# **Parish of Bright Bulletin**

# Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension of the Lord 1st June 2025

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# Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 2nd June

St Patrick's, Legamaddy
2nd June Monday 10am
6th June Friday 7.30pm
8th June Sunday 10am
7th June Saturday 10am

7th June Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

5th June Thursday 10.00am

## **Faithful Departed**

Recently Deceased: Donny Maguire (Downpatrick)

Anniversaries: Mary Burns, Pauline Meleady, Kathleen Hawthorne,

Fred & Annie Smyth, Mary Ellen Laird

# **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:

 $6.30 pm\mbox{-}7.30 pm$  and after Mass from  $8.00 pm\mbox{-}9.00 pm$  .

## **Sunday Collection: 4th May**

Weekly £523-80. Thank you for your generous contributions.

## **First Saturday Fatima Devotion**

St Joseph's Church, Killough, Saturday 7th June: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

### Parish of Bright Cemetery Sunday 2025

St Joseph's, Killough, Sunday 8th June at 1.00pm Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sunday 8th June at 3.00pm St Patrick's, Legamaddy, Sunday 22nd June at 3.00pm

#### Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Will take place on Tuesday 1st July. Cost per person £35. Please contact Mary to book a seat: Tel 07895 098189.

#### Saul Sunday: 1st June

This Sunday Bishop McGuckian will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm and welcome the 'Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue,' blessed by Pope Francis.

#### **Sacred Heart Procession**

You are invited to gather on Monday 2nd June at 5.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Saul and process the Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass. A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5 miles.

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine**

Earlier this year a copy of the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was installed and blessed in St Joseph's Church, Killough. This is an authentic copy that was obtained at the Basilica in Mexico City where the original image is kept and venerated.

Of all the appearances of Our Lady down through the centuries it is the only time Our Lady appeared as a pregnant mother, carrying in her womb the Saviour of the World.

Saturday 31st May is the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. In that wonderful encounter between these two mothers, Elizabeth told Mary, "as soon as your greeting reached my ears the child in my womb leapt for joy!" Their two unborn babies, Jesus and John the Baptist, greeted each other in their mothers' wombs!

On this special day, a blue sanctuary lamp beside the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be lit for the first time, and thereafter will burn day and night; a candelabra will also be available to light candles.

May all expectant mothers turn with confidence to Our Lady of Guadalupe for her maternal help. And may any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy receive courage and strength from Our Lady to choose life for her unborn baby.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for all expectant mothers and their unborn babies!