

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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am			11am	12noon
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am				
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am				
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan					
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	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

**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.

**Please Note – We ask that NO DOGS be brought onto Church property. We have received a number of complaints about dogs fouling on graves.**

**Hymns – St Malachy's, Kilclief**

Entrance: 186 v1                      Offertory: 183 v1  
Communion: 572 v1,2,&5              Recessional: 135 v1

***Parish of Saul & Ballee ONLY – a second collection will be taken up this weekend in aid of Lepra***

**Parish of Saul & Ballee ONLY** – St Brigid's crosses will be available to purchase at Masses in St Patrick's Church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February minimum donation of £1 each

## **Parish of Saul & Ballee**

**Months Mind Mass:** Kevin Holland on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 12noon in St Joseph's

### **Anniversary Masses**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Sonia Kinsella, Rose Fitzsimons

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Rosie Blaney

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Rose & Joe Craig, Sharon Deegan

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Margaret & Patrick Smyth

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Kathleen & John Berry

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Thomas Hamill (12noon)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Chris Laverty

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Eileen & Hugh McGrath

## **Parish of Kilclief**

### **Anniversary Masses**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Rosine & Claire Seed

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February – James & Mary Hynds

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Madeline Beattie

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Jeannie Magee

	<b>Saul &amp; Ballee</b>	<b>Kilclief</b>
Weekly	£1342.00	£1078.79
Faith & Pastoral Development	£1057.30	£401.70

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 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### **Down & Connor Fatima Pilgrimage – Led by Bishop Alan McGuchian**

Pilgrimage Directors: Canon Sean Gilmore, Fr Martin Graham Adm, Fr Gerry McCloskeyPP  
29<sup>th</sup> 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

**SAFEGUARDING** - If you have a concern, suspicion, or wish to make an allegation of child abuse, or abuse in relation to an adult at risk, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Office: Philip O'Hara, Designated Liaison Person, 120, Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA. Mobile: 07534 992124 or Telephone: 028 90 492798. Email: [philip.ohara@soddc.org](mailto:philip.ohara@soddc.org) or visit <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

*Today 475 people will be diagnosed with leprosy, more than 25 of these will be children.*

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease. Evidence shows over **3 million people** are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Over **4 million people** are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy. *But it is curable!*



*2024 was Lepra's Centenary Year* and for over 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit [www.lepra.org.uk](http://www.lepra.org.uk).

*With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.*



If you would like further information, please contact [LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk](mailto:LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk)

Help us beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease





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](mailto: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](http://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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