

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 10th May 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 11th May

<u>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</u>	<u>St Joseph’s, Killough</u>
11th Monday 10am	12th May Tuesday 10am
15th May Friday 7.30pm	13th Wednesday 7.30pm
17th May Sunday 10am	16th May Saturday 10am
	16th May Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
14th May Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Imelda George

Month’s Mind: Deborah Doran

Anniversaries: Oliver Doran, Bridie Laverty, Seamus Kelly,
Michael & Ellen Daly, John & Sally Owens, Catherine Stewart,
Mona Cardwell & Carmel Brannigan

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: 3.30pm -7.30pm & after Mass 8pm-9pm.
St Patrick’s, Legamaddy every Friday: 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Sunday Collection, 26th April:

Weekly £492-00, Monthly £698-00. Thank you for your generous
contributions.

Star of the Sea Cemetery, Rossglass

Volunteers are urgently needed to maintain the grass in the cemetery. If you are
able to help please contact Sean McLaughlin: 07979 613453. Thank you!

First Holy Communion

Please pray for the girls and boys of St Patrick’s PS, Legamaddy who will
celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th May. A sincere ‘Thank
You!’ to the teachers who support the parents in the faith formation of their
children.

Parish Pastoral Council May 4th 2026

During the meeting we discussed the following: agreement that our Baptism
Preparation Team will join the well established team of Downpatrick Parish
together with whom we will provide Baptism Preparation for families from
both parishes requesting the sacrament for their children. This positive step is
in line with the Family of Parishes model and work has already begun to work
through the practical arrangements required. Plans for the 200th anniversary of
the consecration of St Joseph’s Church, Killough are progressing well with a
three day mission, a Eucharistic Adoration vigil and Mass celebrated by
Bishop Alan all awaiting final confirmation of dates for June 2028. A novena to
the Sacred Heart will take place June 4th to June 12th, booklets will be
provided nearer the time; a request will be made for support for maintaining
the grounds of Star of the Sea Cemetery; we also spoke about work undertaken
by a member of the PPC and her husband to clear litter from the Rossglass
Road.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday 8th
June 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.

A reflection for Mary’s Month of May from St Josemaría Escrivá

"How does a normal son or daughter treat his mother? In different ways, of
course, but always affectionately and confidently, never coldly. In an intimate
way, through small, commonplace customs. And a mother feels hurt if we omit
them: a kiss or an embrace when leaving or coming home, a little extra
attention, a few warm words.

In our relationship with our Mother in Heaven, we should act in very much the
same way. Many Christians have the custom of wearing the scapular; or they
have acquired the habit of greeting those pictures — a glance is enough —
which are found in every christian home and in many public places; or they
recall the central events in Christ’s life by saying the rosary, never getting tired
of repeating its words, just like people in love; or they mark out a day of the
week for her — Saturday — doing some special little thing for her and
thinking particularly about her Motherhood.”