

Downpatrick Family of Parishes  
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Pentecost Sunday, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Mass Schedule for the coming week:

Date	St Patrick's Saul	Stella Maris Strangford	St Joseph's Ballycruttle	St Malachy's Kilclief	St Tassach's Carlin
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am			11am	12noon
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10am				
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10am				
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> June					
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am		12noon	11am	

Masses are available to view online at [www.saulandballeeparish.com](http://www.saulandballeeparish.com) and [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

***Please Note – There will be NO MASSES on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June***

***Due to a triathlon event taking place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
there will be no mass in St Tassach's that day.  
The Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church instead.***

**Our Lady of Knock Novena** each Monday evening in Stella Maris, Strangford at 7.10pm

**Sacred Heart Rosary** commencing this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and continuing each Wednesday in June at 7.30pm in Stella Maris, Strangford.

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.

## Parish of Saul & Ballee

### Anniversary Masses

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Gerald Lavery, Frankie McKee Snr, Frankie McKee Jnr, John Kelly (JJ)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Patricia Curran

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Rod Smith, Hugh Magee

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Columban Fitzsimons, Pat Watterson, Eamonn Hogan

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Tilly Robinson, Lewis Deegan, Mary Shiels

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Felix Grant (12noon)

## Parish of Kilclief

### Anniversary Masses

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Sheila Cunningham Campbell

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Mel McGrady, Pat, John & Margaret McCann

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Malachy Fitzsimons

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Brendan McPolin

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Jim Sloan

### Hymns – Saul

Entrance 185

Offertory 141

Communion 358

Recessional 274

	<b>Saul &amp; Ballee</b>	<b>Kilclief</b>
Weekly Collection	£1,877.40	£938.52
Monthly Offering	£1,791.80	£996.84

**Saul Sunday collection - £495.00**

**Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's Church, Saul each Tuesday from 10am to 8pm with Holy Hour from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.**



We invite all parishioners to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday to pray for their own needs and the needs of the Parish - we particularly need someone who can commit to attend from 12.00 to 1.00pm or from 1.00 to 2.00pm each week.

**300 Club – Monthly Parish Draw** - The next draw will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Do you have a couple of hours a month to spare?** We are looking volunteer cleaners for our Churches. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those who have given their time and energy over the years.

### **Saul, Ballee & Kilclief Cemetery Sunday Dates**

St Joseph's, Ballycruttle – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July after 12noon Mass

St Malachy's, Kilclief – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm

St Patrick's, Saul – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 3pm

### **Prayer for Exams**

Over the next few weeks many of our young people will be sitting exams at various levels in schools and colleges. If you wish to submit a petition for prayer support during these stressful times, a form will be available in the back of St Patrick's Church, Saul. Please complete this form and place in the brown box. The petitions will be included in all our Parish Masses. A Blessed Exam Candle will burn in the Sanctuary for these intentions.

### **Inverbrena Draw Winners for June**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Barbara Fabish

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Margaret Orr

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Mary Kearney

Congratulations and thank you for your support

**Parish of Dunsford & Ardglass Mission** to mark the Jubilee Year begins Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June, each weekday-evening until Friday at 7.30pm, finishing with Mass for the sick at 11.00am Saturday. Blessing of new Shrine and placing of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Wednesday evening 11<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome!

**St Malachy's P.S. Kilclief, Grandparents, Parent & Toddler** session on Monday 9th June from 11am- 12noon in School Hall. There will be tea & coffee, social, music and playtime. Everyone welcome, bring a friend.

**Fundraiser for Tobar Mhuire** (following damage caused by storm Eowyn)

Presenting The Andrea Rice Band in St Patrick's Centre Downpatrick on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June '25  
Tickets £15 from the centre or monastery

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, come on an authentic St Patrick's Way Pilgrimage experience in Downpatrick on 5<sup>th</sup> July or 9<sup>th</sup> August, led by pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly. Visit The Saint Patrick Centre & see the fabulous IMAX film, receive your pilgrim passport on a 6 mile walk with guides to Inch Abbey and Saul Church & St Patrick's grave. Pilgrim Lunch @Saul Barn and bus transfers included £50 pp. (9am-3pm approx) More info contact the Centre 028 4461 9000 or book online [www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com/experiences/)

## Clonard Novena

The month of June, in the minds of many people is connected to the annual Novena in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help here at Clonard. The Novena this year begins on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June and concludes on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June with the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The theme of the Novena this year, in line with the theme of the Holy Year, is “*Pilgrims of Hope in a time of Uncertainty.*”

Weekdays: 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm and 8.00pm

Saturday & Sunday: as weekdays with an additional session at 1.30pm.

Sacrament of the sick on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.00pm sessions.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June is dedicated to families and young people.

This year, being a Holy Year and focusing on the idea of Pilgrimage, the Novena will conclude with a Procession in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June after the 8.00pm session.

We will be remembering our Bishop and all the parishes of our diocese during the course of our Novena this year.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** - flying direct from Belfast International, 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 30<sup>th</sup> July/6<sup>th</sup> August. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham Adm St Peter's Cathedral Belfast. £885pps. Convenient flight times. For further information contact Joe Catney 07776425631

**Down & Connor Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025:** Celebrating the Jubilee Year and our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July 7 nights. Please visit [www.downandconnor.org/lourdes](http://www.downandconnor.org/lourdes) for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org)  
Youth Team (9-16<sup>th</sup> July): applications now open (see website for details)

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fatima** – flying from Belfast International Airport. 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 30<sup>th</sup> July/6<sup>th</sup> August. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham Adm. Convenient flight times. £885pps. For further details contact Joe Catney 07776425631. Also 28<sup>th</sup> May/4<sup>th</sup> June.

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