

Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th October 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 19 th Oct	9.30am		12noon	11am	
Monday 20 th Oct	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 21 st Oct	10am				
Weds 22 nd Oct	10am				
Thurs 23 rd Oct					
Friday 24 th Oct	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 25 th Oct	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 26 th Oct	9.30am			11am	12noon

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

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

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 of Saul & Ballee 300 Club - The next draw will take place on Monday 3rd November. Please ensure your membership is paid up to date for inclusion in this draw.



We welcome the Primary 4 children from St Patrick's PS, Saul and their families for their enrolment ceremony as they begin their preparations for their First Communion

November Dead Lists are available in the Churches. These can be returned through the collection plate or dropped through the letterbox at the Parochial house.

November issue of My Day by Day is available for collection from the Parish office.

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Months Mind Mass: Alfie Williamson on Saturday 25th October at 5pm
Eileen McMullan on Sunday 2nd November at 9.30am

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 19th October – Pat Trainor (12noon)

Saturday 25th October – Colette McWhinney

Monday 27th October – Ian Trevor, Hugh & Agnes McCorry, David & Kathleen Wiles and Pauline Wiles

Saturday 1st November – John McCann

Sunday 2nd November – Bernadette Grant (12noon)

Parish of Kilclief

Months Mind Mass: Patsy King on Sunday 19th October at 11am in St Malachy's, Kilclief

Anniversary: Marie Magee

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 18th October – Thomas Fitzsimons, Elizabeth & Jack Strain, Anna & Bernie Taggart

Sunday 19th October – Diana Reynolds, Phyllis Fahy

Saturday 25th October – Josephine & Johnny Polly

Sunday 26th October – John Fay

Hymns – Saul

Entrance	476	Offertory	362
Communion	470	Recessional	120

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,596.80	£929.89

World Mission Sunday, 19th October

A Second collection will be taken up this weekend

World Mission Ireland is Pope Francis' official charity for overseas mission and is part of a worldwide network of 120 offices, under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. World Missions aims to share the Gospel and build the Church throughout the world. World Missions reach out to missionaries who work in some of the most inhospitable, marginalised and disadvantaged communities in the world, offering aid to struggling communities, allowing them to grow and thrive.

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19–40 to our upcoming Monastic Vocations Weekend from 24th-27th October 2025. Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org or visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

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.



St Malachy's PS Kilclief Upcoming Events

Spooktacular Pumpkin Patch on Sunday 19th October from 11am to 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Grandparents, Parents & Toddler session on Monday 20th October from 10.30am to 12noon in the School hall. Tea, coffee, social, music and playtime. Everyone welcome

Wear it Pink Coffee Morning in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness on Thursday 23rd October from 8.30am to 10am. Everyone welcome.



St Joseph's PS, Strangford Upcoming Events

PTFA Spooky Family Bingo night on Thursday 23rd October from 7-9pm in The Church Hall, Strangford. £10 per book which can be purchased on the door or via the QR code on the poster. Refreshments served along with spooky treats. Raffle with great prizes. A great fun filled family evening, dress-up encouraged but not essential. All proceeds go towards funding projects in the School.

In Harmony for Hospice – uniting voices for care and compassion on Saturday 15th November in Inverbrena Hall from 8.30pm to late.

Join St Joseph's for a night of live music followed by a disco with DJ Rosie. Bar facilities, raffle and craic.

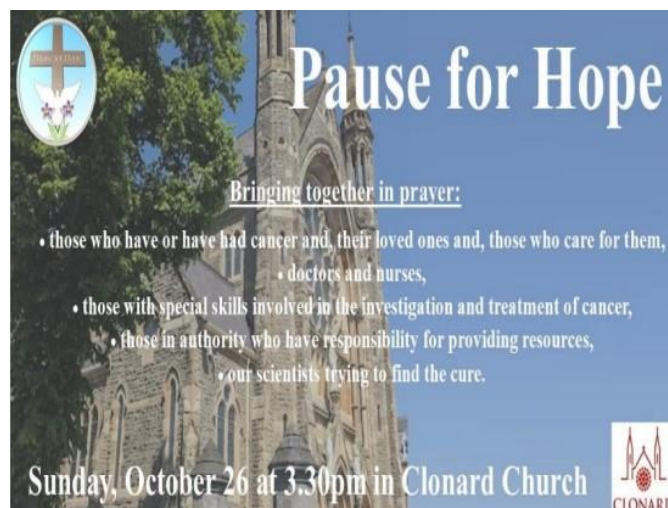
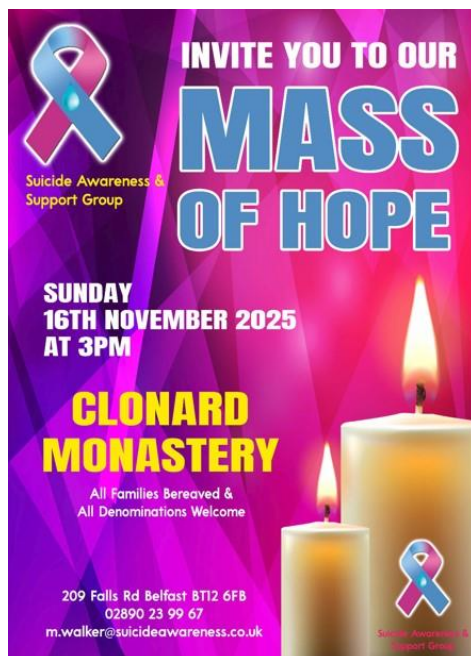
This is a CASH ONLY event with all donations going to NI Hospice.

For organising this fundraising event for NI Hospice, St Joseph's will receive free Bereavement Counselling Training to support pupils affected by loss.

Fr Peter McVerry in conversation with author and journalist Martin O'Brien - an evening of sharing with this social justice campaigner who has worked with Dublin's poorest for decades, providing homes and shelter. The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, 23rd October at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and available by phoning 02844 619000

Cistercian Nuns Monastic Vocations Weekend from 24th to 27th October. If you are a single woman between the ages of 19-40, come and experience our life of prayer, work, hospitality and liturgy in the solitude and beauty of St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co. Waterford. Contact Sr Mairéad, Novice Mistress on vocations@glencairnabbey.org

D&C Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and pilgrimage directors Canon Sean Gilmore, Fr Martin Graham Adm and Fr Gerry McCloskey. Leaving on 29th May 2026 for 7 nights full board. Direct return flights from Belfast to Porto. Full religious programme. Price (based on two people sharing) £850pp. Single rooms are limited at a higher price. £100 off per person if paid in full by 3rd November 2025. For further information contact Joe Catney 07776425631



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
St Thomas Aquinas

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