

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th February 2025

Parish Priest: Fr Peter O’Kane
Address: 16 Rossglass Road, Killough, BT30 7QN
Tel: 028 4484 1221
Email: parishofbright@downandconnor.org
Website: parishofbright.net

Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 17th February

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
17th Feb Monday 10am	18th Feb Tuesday 10am
20th Feb Thursday 10am	19th Feb Wednesday 7.30pm
21st Feb Friday 7.30pm	22nd Feb Saturday 10am
23rd Feb Sunday 10.00am	22nd Feb Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Angela Power, Mary Mageean, Theresa Fagan, Maureen Rooney, Lizzy & Brendan Sharvin, Margaret McConvey, Terry Curran, Rita Wright, Jim Rice, John & Catherine Kelly

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.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

The church will be closed from Monday 17th February to allow for the upgrading of the heating system. The usual weekly 10.00am Mass will take place in St Patrick’s, Legamaddy on Thursday 20th February at 10.00am.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

will take place in St Joseph’s, Killough on Sunday 16th February at 3.00pm.

Jubilee of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: ‘To return love for love’

This year, as well as being the Holy Year Jubilee which Pope Francis launched last Christmas Eve, we also celebrate the Jubilee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which marks the 350th anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St Margaret Mary in Paray-le-Monial, France.

The Jubilee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus started on 27 December 2023, the anniversary of the first main apparition of Jesus to Margaret Mary, and will conclude on Friday 27th June 2025, the date of the Solemnity of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The theme for the Jubilee of the Sacred Heart is ‘to return love for love’.

In the 17th Century, Jesus revealed his Sacred Heart to Margaret Mary, a nun of the Visitation order in Paray-le-Monial, Burgundy. The three main apparitions took place on December 27th 1673, the first Friday of a month in 1674, and in June 1675.

St Margaret Mary received her mission in three stages. First of all, Jesus declares His love, “My Heart is so passionate in its love for all men and for you in particular”. Then Jesus says that His love is not returned and from most people He receives only “ingratitude and indifference”. Jesus is especially sensitive to the lack of love in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and in particular from those men and women who are consecrated to Him. Finally, Jesus asks as reparation a Feast Day to honour His Divine Heart.

Prayer of the Jubilee of the Sacred Heart

Lord Jesus, you revealed to St Margaret Mary Your Heart, which is so passionate with love for all men and for each one in particular. Today, You invite us to draw from the source of Your Heart, which remains open more than ever.

In the Sacrament of Love which is the Eucharist,
We offer to You our tiredness and our weariness: grant us rest ;
We show You our suffering and our injury: comfort us and heal us ;
We reveal to You our harshness of heart: change us in gentleness and humility ;
We put before You our ungratefulness and our indifference: may we render to You love for love;
We tell You of our thirst for loving You and for spreading the good news about You: send us out in the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Lord, we consecrate ourselves to Your Heart, furnace burning with charity. Make us instruments which draw hearts to Your Love. Make us burn with Your compassion in order to bear witness to the world of Your Heart, which has loved us so much. Amen.