

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 3rd May 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 4th May

<u>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</u>	<u>St Joseph’s, Killough</u>
4th Monday 10am	5th May Tuesday 10am
8th May Friday 7.30pm	6th Wednesday 7.30pm
10th May Sunday 10am	9th May Saturday 10am
	9th May Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
7th May Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Bridgetta Savage (Ballyculter),
Rose Crawford (Ballymartin)

Month’s Mind: Fionn Brannigan (Darragh Cross)

Anniversaries: Josephine Drake, Jane Masterson, Marie Cusack

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.

Please note the new start time for Adoration in St Joseph’s.

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

Sunday Collection, 26th April:

Weekly £806-43, Trocaire £2045-90. Thank you for your generous
contributions.

St Martin de Porres Magazine

The May edition is available in the CTS book stalls in our three churches,
priced £2.00.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Please pray for the girls and boys of St Patrick’s PS who will celebrate
Confirmation on Wednesday 6th May, and the girls and boys of St Joseph’s
PS who will celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May. A
sincere ‘Thank You!’ to the teachers who support the parents in the faith
formation of their children.

Month of Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has
especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a
"moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world
pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church
and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an
especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this
month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in
greater abundance" (Pope St Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no.
1).

Here are a few suggestions to honour Our Blessed Mother this month:

1. Make a simple May Altar in your home composed of a statue or picture
of Mary and some little flowers.
2. Crown your statue of Our Lady with flowers.
3. Sing the traditional May hymn to Mary:

“Bring flow'rs of the rarest, bring flow'rs of the fairest,
from garden and woodland, and hillside and vale;
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.”

3. Pray the Holy Rosary each day or a number of decades before your May
Altar.
4. Pray the Litany of Loreto or some other Marian prayer.

*Let’s honour Our Blessed Mother,
‘Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May!’*