

Parish of Bright Bulletin

The Most Holy Trinity- 15th June 2025

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 16th June

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
16th June Monday 10am	17th June Tuesday 10am
20th June Friday 7.30pm	18th June Wednesday 7.30pm
22nd June Sunday 10am	21st June Saturday 10am
	21st June Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
19th June Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Patricia McLaughlin (Downpatrick)
Anniversaries: Patsy Crane, Ethel Bentham, Maureen & Sammy Wilson,
Lionel & Mary Briggs, Eugene Venney

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: 8th June

Weekly £598-39. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Parish of Bright Cemetery Sunday

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy, Sunday 22nd June at 3.00pm

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

All existing members are invited to a meeting at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, in St Patrick’s Church, Legamaddy on Tuesday 17th June at 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Will take place in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Sunday 15th June at 3.00pm.

Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 19th-27th June

The Novena Booklet will be available at Mass this weekend 14/15th June. Bishop Alan’s hope is that this Novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families.

Why is June dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

“June has been the Month of the Sacred Heart ever since the feast was instituted in the 19th century. In popular piety, each month of the year has become associated with a corresponding spiritual theme that focuses on various aspects of the Christian faith.

June has become known in the last century as the Month of the Sacred Heart, due to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during it. This was not always the case, as the feast was not recognised until the 19th century.

It all started when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honoured his Sacred Heart: “I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honour My Heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to It by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which It has received during the time It has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honour It, and cause It to be honoured.

The feast of Corpus Christi has been celebrated after Trinity Sunday for many centuries and always falls during the month of June. The precise date fluctuates each year, as it is determined by the celebration of Easter.

It took until 1856 for the feast of the Sacred Heart to be officially celebrated by the universal Church, and ever since then the month of June has been focused on devotion to the Heart of Jesus and His divine love for humanity.

Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary: “Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself, in order to testify Its love ... I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honour It, and cause It to be honoured.”

The entire purpose of this devotion is to draw a person closer to the Heart of Christ. If a person spreads devotion to the Sacred Heart, it is natural for him or her to be closer to God.” (By Philip Kosloski)