

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd August 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 24th August

<u>St Patrick’s, Legamaddy</u>	<u>St Joseph’s, Killough</u>
24th August Monday 10am	25th August Tuesday 10am
28th August Friday 7.30pm	26th August Wednesday 7.30pm
30th August Sunday 10am	29th August Saturday 10am
	29th August Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
27th August Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased:

Ross Rice (Castlewellan), Baby Sonny O’Neill-Deloughery
Month’s Mind: Anne Lusted (nee Armstrong, England formerly Killough)
Anniversaries: Mary McClean, Harry Fagan, Mickey Doran

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, 16th August:

Weekly £649-27, Diocesan Cathedral Fund £403-01. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Ice Cream Summer Sundays

A sincere thank you to the Pastoral Council for organising the two very enjoyable Ice Cream Sundays! It was a lovely moment just to pause after Mass and to enjoy each other’s company. We can all look forward to next year’s ‘Ice Cream Summer Sundays’!

Medical Missioners of Mary

Bishop Alan McGuckian has given permission for the Medical Missionaries of Mary to visit the parishes of our Diocese. The sisters will be with us this weekend 22nd/23rd August and will speak at both Masses. Your support of their work would be much appreciated!

Prayer for the Return of a Child to Christ

St Monica is the Patron Saint of mothers. Through her years of persevering prayer and tears she eventually brought her son, the now St Augustine, to faith in Christ. Her Feast Day is the 27th August.

“In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Under the weight of my heartfelt burden, I turn to you, dear Saint Monica and request your assistance and intercession.

From your place in heaven, I beg that you will plead before the Throne of the Holy One, for the sake of my child, [Name], who has wandered from the faith, and all that we have tried to teach.

Your son, Augustine, wandered, too; eventually he found the faith, and came to believe, and in that belief became a true teacher.

St. Monica, please teach me to persist in faithful prayer as you did for your son's sake. Inspire me to behave in ways that will not further distance my child from Christ, but only draw [Name] gently towards His marvellous light.

Please teach me what you know about this painful mystery of separation, and how it is reconciled in the re-orientation of our children toward Heaven.

O St. Monica, lover of Christ and His Church, pray for me, and for my child [Name], that we may acquire heaven, joining with you, there, in offering constant and thankful praise to God, Amen.”
(By Elizabeth Scalia)