

Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday 15th 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 15 th June	9.30am		12noon	11am	
Mon 16 th June	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 17 th June	NO MASS				
Weds 18 th June	NO MASS				
Thurs 19 th June					
Friday 20 th June	NO MASS			NO MASS	
Saturday 21 st June	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 22 nd June	9.30am		12noon	11am	

Masses are available to view online at www.saulandballeeparish.com and www.churchmedia.tv

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

***Due to a triathlon event taking place on Sunday 22nd 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 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.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's Church, Saul this Tuesday.

Please note – There will be no Holy Hour for the next two weeks.

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.



Recently Deceased: Alastair Killen, Lillian McConville, Tony Hynds (Downpatrick), Maurice Feenan (Downpatrick)

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 14th June – Columban Fitzsimons, Pat Watterson, Eamonn Hogan
Saturday 21st June – Tilly Robinson, Lewis Deegan, Mary Shiels, Eleanor Quinn
Sunday 22nd June – Felix Grant (12noon)
Friday 27th June – Jack Cully

Parish of Kilclief

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 14th June – Malachy Fitzsimons
Sunday 15th June – Brendan McPolin
Sunday 22nd June – Jim Sloan
Monday 23rd June – Caroline Vaughan
Saturday 28th June – Maura Braniff

Hymns – Saul

Entrance	185	Offertory	141
Communion	358	Recessional	274

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,678.40	£911.30

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Peters Pence. This collection was started centuries ago to provide financial support for the Pope and has evolved as a resource to fund the Holy See's charitable works for those in need. The Peters Pence collection is used by the Pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries as well as defraying expenses of the work of the Church. "Peters Pence" is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Pope's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church.

300 Club – Monthly Parish Draw - The next draw will take place on Tuesday 17th 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 20th July after 12noon Mass

St Malachy's, Kilclief – Sunday 20th July at 3pm

St Patrick's, Saul – Sunday 3rd 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.

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

Presenting The Andrea Rice Band in St Patrick's Centre Downpatrick on Friday 27th 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 5th July or 9th 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/

Day of Reflection - The Day of Reflection is on 21st June each year. This special day provides an opportunity for reflection and to remember that so many suffered from all corners of society in our conflict. We invite you to a service at St Anne's Cathedral from 11.30am-12.30pm on Saturday 21st June where the Day will be marked by victims as well as religious, civic and political representatives. This event is free and open to all.

Summer Institute – Catechesis in a synodal Church

3 day at Tobar Mhuire from 1st to 3rd July. Led by Patricia Carroll, author of An Echo of Easter. Each day begins at 10am and concludes at 4pm. Registration costs £90 per person and includes lunch and refreshments each day. Please email secretary@tobarmhuire.com or phone 02844 830242 for more information and to book your place.

“Be faithful to the truth and to its transmission, for the truth endures; truth will not go away. Truth will not pass or change.” Pope Saint John Paul II

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 18th June and concludes on Thursday 26th June with the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Friday 27th 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 20th June at 9.30am, 11.30am and 6.00pm sessions.

Sunday 22nd 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 26th 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 30th July/6th 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 40th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage: 9th/10th July – 15th/16th July 7 nights. Please visit www.downandconnor.org/lourdes for more information or call the Pilgrimage Office on (028) 9077 0162 or email lourdes@downandconnor.org
Youth Team (9-16th 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 30th July/6th August. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham Adm. Convenient flight times. £885pps. For further details contact Joe Catney 07776425631. Also 28th May/4th June.

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