

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 19th May

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
19th May Monday 10am	20th May Tuesday 10am
23rd May Friday 7.30pm	21st May Wednesday 7.30pm
25th May Sunday 10am	24th May Saturday 10am
	24th May Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
22nd May Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Lucy McGurnaghan (Ballynahinch)
Anniversaries: Oliver Doran, Josephine Drake, Gertie Powell

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 £640-87. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Will take place in St Joseph’s on Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm.

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 Confirmation

Please pray for the girls and boys of St Patrick’s PS who will celebrate Confirmation on Wednesday 21st 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.

Saul Sunday: Pilgrims of Hope 2025

Celebrating the 1500th anniversary of St Patrick’s arrival here in 432AD, the Most Rev Dr Mageean, Bishop of Down & Connor cut the first sod for the monumental statue on Slieve Patrick in Saul. The works took 6 years and the first Pilgrimage took place on Sunday 12th June 1938 when people travelled from all over Ireland to attend. So began the traditional annual pilgrimage, known as “Saul Sunday.”

This year Bishop McGuckian will return to celebrate Mass at 3pm on 1st June. He encourages us all to be ‘Pilgrims of Hope’, joining him at Saul to reflect on Patrick’s legacy and welcome the ‘Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue,’ blessed by Pope Francis, to our diocese.

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 2.5miles.

Our Lady’s Month of May

"We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children, and take care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things - what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinariness, that can be so full of love of God." (St Josemaría Escrivá)

As we continue to honour of Our Lady in this month of May, let us offer her many glances and declarations of our love, and all that we do to look after those closet to us. Ave Maria!