

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

**Easter Day of the Lords Resurrection
Sunday 5th April 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 5 th April	6am 9.30am		12.15pm	11am	
Monday 6 th April	No Mass	No Mass			
Tuesday 7 th April	No Mass				
Wednesday 8 th Apr	10am				
Thursday 9 th Apr					
Friday 10 th Apr	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 11 th Apr	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 12 th Apr	9.30am			11am	12noon

Please note – There will be NO MASSES on Easter Monday or Easter Tuesday

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, Saul, each Tuesday after 10am Mass until 3.30pm. Holy Hour from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Adoration recommences from 7pm to 8pm.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Easter Tuesday. ALL DAY ADORATION (10.00am to 8.00pm) will resume on Tuesday 14th April. All are welcome and we hope those who have committed to spending an hour in Adoration will be able to attend at their chosen 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.

Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday, re-opening on Wednesday 8th April at 9.30am

Recently Deceased: Dermot Quayle

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Months Mind Mass: Sheena McKermitt on Saturday 11th April at 5pm

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 5th April – Hubert Bailie, Phoebe Thornton (9.30am)

Friday 10th April – Anne & John Patterson, Michael & Sarah Rafferty, Patterson, Rafferty & Flanagan Families, Colum Quail, Rita & Jack Fitzsimons

Saturday 11th April – Carmel & Tommy Fitzsimons, Bibianna Black, Sean Denvir

Sunday 12th April – Denis & Christopher Keenan

Friday 17th April – Betty O’Hara, Annette Murphy

Parish of Kilclief

Memorial Mass: Louis Muscat on Saturday 11th April at 11am in Stella Maris

Months Mind Mass: Marian Teggart on Saturday 18th April at 6.30pm

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 5th April – Brian & Marie Magee

Friday 10th April – Laurentia, Johnny & Helen Clarke

Saturday 11th April – Damian Shields

Sunday 12th April – Malachy & Patricia Sharvin, Tony & Catherine King

Monday 13th April – Winnie Beattie

Saturday 18th April – Dessie Craig

Sunday 19th April – Margaret Rooney

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,573.20	£753.67

Hymns for Easter – St Malachy’s, Kilclief

Entrance: 39 v 1 – As I Kneel Before You

Offertory: 19 v 1 – All That I Am

Communion: 186 v 1&2 - I the Lord of Sea & Sky

Recessional: 362 v 1 – Seek Ye First

Hymns - St Patrick’s, Saul

Entrance: Cead Mile Failte

557 - O the love of my Lord

192 – Christ Be Beside Me

308 - Hail Glorious St Patrick

Parish of Saul & Ballee 300 Club

We are pleased to announce the draw will continue for another year with the first draw in May. This draw will cover both April and May.

If you wish to renew your membership please speak to your promotor or contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

If you are not a member and would like to join please contact the Parish office for details. Membership remains at £60 for the year.

Monthly prizes of £250 and £100, with special additional prizes at Christmas and the final draw.

Promotors will be at the Masses on 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th April for anyone wishing to join the draw.

Collection envelopes – Saul & Ballee

There are still a few boxes still awaiting collection.

If you do not have a box of envelopes and would like to get one please contact the Parish office.

You can also pay via standing order. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

Are you a UK tax payer? If so, have you signed a Gift Aid Declaration? These can be picked up from the Parish office and allow us to reclaim 25% of your contribution (for envelope and SO payees only) from HMRC. If you contribute £5 per week, which is £260 per year, we can claim back £65 at no extra cost to you. This makes your contribution worth £325 to us.

Dates for the Diary – Cemetery Sunday

Ballycruttle – Sunday 19th July Mass at 12noon and Blessing of the graves immediately afterwards

Kilclief – Sunday 19th July at 3pm

Saul – Sunday 2nd August at 3pm

Divine Mercy Sunday: Would you like your soul to be as pure as on the day you were baptised? If the answer is yes, read on. St Pope John Paul II canonized a Polish mystic, Sister Faustina (1905 – 1938) on the Sunday after Easter in 2000 and declared that from then on, the second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In a revelation to Sister Faustina (recorded in her Diary 1109) Jesus told her, ‘I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confessions and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy’ (Divine Mercy Sunday). The conditions for receiving this great grace, including going to confessions, can be fulfilled by attending any of the following Churches on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April this year. St Peter’s Cathedral @ 2pm, Mater Dei, Crumlin @ 2pm, Sacred Heart, Oldpark Rd @ 2pm and All Saints Ballymena @ 3pm.

Eucharistic Adoration - Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 19th April (weekend after Divine Mercy) details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie
Ring Una for bus leaving Toome, at 077 4357 5969 Patricia (Belfast bus) 07972 103
130 Patrick (Belfast bus) 07963 581 543

**Fr Aidan, Fr Sean and Rev Jackie
would like to wish you all
a very Happy Easter**

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 or visit <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com>

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