

Parish of Bright Bulletin

Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time - 11th October 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 12th October

St Patrick’s, Legamaddy

12th October Monday 10am

16th October Friday 7.30pm

18th October Sunday 10am.

St Joseph’s, Killough

13th October Tuesday 10am

14th October Wednesday 7.30pm

17th October Saturday 10am

17th October Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass

15th October Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed

Anniversaries: Pat & Gerard Stranney & Jimmy Joe Fitzpatrick,
Dick Ranaghan, Renee McLean, Philomena McConvey

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 4th October

Weekly £734-03, Monthly £725-22. Thank you for your generous contributions.

November Mass for our Deceased Family Members and Friends

will take place on Monday 9th November in St Joseph’s Church, Killough at 7.30pm. May their souls rest in God’s Eternal Peace.

Parish Pastoral Council 5th October 2026

During the meeting we discussed the following: Members of our Baptism Team had the privilege of being present and participating in the recent baptism of a baby whose family had attended the Baptism Preparation course, this is something we aspire to for all baptisms in the parish. We’re now planning to commence Children’s Liturgy during 10.00 am Sunday Mass at St Patrick’s on the first Sunday of Advent,

29.11.26 - please spread the word, Father Peter has gifted a statue of St Carlo Acutis to each of our primary schools, these were presented on Wednesday past in advance of his feast day on Monday 12th October and to coincide with a call from Pope Leo for our children to join in a world wide event to pray the Holy Rosary for peace. The November Mass for our Deceased loved ones will take place on Monday November 9th, 7.30pm at St Joseph’s Killough. A date is yet to be confirmed for the Inter Church Carol Service - this will be published in the bulletin in due course along with the dates for Christmas Masses that were also agreed at the meeting. Gerarde Dawe has kindly agreed to be our Parish Link Person for Vocations - Gerarde will be a point of communication with the Diocesan Vocations Team.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 10th November 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.

Sayings of St Carlo Acutis - Feast Day 12th October

- “The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.”
- “The Rosary is the shortest ladder to climb to Heaven.”
- “A life is truly beautiful only if one comes to love God above all things and one’s neighbour as oneself.”
- “The only thing we truly have to fear is sin.”
- “Why do men worry so much about the beauty of their body and then not worry about the beauty of their soul?”
- “Everyone is born as an original, but many die as photocopies.”
- “To be always united to Jesus, that is my program for life.”
- “What does it profit a man to win a thousand battles if he is not able to conquer himself?”
- “Sanctification is not a process of addition but of subtraction. Less of me to make room for God.”
- “After the Holy Eucharist, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful weapon to fight the Devil.”
- “Happiness is the gaze directed towards God. Sadness is the gaze directed towards oneself.”
- “Find God and you will find the meaning of your life.”
- “Only he who does the will of God will be truly free.”

To commemorate the Feast Day of St Carlo Acutis you might like to visit the beautiful shrine dedicated to him in St Nicholas’ Church, Ardglass, where you will find a first class relic of our young saint.

St Carlo Acutis, pray for us!