

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

19th April 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 20th April

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
20th April Monday 10am	21st April Tuesday 10am
24th April Friday 7.30pm	22nd April Wednesday 7.30pm
26th April Sunday 10am	25th April Saturday 10am
	25th April Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
23rd April Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Emily Engelen, Brendan & Mary Venney, Peggy Stranney

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 8pm-9pm.
St Patrick’s, Legamaddy every Friday: 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Sunday Collection, 5th April:

Weekly £517-09, Monthly £601-30. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Will take place in St Joseph’s, Killough on Sunday 19th April at 3.00pm.

Parish of Bright Cemetery Sunday

Sunday 14th June

St Joseph’s, Killough at 1.00pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Rossglass at 3.00pm

Sunday 28th June

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy at 3.00pm

Parish Pastoral Council April 14th 2026

During the meeting we discussed the following: the commissioning by Bishop Alan of our Baptism Team lay ministers, the transition of our Bethany Group to Bereavement Ministry under new diocesan guidelines, progress on the data base of parish groups, proposed dates for training and formation for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist (these will be published once confirmed), early plans for the 200th anniversary of the consecration (August 1828) of St Joseph's Church, Killough.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 4th May 2026.

The members of the Parish of Bright Pastoral Council are: Gertie Small (Chair), Suzanne Hogg (Secretary), Mary McGrath, Mary Wylie, Cyril Carr, Gerarde Dawe, Fr Peter.

Commissioning of Baptism Team Lay Ministers

On April 13th, 4 members of the Parish of Bright along with 32 others from parishes across the diocese were commissioned by Bishop Alan McGuckian as lay ministers for Parish Baptism Preparation. Everyone present had participated in a programme of training and formation hosted by the Pathways to the Future Team, and many already had experience in providing Baptism Preparation in their own parishes. As lay members of the Baptism Preparation Team and working closely with their Parish Priest, their role is to accompany families as they prepare for their child's Baptism, helping parents and godparents to understand the significance of this sacrament so that they can participate fully in the Baptism ceremony. The Parish of Bright lay ministers are: Gertie Small, Mary Wylie, Cyril Carr, Suzanne Hogg
Discussions are in progress to determine how best this ministry can be provided in our parish.