Creed formulated during this Council; a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our days. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

The theme for the week, “Do you believe this?” (John 11: 26), takes its cue from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus, as narrated by the evangelist John.

Like Martha, the first generations of Christians could not remain indifferent or passive when the words of Jesus touched and searched their hearts. They earnestly sought to give a comprehensible answer to Jesus’ question, “Do you believe this?”

The Fathers of Nicaea strove to find words that would embrace the entire mystery of the incarnation and the passion, death and resurrection of their Lord. While awaiting His return, Christians around the world are called to witness together to this faith in the resurrection, which is for them the source of hope and joy, to be shared with all peoples.”

(from the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity)