

Parish of Bright Bulletin
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Presentation of the Lord
2nd February 2025

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 3rd January

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
3rd Feb Monday 10am	4th Feb Tuesday 10am
7th Feb Friday 7.30pm	5th Feb Wednesday 7.30pm
9th Feb Sunday 10.00am	8th Feb Saturday 10am
	8th Feb Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
6th Feb Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Ann Cupples, Brigdin Conway
Anniversaries: Baby Paul Cupples, Anne Milligan, Ally Smyth,
Thomas McLaughlin

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.

Parish Readers

A ‘Day of Reflection’ for our parish readers and readers in our Family of
Parishes will take place in Tobar Mhuire (Crossgar) on Saturday 8th
February from 10am to 4pm. A hot meal will be provided at lunch. Please
let Fr Peter know if you are interested in attending: 028 4484 1221.

Properties at Legamaddy

The Diocesan Property Adviser, Mark Patterson, will visit the parish on
Wednesday 5th February to meet with parishioners who would like to
discuss the recommendations for the former school and parochial house at
Legamaddy. The meeting will take place in Our Lady of Knock Shrine in
St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy at 1.30pm.

Downpatrick Family of Parishes Facebook Page

As parishioners will know, Pathways to the Future have worked in recent
months to create ‘Parish Families’. The Parish of Bright is now part of the
‘Downpatrick Family of Parishes’ (Downpatrick, Saul & Ballee, Kilclief,
Dunsford & Ardglass, Bright); this title was agreed by all the local clergy.

As part of this new family, we are working to share committees, events, and
social media. Recently the ‘Downpatrick Family of Parishes Safeguarding
Committee’ was formed. Representatives from the five parishes now work
together on all safeguarding matters for the entire Family of Parishes.

The next step will be a Facebook page. At present each parish have their
own page. From the 14th February the five Facebook pages will
amalgamate under one new page: ‘Downpatrick Family of Parishes’.

Mass Times, Funeral Notices, Bulletins, etc will all be available on the new
page. If you follow our current parish page, we would ask that you move
over to the page ‘Downpatrick Parish’; we are currently in the process of
changing the name, but progress is slow.

Our Parish of Bright will close its current Facebook page and all
information will be on the ‘new’ page. The new page will be managed by
employees from Downpatrick and Saul & Ballee, and will be updated
regularly with information for the five parishes.

Prayer of Blessed John Sullivan SJ

I believe in God, I hope in God, I love God.

I am sorry for having offended God.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe you love me now.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.