

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 11th May 2025

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#### Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 12th May

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| <i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i> | <i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>   |
| 12th May Monday 10am           | 13th May Tuesday 10am          |
| 16th May Friday 7.30pm         | 14th May Wednesday 7.30pm      |
| 18th May Sunday 10am           | 17th May Saturday 10am         |
|                                | 17th May Saturday Vigil 6.30pm |

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*  
15th May Thursday 10.00am

#### Faithful Departed

Month’s Mind: Paula McCreesh  
Anniversaries: Bridie Laverty, Catherine Milligan, John & Sarah Owens,  
Catherine Stewart, Peter Stewart, Kathleen Trainor, Seamus Kelly,  
Michael & Ellen Daly, James Connor

#### 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: 4th May

Weekly £692-33; Monthly £596-30. Thank you for your generous contributions.

#### First Holy Communion

Please pray for the girls and boys of St Joseph’s PS who will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May. A sincere ‘Thank You!’ to the teachers who support the parents in the faith formation of their children.

#### 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.

#### Statement issued by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ upon the election of Pope Leo XIV

“With joy and gratitude, I welcome the news of the election of Pope Leo XIV as the Bishop of Rome and successor to Saint Peter. On behalf of the Diocese of Down and Connor, I pledge our prayer and heartfelt support for this ‘Son of St. Augustine’ entrusted with the apostolic mission to shepherd and serve the Church.

Addressing the crowds gathered in Rome earlier this evening (8th May), Pope Leo XIV reminded everyone of the universality of the Church and that “God loves us, all of us”. In a world torn apart by conflict, war and confusion, he encourages us to be heralds of peace and unity.

I invite all the clergy, religious and laity across the Diocese of Down and Connor to offer prayers of thanksgiving. May God’s blessing be upon Pope Leo XIV that he may bring the light of faith to those who are searching and be an instrument of God’s peace in the world.”

+Alan McGuckian SJ (Bishop of Down and Connor)

#### 13th May - Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

“The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in 1917 to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal. She spoke to them over six months, culminating in a miraculous vision seen by thousands of witnesses. Ever since then she has been invoked under the title of “Our Lady of Fatima,” as well as “Our Lady of the Rosary.” She is known for her powerful intercession, especially for healing and strength to endure any trial.

Here is a traditional prayer to Our Lady of Fatima that many have prayed over the years for special graces from God:

‘O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.’” (By Philip Kosloski)