

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 28th April

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

St Joseph’s, Killough

28th April Monday 10am

29th April Tuesday 10am

2nd May Friday 7.30pm

30th April Wednesday 7.30pm

4th May Sunday 10am

3rd May Saturday 10am

3rd May Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

1st May Thursday 10.00

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Pope Francis, Geroge McNabb (Oregon, formerly Lisoid)

Anniversaries: John McGrath, Peggy Stranney

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.

Sunday Collection: 20th April

Weekly £862-70; Easter £1062; Holy Land £497-20. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St Joseph’s, Killough with a Holy Hour on Sunday 27th April, 3.00 -4.00pm.

First Saturday Fatima Devotion

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Saturday 3rd May: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

Statement by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ on the Death of Pope Francis

‘It was with great sadness that I received news earlier this morning (21st April) that the Holy Father, Pope Francis has died.

I know that my sorrow will be shared by many people across the Diocese of Down and Connor, and across the world, who were inspired by the humility and humanity of Pope Francis, his personal conviction of faith and his pastoral ministry to the vulnerable.

In recent years, as a delegate on the Church’s Synodal Pathway, I had the privilege of meeting Pope Francis who called everyone to the Gospel-inspired vision of a Church where, guided by the Holy Spirit, we journey together in faith.

Each Easter we celebrate and are reminded that, in Baptism, we share in the Death and Resurrection of Christ. In his Urbi et Orbi address yesterday (20th April), Pope Francis spoke these prophetic words:

“The Resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion...All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.”

Pope Francis exercised this ministry of hope, a hope that was firmly grounded in the assured presence of the risen Christ.

I know that parishioners across the Diocese of Down and Connor will now be praying that, with the Risen Christ of Easter, Pope Francis will be received into the loving arms of God whom he served so well.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.’

Mass for Pope Francis RIP

As a parish community we will offer Holy Mass for the happy repose of Pope Francis’ soul in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Wednesday 30th April at 7.30pm.