

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Sunday 26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A, Psalter Week 1



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Could you not keep watch one hour with Me?”

Matthew 26:40

During Lent Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick’s Saul will be extended until 9.00pm. We hope the extended hours from 10.00am until 9.00pm will give everyone a further opportunity to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for Easter.

There will be no Adoration in Stella Maris, Strangford or St Malachy’s, Kilclief until further notice

Holy Hour each Tuesday in St Patrick’s, Church, Saul from 3-4pm

Stations of the Cross in Stella Maris, Strangford at 7pm each Wednesday evening during Lent

Lectio Divina – Kilclief Parish - The course concludes this Wednesday, 29th March at 7.30pm.

Lenten Reflections – St Patrick’s, Saul concludes next Sunday, 2nd April

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Blessed palms will be available at the Masses.

Parish of Kilclief - anyone requiring a Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage certificate over the next few weeks should contact Amanda at Saul Parish office on 02844 612525 (Mon-Fri 9.30am to 12noon) or via email on saul@downandconnor.org.

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 26 th March	9.30am		12noon		11am	
Monday 27 th March	10am					
Tuesday 28 th March	10am					
Wednesday 29 th March	10am					
Thursday 30 th March						
Friday 31 st March	7pm					
Saturday 1 st April	10am					
Saturday 1 st April (Vigil Mass)	5pm			6.30pm		
Sunday 2 nd April (Palm Sunday)	9.30am	12noon			11am	

Please Note

There will be no weekday Masses in Stella Maris or St Malachy's until further notice
There will be no 10am Mass in St Patrick's, Cargagh on Saturday mornings until further notice

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.

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 – Una McConn

Months Mind Mass – Saul & Ballee – Saturday 1st April at 5pm – Paddy Farrell

Anniversary – Saul & Ballee Brian McMullan, Andrew & Sarah Savage

Anniversary Masses – Saul & Ballee

Saturday 23rd March – Ted Quinn, Ann Walsh, Kathleen & Leo Laverty (5pm)

Sunday 26th March – Patricia & John Campbell (12noon)

Friday 31st March – Thomas & Carmel Fitzsimons, Anne & John Patterson, Sarah & Michael Rafferty

Saturday 1st April – Bibianna Black, Hubert Bailie (5pm)

Sunday 2nd April – Sean Connor (9.30am), Rita & Jack Fitzsimons (12noon)

Anniversaries – Kilclief

Sheila Fitzsimons

Michael O'Dwyer

	Saul	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,267.40	£739.77
Needy Parishes Collection	£543.35	£TBA
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”

Penitential Service in St Patrick’s Church, Downpatrick on Sunday 2nd April at 5pm. Everyone welcome.

Holy Week and Easter arrangement for Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief will be announced next week

Diocese of Down & Connor Mass of Chrism will take place on Wednesday 5th April at 11am in St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast. All are welcome.

A vacancy has arisen for a Sacristan in the Parish of Saul & Ballee based at St Patrick’s Church, Saul. Further details can be found on the notice board in the Church or www.downandconnor.org. Application packs can be downloaded from the Diocese website or picked up from the Parish office from Monday. Closing date for application is 12noon on Thursday 30th March 2023.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 17th to 24th May, direct return flights from Dublin. Costs £655 - £100 deposit payable now to secure your place. For more information please contact Fr Aidan O’Kane CP, Tobar Mhuire on 02844 830242.

Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

6 nights (11th to 17th July) £829 Hotel Jeanne d’Arc

5 nights (12th to 17th July) - £769 Hotel Jeanne d’Arc, Hotel Alba, Hotel Mediteranee or for those requiring nursing and/or personal care £719 Accueil Notre-Dame

Youth Team (11th to 17th July) - £690

Further information available from lourdes@downandconnor.org or tel 02890 770162

NURSES, WILL YOU LEND US A HAND?

The Down & Connor Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is seeking volunteer registered nurses for our pilgrimage from 12th to 17th July 2023. Working with other volunteer doctors and nurses in a specially designed care setting, you will be part of a very special and faith filled community. For more information, please email your contact details to lourdes@downandconnor.org

Holy Land Christmas 2023 - Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Grant me, O Lord my God
a mind to know You,
a heart to seek You,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
Faithful perseverance in waiting for You,
And a hope of finally embracing You.
Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

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