

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Sunday 31st July 2022
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday Cycle C, Psalter Week 2



(image of 2019 display)

“River of Roses” – Saul Cemetery – Roses can be purchased:-
from the Parish office (during office hours)
from the volunteers who will be in attendance after the weekend Masses in Saul.
Via Paypal – saul@downandconnor.org please use **“paying family and friends”**
payment option to save us being charged fees. Names can be included in the “message”
section.

Roses are priced at £1 each.

The names will be recorded in a book of remembrance. **This is not restricted to those buried in our Parish cemeteries – you can add the names of any deceased loved ones, no matter where they are buried, to the remembrance list.**

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 14th August at 9.30am in St Patrick’s Church, Saul for all those names included on the list. The Mass will be streamed live via our webcam.

Mass Schedule for the coming week

| Date | St Patrick's, Saul | St Joseph's Ballycruttle | St Tassach's, Carlin | Stella Maris, Strangford | St Malachy's Kilclief | St Patrick's, Cargagh |
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| Sunday 31 st July | 9.30am | | | | 11am | |
| Monday 1 st August | | | | 7.30pm | | |
| Tuesday 2 nd August | | | | | 10am | |
| Wednesday 3 rd August | | | | 7.30pm | | |
| Thursday 4 th August | | | | | 10am | |
| Friday 5 th August | | | | 9am | | |
| Saturday 6 th August | | | | | | 10am |
| Saturday 6 th August Vigil Mass | 5pm | | | 6.30pm | | |
| Sunday 7 th August | 9.30am | | | | 11am | |

PLEASE NOTE – There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES in Saul this week

Private Prayer is available in the Churches as follows:-

St Patrick's, Saul every day, from 10.30am to 3.30pm

Stella Maris, Strangford every day

St Malachy's, Kilclief on Tuesday and Thursday.

When Sacraments are being celebrated the Church will not be available for private prayer at that time.



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday – St Patrick's, Saul – Morning prayer from 9.30am, Adoration from 10am concluding with Evening Prayer from 7.30pm to 8pm. Holy Hour from 3-4pm

Thursday – St Malachy's, Kilclief from 10.30am to 11.30am

Friday – Stella Maris, Strangford from 9.30am to 10.30am

The Sanctuary Lamp in St Patrick's Church, Saul has been lit for private intentions. If you would like it lit for your intentions please contact the Parish office. The cost is £5 per week.

Recently Deceased: Anne Ferran

Months Mind Masses – Saul & Ballee

Saturday 6th August at 5pm – Muriel Gordon

Anniversary – Saul & Ballee

Dermot Magee

Anniversary Masses – Saul & Ballee

Saturday 30th July – Noel Gracey (5pm)

Sunday 7th August – Agnes Killen (9.30am)

Saturday 13th August – Rose Ann & Patrick Sloan (5pm)

Monday 15th August – Joe Curran

Saturday 20th August – Teresa Gilchrist (5pm)

Sunday 21st August – Warren Rodgers, Ann Brennan (9.30am), Bill Kearney (12noon)

Anniversaries – Kilclief

Patricia Fitzsimons

Margaret Hynds

| | Saul | Kilclief |
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| Weekly Collection | £1,105.50 | £474.60 |
| We thank those who have contributed, your support is much appreciated in these difficult times | Please make cheques payable to “Parish of Saul & Ballee” | Please make cheques payable to “Parish of Kilclief” |

Padre Pio Novena continues each Wednesday morning at 10am in St Patrick’s, Saul. The Padre Pio relic will be available after Mass.

Pilgrimage to the Holyland 2023 - Canon John Murray, Downpatrick, hopes to lead a Pilgrimage to the Holyland in May/June 2023. If you are interested, please contact downpatrick@downandconnor.org or Mary on 02844612084
Planning is in the early stages and no details have been finalised, information will be forwarded to all interested parties as it is received. Interested parties are not committed to travelling - at this stage, the Parish are trying to gauge interest.

Cemetery Sunday

Ballycruttle – Sunday 31st July at 3pm

Saul – Sunday 7th August at 3pm

Lough Derg three day pilgrimage runs Wednesday 1st June until Monday 15th August (Saturday 13th August is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 - booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518



Saint Vincent de Paul, Saul Society are planning to organise a trip/outing for senior Parishioners to Warrenpoint on Wednesday 17th August. Anyone interested in going should contact Paddy Curran on 07872 910160, James McKervey 07762 591056, Lorny Murphy 07713 286646, Marie Holland 07801 896229 or the Parish Office ***before Sunday 31st July.***

A donation of £10 would be appreciated towards the cost of the coach.

The bus will leave the car park at St Patrick's Church, Saul immediately after 10am Mass. Lunch will be included.

St Vincent de Paul Saul Society – next meeting will take place on Monday 15th August at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Blood Donation Sessions on Monday 1st August from 12.30pm-4pm and 5pm to 7.30pm in SERC Downpatrick. Appointment only – please call 08085 534653 to book.

The ordination to the priesthood of Rev John O'Laverty will be held on Sunday 31st July at St Patrick's Church, Legamaddy.

The Ordination will be live streamed via www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral click on Ordination.

The stream will go live from around 2.30pm.

*“Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through Him who loved us.”
Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

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