

Downpatrick Pastoral Community ~ Parish of Saul & Ballee

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Year A, Weekday Readings Year 1, Psalter Week 2

Sunday 1st October 2017

Mass Times

St Patrick's, Saul

Saturday	10.00am
Saturday Vigil	6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am
Monday to Wednesday	10.00am
Friday	7.00pm

St. Joseph's Ballycruttile

Sunday 8 th October	11.00am
Sunday 22 nd October	11.00am

St. Tassach's Carlin

Sunday 1 st October	11.00am
Sunday 15 th October	11.00am

Weekly Collection Envelopes £1,436.00 Loose Plate £259.00, Totalling £1,695.00. We thank all those who contributed.

The Sanctuary lamp has been lit for private intentions this week. Anyone wishing to have the Sanctuary lamp lit for their intentions should contact the Parish Office. The next available date is Sunday 22nd October.

Parish "Bonus Ball" Draw Winner

Wk 13: Paul Fitzsimons

Congratulations, thank you for your support!

St Vincent de Paul meeting on Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm in Pastoral Centre

Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £420.20. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

Anniversary Masses:

John & Alan Gordon in St Patrick's, Saul on Saturday 30th September at 6.30pm
Seamus Branagh in St Patrick's, Saul on Saturday 7th October at 6.30pm
Cissie Hudson in St Joseph's, Ballycruttile on Sunday 8th October at 11.00am
Pat Trainor in St Joseph's, Ballycruttile on Sunday 22nd October at 11.00am

Eucharistic Adoration continues every Tuesday

until 10pm. We would encourage everyone to try to spend some time in Adoration each Tuesday. Adorers are particularly required 11.00-12.00 noon and 4.00-5.00pm.

Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Rota available for collection from noticeboard at rear of Church.

Flower arranging classes Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm for the next 6 weeks in the Pastoral Centre. £5 per class, payable weekly. Everyone welcome.

October issue of Day by Day is available for collection from the Parish Office.

There will be a Church Door collection for Cuan Mhuire/Sr Consilio's on weekend of 7th and 8th October.

Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession on Sunday 8th October, leaving St John's Church, Falls Road at 3pm

We are commencing a "Book of Remembrance" for all our deceased family and friends who are buried in our Parish Cemeteries in Saul and Ballycruttile, along with the Clergy who have served in our Parish and are buried within its Cemeteries. The Book will be computer based and consist of a Book for each month of the year. This will make it easier for us to update the names, which can be added at any time throughout the year. The Book will be displayed in the Sanctuary area each day and the names of the deceased for that day will be remembered during the Masses in St Patrick's Church, Saul. Whilst we would hope to start the Book of Remembrance from 1st December this year, historical records would be included also. If you would like to have names included in the Book please give the details to the Parish Office.

The details we require are:

1. Year of Death
2. Date of Death
3. Name of the deceased
4. Place of residence (i.e. Ballystokes, Ardenlee, etc.)

There will be a minimum donation of £2.00 per entry with the proceeds going towards Parish funds.

Remember the names of our deceased will be remembered on the day of their death EVERY YEAR at Mass.

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar as with eagle's wings; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and never tire." Isaiah 40:31

We would like to remind you vehicles are not permitted in the cemeteries. It has been noticed a few cars are being driven into the Cemetery in Saul and we ask you refrain from this as you are damaging the pathways.

Very Rev Fr Paul Alexander PP 02844 612525

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Your Parish needs your help

As part of the Living Church initiative in our Diocese each Parish is expected to host a Baptism Course to prepare parents and god-parents for the Sacrament. We are seeking volunteers to attend a short training course in order to present this in our Parish. If you feel you could help us out please contact the Parish Secretary for further details.

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