

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 22nd September

<u>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</u>	<u>St Joseph’s, Killough</u>
22nd Sept Monday 10am	23rd Sept Tuesday 10am
26th Sept Friday 7.30pm	24th Sept Wednesday 7.30pm
28th Sept Sunday 10am	27th Sept Saturday 10am
	27th Sept Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
25th Sept Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Ryan Cunningham (Kilkeel)
Anniversaries: Eileen & Johnny Burke

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

St Joseph’s, Killough every Wed: 1.30pm-7.30pm & after Mass from 8pm-9pm.
St Patrick’s, Legamaddy every Friday: 6.30pm-7.30pm

Sunday Collection, 24th August

Weekly £640-21. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Will takes place in St Joseph’s, Killough on Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm.

St Martin de Porres Magazine

This monthly magazine has been a part of many Irish families since it was launched in 1952. A number of copies will now be available for purchase at the CTS stalls in our three churches, price £2. The October edition will arrive next week. St Martin de Porres, pray for us!

‘Why Sunday Matters’

Sunday Mass makes us Missionaries

“The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God’s word and received the gift of Christ’s Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as **missionaries**; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, ‘We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.’ This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.

Question to consider this week: How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out your mission as a follower of Christ?

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, many Catholics have faced challenges attending Mass due to health concerns. For those still unable to attend, the Church offers Communion to the sick and housebound. For those who can, it’s time to return and celebrate the Eucharist together. While virtual options have helped, they can’t replace the in-person experience of communal worship. Returning to Mass strengthens us as the Body of Christ, sharing in the sacred celebration.”