Parish of Bright Bulletin

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 26th October

St Patrick's, Legamaddy
26th October Monday 10am
30th October Friday 7.30pm
1st November Sunday 10am.

St Joseph's, Killough
27th October Tuesday 10am
28th October Wednesday 7.30pm
31st October Saturday 10am
31st October Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
29th October Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed
Recently Deceased: Marie Donnelly (Drumaness), Mary Carr
Anniversaries: Josephine Farrand, Joe Keenan

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 18th October
Weekly £548-50, World Mission Sunday £501-33. 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.

November Memorial Card Stands
Will be available in St Joseph's and St Patrick's next weekend. As in previous years you are welcome to place a card in memory of your deceased loved ones.

November Lists of the Deceased
Will be available this weekend in our three churches. Please leave your completed lists in the basket in front of the Altar before any Mass.

Deceased Members of the Pioneer Association
A Mass to remember all deceased members of the Pioneer Association will take place on Friday 20 November in St Agnes' Church, Andersonstown Road, Belfast at 7 pm. Light refreshments afterwards. All Pioneers welcome.

November Short-Term Pledge
The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a Short-Term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering: *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."* Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

The Family and the Holy Rosary (from the writings of St John Paul II)
"The Rosary is and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary.

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. Families seldom manage to come together, and the rare occasions when they do are often taken up with watching television. To return to the recitation of the family Rosary means filling daily life with very different images, images of the mystery of salvation: the image of the Redeemer, the image of His most Blessed Mother. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the centre, they share His joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in His hands, they draw from Him the hope and the strength to go on."