

Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Thirty Third Sunday
Sunday 16th November 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 |
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| Sunday 16 th Nov | 9.30am | | 12noon | 11am | |
| Monday 17 th Nov | 10am | 7.30pm | | | |
| Tuesday 18 th Nov | 10am | | | | |
| Weds 19 th Nov | 10am | | | | |
| Thurs 20 th Nov | | | | | |
| Friday 21 st Nov | 7pm | | | 9.30am | |
| Saturday 22 nd Nov | 5pm | 6.30pm | | | |
| Sunday 23 rd Nov | 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.

In addition to the Masses offered during the month of November for our deceased relatives and friends, special Masses will be celebrated for all Parishioners who have died in the past year (those residing in our Parish at the time of death or those interred in our Parish cemeteries). A candle will be lit for each person by a family representative. An additional candle will be lit for family and friends from outside our Parish who have died. Please contact the Parish office to ensure your loved ones name is included on the intentions list for these Masses.

Masses will be celebrated on Monday 17th November at 7.30pm in Stella Maris, Strangford for Parish of Kilclief and on Friday 21st November at 7pm in St Patrick's, Saul for Parish of Saul & Ballee. Both Masses will be live-streamed via our webcams.

Recently Deceased: Mary Boden

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Months Mind Mass: Patrick Black on Saturday 15th November at 5pm

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 15th November – Joe Hynds

Saturday 22nd November – Mary & Brian Hayes, Shay Hayes

Sunday 23rd November – Brian & Mena Lennon (12noon)

Monday 24th November – Moira Quail

Parish of Kilclief

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 16th November – Maureen Gilmore

Sunday 23rd November – Oliver Sloan

Monday 24th November – Teresa McMorrow

Hymns – Saul

Entrance: 154 Awake from your slumber

Communion: The Lords my Shepherd

Offertory: 256 Fill my House

Recessional: Jesus Remember Me

| | Saul & Ballee | Kilclief |
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| Weekly Collection | £1,456.70 | £903.42 |

A Second Collection will be taken up this weekend for Bishops Commissions..

This collection helps defray the contributions from the Diocese for the work of the National Episcopal Commissions. To help it fulfil its aims more effectively, the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference has established various commissions, agencies, councils and other bodies which focus on specific tasks and areas of responsibility within the mission of the Church. These are grouped into five departments as follows: Dept of Catholic Education and Formation, Dept of Pastoral Care, Dept of Planning Communications and Resources, Dept of Social Issues and International Affairs and the Dept of Worship, Pastoral Renewal and Faith Development. The Diocese is obligated to pay an amount levied by the Bishops Conference each year and this collection helps cover part of the levy.

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 300 Club – The next draw will take place on Monday 8th December. This will include special Christmas Draw prizes totalling £500



St Joseph's PS, Strangford

In Harmony for Hospice – uniting voices for care and compassion on Saturday 15th November in Lobster Pot 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.

Strangford St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to invite all 65+ parishioners to the annual Christmas lunch. It will be held in the Lobster Pot on 3rd December at 3pm. If you are interested, please contact Mary Kearney on: 07709 869 448. Numbers are limited so attendance will be determined on a first come basis. **Please note – this lunch is only available to the parishioners of the Parish of Kilclief (Strangford) ONLY**



St Malachy's PS, Kilclief

Upcoming Events

Community Tractor Run on Sunday 16th November leaving from Bishops court Racing Circuit. Registration from 11.30am, leaving at 1pm. £10 per vehicle. All vehicles welcome.

Grandparents, Parents and Toddler session on Monday 17th November from 10.30am to 12noon in School hall. There will be tea, coffee, social and playtime. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Craft Fair on Thursday 4th December from 6pm to 8pm. Come see Santa arrive in his sleigh at 6pm. Then join Santa, Mrs Claus and the elves in his grotto. £5 per child (includes present). There will be tea, coffee, mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate, hot dogs, craft stalls, Christmas movie and plenty more. Everyone welcome.

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

Trócaire School Volunteers Notice - Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2026 in the Down and Connor Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have time to volunteer during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! Full training and support will be provided. For more information call Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or email: fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org

Knock All Night Vigil leaving Clonard Monastery on Sunday 7th December at 1.45pm returning to Belfast on Monday 8th December at 12noon. Price is £75 per person which includes dinner and breakfast. To book please contact Brendan on 02890 665211 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. £20 deposit required to secure your place. Vigil starts at 11pm and consists of the Rosary, Station of the Cross, Benediction and finishes with Mass at 4am.

Jubilee for Choirs



Bishop Alan McGuckian is inviting Choir and Music Ministry representatives from the Parishes of our Diocese to a Jubilee Year Celebration. The event will be **on Saturday, 29th November 2025, in St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP.**

Please book via the QR code below.

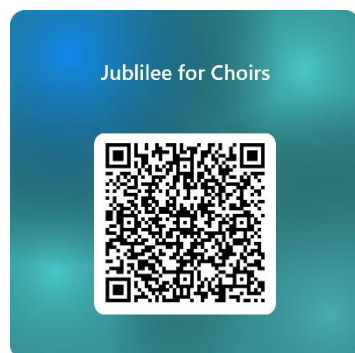
The timetable is as follows:

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| 10.00am. | Morning Coffee |
| 10.15am | Bishop's Welcome and Introductory remarks |
| 10.45am | Input from Fr Pat Sheehan & questions or comments |
| 11.30am | Preparation for Jubilee Mass and short break |
| 12 noon | Jubilee Mass |
| 1.00pm | Finger Buffet Lunch |

Car parking is accessible from both Derryvolgie Avenue and Windsor Avenue. Perhaps you might consider carsharing where possible?

Due to the number expected to attend, and to enable catering arrangements, numbers are limited to two members from each Choir and Music Ministry in the parish (one being the leader, if possible).

Please reply before 14th November confirming that you are ATTENDING and, for catering reasons, the number accompanying you, using the QR code provided,



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