

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

## ***Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief***

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year  
Sunday Cycle C, Psalter Week 2



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday – St Patrick’s, Saul – Adoration from 10am to 8pm. Holy Hour from 3-4pm

Thursday - St Malachy’s, Kilclief from 9.30am to 10.30am

Friday – Stella Maris, Strangford from 10.30am to 11.30am

Months Mind Mass – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Eithne McMullan

### Anniversary Masses – Saul & Ballee

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Mary McAleenan (10am), Dermot Vint, Terry Quayle (5pm)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Pius Gracey

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Pat McCormick, Tommy Bibby

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Maurice King (10am)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Anita Cuningham (12noon)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Cissie Hudson

### Anniversaries – Kilclief

Richard Mullan

Jimmy Curran

Imelda Fitzsimons

**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 Malachys, Kilclief on Tuesday and Thursday.

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

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

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 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September             | 9.30am             |                          | 12noon               |                          | 11am                  |                       |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September             | 10am               |                          |                      | 7.30pm                   |                       |                       |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September            | 10am               |                          |                      |                          | 10am                  |                       |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September          | 10am               |                          |                      | 7.30pm                   |                       |                       |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September           |                    |                          |                      |                          | 10am                  |                       |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September             | 7pm                |                          |                      | 9am                      |                       |                       |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October              | 10am               |                          |                      |                          |                       | 10am                  |
| Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October (Vigil Mass) | 5pm                |                          |                      | 6.30pm                   |                       |                       |
| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                | 9.30am             | 12noon                   |                      |                          | 11am                  |                       |

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.

|  | Saul   | Kilclief  |
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| Weekly Collection  | £1,253.00  | £608.50   |
| Autumn Collection  | £867.00  | £481.50   |
| 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" |

**Sr Maureen, Holy Cross Sisters** would like to express her sincere thanks to those who contributed to her recent appeal. The appeal raised £1,941.50. This money will be put to good use in the Missions where she is working. Sr Maureen is very grateful to you all for your generosity.

**Calling all Cantors/Singers at funerals and weddings!** You are invited to attend a practical seminar on music for weddings on 25<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Downpatrick. These seminars are free and will offer practical help and direction for choosing the right Liturgical music for the ceremony. There will also be some guidance for cantors who assist at the weekly Parish Masses. The seminars will be directed mainly by Malachy McKeever of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission with some input also from Fr John Murray, PP (Downpatrick)). If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Downpatrick Parish on 4461 2084 or email [downpatrick@downandconnor.org](mailto:downpatrick@downandconnor.org)

**Stella Maris St Vincent de Paul Conference, Strangford** -.limited amount of furniture available. Contact Eamon Quinn 07821463315

**“Tuesday Club”** has recommended in the Inverbrenna Centre, Strangford from 11am to 12.30pm. There is an outing planned for 27<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome.

**Legion of Mary Annual Rosary Procession** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October will leave St John's Church, Falls Road, Belfast processing to St Michael's Church, Finaghy Road North, Belfast for Benediction. Assemble at 2.45pm, leaving at 9pm. Tea/coffee provided afterwards in the Parish Hall. Come join us. “There's no problem, no matter how difficult, that the Rosary can't solve.” Sr Lucia, Fatima

**Special Belfast Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023** ex Dublin, departing Wednesday (Holy Week) 5<sup>th</sup> April for 5 nights. Full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday. For further details please contact James Treacy 0035361921470

**Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy** - open during term Monday to Thursday from 10am to 10pm and Fridays 10am to 3pm. The Chaplaincy provides vital pastoral and faith supports to students, offering them a home-from-home during their time at University. More on what's on offer can be found at [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.org)  
Mosaic Café is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm and the ever-popular Sunday evening Mass, open to the University community and wider public, resumes from Sunday 18 September at 8pm.

**Diocese of Down and Connor** currently have two vacancies for Assistant Finance Officer and one for Executive Support Officer based at the Diocesan Curia Offices, Somerton Road, Belfast. Details of these vacancies, list of duties and responsibilities etc can be found on [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org)  
Please note closing date for all three posts is 12noon on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October



**Brother Brian Johnson, OSF will be speaking at all the Masses in Saul & Ballee on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.** The Franciscan Brothers are a small congregation who are most dependant on the prayers and generosity of others to keep many of their works in rural Kenya and Uganda going. The main areas of work are education, sustainable agriculture and rural development.

The Order was founded in Co. Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural areas of Ireland. They are noted in particular for their work with the poor especially during famine times. They also established the first agricultural college in Ireland in Mountbellew, Co. Galway.

Their mission work is now carried out in rural Kenya and Uganda where they run an agricultural college in both countries. This is a vital key to progress.

During times of drought, famine and conflict they help where they can.

The Order is especially involved in reconciliation, the distribution of food, water and medicine during difficult times.

Brother Brian will be taking up a collection to help with their work. Your support is appreciated.



**A meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society** will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Parochial House, Strangford after 7.30pm Mass.

The Society meet on the last Wednesday of each month, 9 times a year.

The purpose is to promote the vocation of the priesthood by prayer, financial help and the witness of our Christian living. Would you consider joining St Joseph's Young Priests Society? You are very welcome to come along to the meeting of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

*"Jesus wants to make it clear  
that the God of whom he speaks  
is a God of compassion  
who joyously welcomes  
repentant sinners into His house."*

*Henri Nouwen*

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