

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

**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th June 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 14 th June	9.30am			11am	12noon
Monday 15 th June	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 16 th June	10am				
Wednesday 17 th June	10am				
Thursday 18 th June					
Friday 19 th June	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 20 th June	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 21 st June	9.30am		12noon	11am	

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

***Tuesday 23rd June will be a day of prayer for Rev Thomas Hampton.
Further details will be available next week***

Our Lady of Knock Novena each Monday evening in Stella Maris, Strangford at 7.10pm. There will be no Novena and no evening Mass on Monday 29th June.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in St Patrick's Church, Saul each Tuesday from after 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

Rev Thomas Hampton will be ordained for the Diocese on Sunday 28th June in St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick. His Mass of Thanksgiving will be here in St Patrick's, Saul on Monday 29th June at 7pm. It is a very special celebration and "Fr Thomas" will be giving his first Blessing after the Mass.

A big "thank you" to all of the parishioners (and beyond) who have already volunteered to bake and make sandwiches for the refreshments after Mass in Saul on Monday 29th June. Any further help would be greatly appreciated, especially to make the tea/coffee and help tidy up the hall afterwards. Hopefully the weather on the 29th will be a lot better than it has been this week!

Thank you all for your continued help and support.

Fr Aidan

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Months Mind Mass: Gerald Hynds on Saturday 27th June at 5pm in St Patrick's

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 13th June – Columban Fitzsimons, Hugh Magee

Tuesday 16th June – Colette Acton

Saturday 20th June – Lewis Deegan, Eamon Hogan, Mary Shiels, Eleanor Quinn

Sunday 21st June – Felix Grant (12noon)

Monday 22nd June – Hugh McCorry

Friday 26th June – Jack Cully

Saturday 27th June – Charles & Patricia Dumigan

Parish of Kilclief

Months Mind Mass: Anne Laffan on Friday 26th June at 9.30am in St Malachy's

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 14th June – Brendan McPolin

Saturday 20th June – Maeve Polly, Malachy Fitzsimons

Sunday 21st June – Jim Sloan

Monday 22nd June – Caroline Vaughan

Saturday 27th June – Nicholas & Margaret Fitzsimons

Sunday 28th June – Lisa Magee Lawlor

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,549.00	£923.95
Monthly Offering	£1,777.50	£1074.50

Hymns – St Malachy's, Kilclief

Entrance: 348v1 Praise to the Lord

Offertory: 183v1 I am the bread of life

Communion: 376v1,2,3 Soul of my saviour

Recessional: 175v1 Go to the Mass is ended

Hymns - St Patrick's, Saul

Entrance – 125 All things bright and beautiful

Offertory – 122 All that I am

Communion – 634 Sweet heart of Jesus

Recessional – 529 How great thou art

Important dates for our Parish

Sunday 28th June - Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Thomas Hampton. Please keep Deacon Thomas in your prayers as he makes his final preparations for his Ordination.

Monday 29th June at 7pm – Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's, Saul

Selected Masses are live-streamed via Facebook on a weekly basis. We will also live-stream and record Requiem Masses. These recordings can only be held for 3 months and then must be deleted to free up storage space on the server. Once they are deleted they cannot be recovered. At the moment we have not deleted any Requiem Masses that are over 3 months old. Any files over 3 months old will be deleted on 30th June 2026.

There are a couple of My Day by Day books for sale priced at £1.20 each.



We congratulate our P4 children from St Joseph's PS, Strangford who received their First Communion last Saturday.

Cemetery Sunday Dates

Downpatrick – Killough Road Cemetery on Sunday 21st June at 3pm and Struell Cemetery on Sunday 5th July at 3pm

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

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 19th – 21st June 2026. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 028 90690920 or email: pathwaystothefuture@downandconnor.org

Annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 8th July. Phone Mary McCargo on 07895098189 for further details.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, flying direct from Belfast International, 7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP Convenient flight times. £845pps. For further information contact Joe 07776425631

*“The good you do today
may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have
and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
For you see, in the end,
it is between you and God.
It was never between
you and them anyway.”*

Saint Teresa of Culcutta (Mother Teresa)

Join us in the **Belfast Jesuit Centre on Thursday 25th June at 7pm** for Greta Gerwig’s ***Barbie***; our final Faith & Film screening before the summer break. Though bright and playful on the surface, the film offers a thoughtful reflection on truth, dignity, and the journey toward becoming who God created us to be. In the Ignatian spirit of “finding God in all things,” we’ll explore how even an unexpected story can open space for grace, insight, and good conversation. All are welcome. Small donation suggested.

Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026



Pilgrimage Fund Appeal

Please consider helping us to continue helping
bring pilgrims in need of support and care to Lourdes
Your donation means that we can continue to offer
support for our sick pilgrims & volunteers’ fares and
provide the necessary material and equipment
needed to provide care

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