

Downpatrick Family of Parishes  
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 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 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am			11am	12noon
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	10am				
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10am				
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July					
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	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)

**Our Lady of Knock Novena** each Monday evening in Stella Maris, Strangford at 7.10pm  
*Please note the new later starting 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's Church, Saul this Tuesday from 10am to 8pm.**



**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.

**PARISH CEMETERIES**

**Our cemeteries and grounds are maintained on a regular basis by approved contractors. We ask that you do not bring in your own lawnmower or strimmer to cut around your family or another grave(s).**

**All floral arrangements and ornamental items should be placed on the headstone base and not on the grass area of the graves. This is to enable cutting of the grass.**

**Recently Deceased:** Frank McAleenan

**Parish of Saul & Ballee**

**Anniversary Masses**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – David Killen, Brendan Fitzsimons

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sally Curran

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Rose McGreevy

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July – John Ward, Drew Boyd

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Mary Connolly (12noon)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Rodney Walker

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Ben Fitzsimons, Richard Murphy

**Parish of Kilclief**

**Months Mind Mass:** Lisa Magee Lawlor on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11am in St Malachy's

**Anniversary Masses**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Meta McFall

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Agnes Sharvin, Harry Reid

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July – John Kearney, Josie Fay, Patricia Sharvin

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Rommy, Norah & Alan Reid, Margaret Hynds

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Marie McMullan

**Hymns – Saul**

Entrance 131 Offertory 641

Communion 286 Recessional 219

	<b>Saul &amp; Ballee</b>	<b>Kilclief</b>
Weekly Collection	£1,637.10	£730.39
Migrant Collection	£490.00	£442.65
Weekly Collection	£1,500.35	£836.45
Monthly Offering	£1,627.50	£1,061.87

**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

**Please Note – The Parish office will be closed Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, re-opening Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am**



**Blood donation Sessions in Bright Community Centre** on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 12.30pm to 7pm. Appointment only session – to book scan the QR code on the posters or go to [www.NIBTS.org](http://www.NIBTS.org). Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations a week – that's 1 every 8 minutes.

### PLEASE NOTE - WEBCAMS/LIVE STREAMS

Online cameras in St Patrick's, Saul and Stella Maris, Strangford are managed by the Parish offices in Saul and Downpatrick..

We attempt, where possible, to broadcast Requiem Masses from each Church via our Downpatrick Family of Parishes Facebook page. If we are unable to broadcast live, we will provide a direct link to the webcam on our Facebook page.

Families who wish to have events recorded, should contact either Mary in Downpatrick Parish office (02844 612084) or Amanda in Saul Parish office (02844 612525) or speak to their undertaker to arrange a recording.

**Please note** – Itech Media are our service providers and are not responsible for any aspect of scheduling livestreams or recordings.

### Important Notice Music in Churches for Weddings, Funerals etc

The Diocese of Down & Connor state that ALL music used in a church must be licensed – the license provided **ONLY** covers liturgical music. Pop Music, Irish folk Music, Football anthems etc should **not be used at any event** in the church, as these are covered by a separate copyright and may leave the Parish/Diocese open to legal repercussions.

Using a song or music in a church service or act of worship, even if its a non profit event - wedding, funeral etc, is considered a public performance and reproduction which requires permission under our license. Furthermore - to legally use a copyrighted song, you need the permission of the copyright holder. There is a minimum fine of £5000.

### Parish of Saul & Ballee 300 Club – July Winners

1<sup>st</sup> prize - £250 – Paul Kelly

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £100 – Petty Marron

Congratulations and thank you for your support

The next draw will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August

There are 2 numbers still available. If you would like to join the draw please contact the Parish office or one of the draw promoters



## River of Roses 2025

Our annual River of Roses floral display in memory of our deceased loved ones will take place in the days preceding Cemetery Sunday on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Roses are now available to purchase from the Parish office or any member of the flower group priced at £1.50 each (same price as the last 2 years).

Due to the limited number of roses available we would recommend your purchase as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Payment can be made by cash or via Paypal to saul@downandconnor.org – **PLEASE USE PAYING FRIENDS/FAMILY** as this avoids Paypal deducting fees and the incorrect amount of money being received for your rose(s).

All names included in the River of Roses Intention book will be remembered at a special Mass on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm in St Patrick's Church, Saul.  
Attached image is of the 2024 display

### Inverbrena Draw – July 2025

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Hetty McShane

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Jim Mills

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Colm Foley

Congratulations and thank you for your support

**We offer our congratulations to Fr Gerry McCloskey on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**

**Diocesan Appointments 2025** – Bishop Alan announced the Clerical appointments earlier this week. We would like to wish Canon Murray health and happiness in his retirement. We look forward to his continuing support in our Family of Parishes. We look forward to welcoming Fr Eugene into his new role as Parish Priest of Downpatrick.

**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

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