Parish of Bright Bulletin
Sunday 8th November 2026

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Mass Times: Week Beginning Monday 9th November

St Patrick's, Legamaddy
9th November Monday 10am
13th November Friday7.30pm
15th November Sunday 10am

St Joseph's, Killough
10th November Tuesday 10am
11th November Wednesday 7.30pm
14th November Saturday 10am
14th November Sat Vigil 6.30pm

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Rossglass
12th November Thursday 10.00am

Faithful Departed
Anniversaries: Pat Conway, Barney Laverty, Marie George, Fred Laird

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 25th October
Weekly £577-65. Monthly £607-04. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Safeguarding
If you have a concern, suspicion, or wish to make an allegation of child abuse, or abuse in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Philip O'Hara, Designated Liaison Person, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Mobile: 07534 992124 or Telephone: 028 90 492798. Email: philip.ohara@soddc.org or visit www.downandconnorsafeguarding.com

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.

Why November is the month to recall the Four Last Things

"The month of November has always been a time of the year to reflect on the Four Last Things: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell.

It may not be a topic we would want to meditate on, but it is a topic that the Church repeatedly brings to mind during this traditionally dark and gloomy month in the Northern Hemisphere. Many priests will begin to preach on this topic during the month of November, dedicating each Sunday to one of the Four Last Things.

Why did the Church choose November as a month to focus on such a theological theme? Here are a few reasons why the Catholic Church chose November for this topic.

1. In the Northern Hemisphere, November is a time of the year when many people watch as trees lose their leaves, and when many plants die due to the lack of sunlight. It is a time when the natural world "dies" and lays dormant until spring.

2. November begins with the feast of All Saints and the commemoration of All Souls, starting the month out with a very obvious reflection on death and our final destination. These celebrations often continue throughout the rest of the month with various "All Saints" day feasts for various religious orders.

3. An indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed in November. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. Death is continually brought-up in the mind of Catholics.

4. The Roman Catholic liturgical year ends in November after the Solemnity of Christ the King. The year ends immediately before the beginning of Advent, which ushers in a new liturgical year.

For these reasons, November is a perfect time to recall the Four Last Things."
(By Philip Kosloski)