

# Parish of Bright Bulletin

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th June 2026

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### Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 15th June

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
15th June Monday 10am	16th June Tuesday 10am
19th June Friday 7.30pm	17th June Wednesday 7.30pm
21st June Sunday 10am	20th June Saturday 10am
	20th June Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

### *Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass*

18th June Thursday 10.00am

### Faithful Departed

*Recently Deceased:* Andy Spiers

*Month’s Mind:* Malcolm Walker, Bretta Murnion (Kilkeel)

*Anniversaries:* Patsy Crane, Sammy & Maureen Wilson, Lionel & Mary Briggs, Ethel Bentham, Patricia McLaughlin

### Weekly Confessions

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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, 7th June:

Weekly £644-70, Monthly £679-01. Thank you for your generous contributions.

### 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 June 8th 2026

During the meeting we discussed the following: progress on how our Baptism Ministry Team will work from September, plans for the Come Follow Me Team in the next academic year to work with P4 pupils in both our primary schools, the commissioning of our Bereavement Ministers (formerly Bethany) by Bishop Alan,

the final details for Mass for the Sick have been confirmed, this will take place at midday on at Ballynoe Community Centre on Saturday September 12th ( there is a back up plan should the centre be required by Bright GAC). Training planned for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word will be deferred until the autumn. We also discussed restarting the Children's Liturgy after the summer holidays. Ice Cream and Coffee after weekend Masses - this is something we're looking into for two dates one each in July and August - watch this space for more info! The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 1st September 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.

### Statement by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ in Response to Attack on Stephen Ogilvie and Recent Social Disorder (11<sup>th</sup> June 2026)

My thoughts and prayers are firstly with Stephen Ogilvie, who sustained life-changing devastating injuries in a brutal and horrific attack on Monday evening. I also pray for his family and pay tribute to their appeal for calm as they support Stephen. The quick response of the local community and the statutory authorities coming to his assistance undoubtedly saved his life.

Over recent days, the streets of Northern Ireland and beyond have been marred by riotous behaviour and social disorder targeting family homes and businesses of migrants. People who have lived among us for years as good neighbours, friends and co-workers are now living in terror, for themselves and for their children. So many newcomers make an outstanding contribution to our communities, including our parishes. They are our friends. As a community we must stand in solidarity with them. Coordinated acts of senseless violence and destruction seek only to heighten tension across the community and must be condemned.

Shame on all those who have sought to mobilise, agitate, weaponise and politicise the fear and concerns of others over the last few days. All of us have a responsibility to de-escalate societal tension rather than stoke the flames of racism. As a society, we also have a responsibility to address the real and tangible community concerns regarding safety and accountability, fears that demand honest, respectful attention. However, the destruction on our streets and the attacks on homes will not resolve any underlying issues, and violence will have to give way to dialogue and engagement. Into this space of meaningful conversation, politicians, community leaders and statutory agencies need to listen and act. In appealing for calm, I also call for support for the police and for community leaders.

As a society, we in Northern Ireland have journeyed too far on the road to reconciliation and paid too high a price in a legacy of suffering to risk retreating into conflict and racial oppression.

I ask that in all our parishes this weekend we pray for healing and peace and that the sacred dignity of each human person be upheld by all.