

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th July 2026

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 27th July

<i>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</i>	<i>St Joseph’s, Killough</i>
27th July Monday 10am	28th July Tuesday 10am
31st July Friday 7.30pm	29th July Wednesday 7.30pm
2nd August Sunday 10am	1st August Saturday 10am
	1st August Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
30th July Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Baby Smyth, Patricia Foy, Michael Hood

Anniversaries: John Arnold

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 Collections, 19th July:

Weekly £517-67, Pastoral Services £416-00. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Ice Cream Summer Sundays

The first ‘Ice Cream Sunday’ last weekend was a very enjoyable occasion for parishioners to spend time together after Mass. We look forward to the next one in St Joseph’s on 15th August and St Patrick’s on 16th August. Everyone welcome!

First Saturday Fatima Devotion

St Joseph’s Church, Killough, Saturday 1st August: 9.15am Holy Rosary; 9.40am Meditation on the Mysteries; 10.00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; 10.40am Confessions.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!