

**Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief**

**The Baptism of The Lord
Sunday 11th January 2026**

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 11 th Jan	9.30am			11am	12noon
Monday 12 th Jan	10am				
Tuesday 13 th Jan	10am				
Wednesday 14 th Jan	10am				
Thursday 15 th Jan					
Friday 16 th Jan	7pm				
Saturday 17 th Jan	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 18 th Jan	9.30am		12noon	11am	

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 each Tuesday from 10am to 3.30pm and 7pm to 8pm. Holy Hour from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul, Saul Conference, Annual Senior Citizens Dinner on Sunday 25th January at 5pm in Currans, Chapelstown. To secure your place please phone Marie on 07801896229 or Caroline on 07928346114 before Sunday 18th January.

If you have a wedding booked in either Parish this year can you please make contact with the Parish office.

Baptisms should be booked through the Parish office. Please phone during office hours to discuss.

Recently Deceased: Pat McKinney (Canada), Kevin Holland

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Anniversary Masses

Friday 16th January – Donall Gibson, Conor Bogues
Friday 23rd January – Michael Murphy
Saturday 31st January – Rose & Joe Craig, Sharon Deegan
Sunday 1st February – Margaret & Patrick Smyth

Parish of Kilclief

Anniversary Masses

Friday 16th January – May Kearney
Sunday 18th January – Kathleen Murphy, Bridget & Jim Seed

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection 21 st Dec 2025	£1710.80	£857.44
Christmas Offering	£3821.50	£2619.91
Weekly Collection 28 th Dec 2025	£2017.30	£1094.73
Weekly Collection 4 th Jan 2026	£994.10	£799.95

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
January 2026 Draw**

1st Prize £250 – Adelaide Hanna
2nd Prize - £100 – Ann McConville
Congratulations and thank you for your support.

The next draw will take place on Monday 2nd February

St Vincent de Paul, Saul Conference meeting on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm in the Parochial house.



Fountain Foodbank would like to convey its sincere thanks to all parishioners for their exceptional generosity and support for its recent Advent Appeal. Your food and cash donations were gratefully received and helped provide food parcels to those in need in our local community over the Christmas period. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.

Inverbrena Draw – January 2026

1st Prize – Peter McErlean

2nd Prize – Sean Polland

3rd Prize – Terry Murphy

Congratulations and thank you for your support

St Malachy’s PS, Kilclief, Little Learners Play Session on Monday 12th January from 10:30am to 12noon in school hall. Everyone welcome.

The monthly Saint Carlo Acutis mass will be held in St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass next Tuesday, 13th January at 7.30pm. This mass is held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month after which everyone will have the opportunity to be blessed with the relic.

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a programme of bereavement support in St Bride’s Hall, Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (31st January, 28th February and 28th March) Booking essential. To find out more, contact Pauline 07519289185 or Marie 07896119669 or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

Down & Connor Fatima Pilgrimage – Led by Bishop Alan McGuchian

Pilgrimage Directors: Canon Sean Gilmore, Fr Martin Graham Adm, Fr Gerry McCloskeyPP 29th May 2026 for 7 nights, £850 pp sharing, staying at Hotel Avenida, full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner each day). Further details from Joe Catney, tel 07776 425631

*“The Lord was Baptised, not to be cleansed Himself,
But to cleanse the waters, so that those waters,
Cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin,
Might have the power of Baptism.”*
Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan



ALL ARE WELCOME
FLAME  LOVE

of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement

Passing the Flame in BELFAST

On the Feast Day of the Flame of Love



February 2nd 2026

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**ST. MARYS CHURCH,
2-4 CHAPEL LANE, BELFAST BT1 1HH**

The Day will include:

*Flame of Love Introduction, and talks on the Flame of Love,
Holy Mass at 1pm, Praise and worship, Flame of Love Cenacle,
The passing of the Flame of Love Candle Ceremony, Final
Blessing.*

Contact Martin 0044 7707 269589 or Eileen 0044 7793 557703

For more information email: info@flameoflove.ie

Child protection policy available by request.

**Flame of Love has received approval to propagate
from Bishop Alan McGuckian**

Website: www.flameoflove.ie

Registered Charity Number 20206554

Very Rev Fr Aidan Brankin, Parish Priest 02844 612525 (Saul) or 02844 260101 (Strangford)

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