

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

## Pentecost Sunday- 8th June 2025

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### Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 9th June

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| <i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i> | <i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>    |
| 9th June Monday 10am           | 10th June Tuesday 10am          |
| 13th June Friday 7.30pm        | 11th June Wednesday 7.30pm      |
| 15th June Sunday 10am          | 14th June Saturday 10am         |
|                                | 14th June Saturday Vigil 6.30pm |

*Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*  
12th June Thursday 10.00am

### Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Nellie Cooper  
Anniversaries: Barney & Ida Laird, Paddy Carr, Bobby McFall

### 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 £657-83: Monthly £680-23. Thank you for your generous contributions.

### 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

### 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.

### Retirement of Mrs Macfarlane

Mrs Macfarlane has been a class teacher at St Joseph’s PS, Killough since 1991 and Principal since 2012. We are indebted to her dedicated service over the past 34 years. We wish Mrs Macfarlane every blessing for her retirement at the end of this current academic year. The school will gather with Mrs Macfarlane for a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Joseph’s Church, Killough on Tuesday 10th June at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### Parish Pastoral Council

At our meeting this week we discussed the following: options for welcoming newly baptised children and their families into the parish, the outcome of the end of the academic year review of our 'Come Follow Me' programme and plans for next year, an invitation to existing Pioneers to revive the Pioneer Association, the Diocesan Novena to the Sacred Heart, booklets for which will be made available nearer the time. Details of the latter two items can be found in this bulletin. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 2nd September. . The members of the Parish of Bright Pastoral Council are: Gertie Small (Chair), Suzanne Hogg (Secretary), Mary McGrath, Mary Wylie, Damien Wylie, Cyril Carr, Fr Peter .**The Mission Statement of our Parish Pastoral Council:** We, the Parish of Bright Pastoral Council, with the help of the Holy Spirit, will build the family of God by reaching out to all. Together we will keep the light of faith alive and nourish our community through loving and serving God and neighbour.

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

This year we celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites us to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Friday 27th June. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus, to entrust our needs and intentions to His loving Heart, a prayerful expression of our hope in this Jubilee Year. The Novena Booklet will be available at Mass next weekend 14/15th June. The images used in this year’s Novena Booklet are by students from our schools across the Diocese. Bishop Alan’s hope is that this Novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

### Dunsford & Ardglass Parish Mission: ‘Retracing our Sacramental Journey’

Sunday 8th June to Saturday 14th June in St Nicholas’s Church, Ardglass. Session Times: Sunday 8th Opening Mass at 7.30pm; Monday to Friday Evenings at 7.30pm; Saturday Morning: 11.00am Closing Mass and Anointing of the Sick. The blessing of the new Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis will take place on Wednesday evening 11th June. All welcome!