

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Ascension of the Lord

17th May 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 18th May

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

18th Monday 10am

22nd May Friday 7.30pm

24th May Sunday 10am

St Joseph’s, Killough

19th May Tuesday 10am

20th May Wednesday 7.30pm

23rd May Saturday 10am

23rd May Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

21st May Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Malcolm Walker, Bretta Murnion (Kilkeel)

Anniversaries: James Connor, Mary Burns, Kathleen 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: 3.30pm -7.30pm & after Mass 8pm-9pm.

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

Sunday Collection, 3rd May:

Weekly £1388-05. 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!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for the girls and boys of St Joseph’s PS, Killough who will celebrate Confirmation on Wednesday 20th May. A sincere ‘Thank You!’ to the teachers who support the parents in the faith formation of their children.

Mary’s Month of May (by St Josemaría Escrivá)

"Find out for yourself by personal experience the meaning of Mary's maternal love. It is not enough just to know that she is our Mother, and to think and talk about her as such. She is your Mother and you are her child. She loves you as if you were her only child in this world. Treat her accordingly. Tell her about everything that happens to you; honour her and love her. No one will do it for you or as well as you."

"This is what explains Mary's life -- her love. A complete love, so complete that she forgets herself and is happy just to be there where God wants her, fulfilling with care what God wants her to do. That is why even her slightest action is never routine or vain but, rather, full of meaning. Mary, our Mother, is for us both an example and a way. In the ordinary circumstances in which God wants us to live, we have to try to be like her."

"Yes, we are still pilgrims, but our Mother has gone on ahead, where she points to the reward for our efforts. She tells us that we can make it. If we are faithful, we will reach home. Not only is the Blessed Virgin our model, but she is also the Help of Christians. And as we besiege her with our petitions -- 'Show that you are our Mother' -- she cannot help but watch over her children with motherly care."

Hymn to Our Lady

“Bring flow'rs of the rarest, bring flow'rs of the fairest,
from garden and woodland, and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.

Chorus:

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, and Queen of the May.”