

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

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th 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 28 th June	9.30am			11am	12noon
Monday 29 th June	10am				
Tuesday 30 th June	10am				
Wednesday 1 st July	10am				
Thursday 2 nd July					
Friday 3 rd July	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 4 th July	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 5 th July	9.30am		12noon	11am	

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

Please note – There will be NO EVENING MASS in Stella Maris on Monday 29th June

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.

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

Sick and housebound will be visited this week.

Parish of Saul & Ballee

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

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 27th June – Charles & Patricia Dumigan, David Fegan
Saturday 4th July – Muriel Gordon
Sunday 5th July – William & Elizabeth Wade (12noon)
Friday 10th July – Frank McAleenan
Saturday 11th July – David Killen
Sunday 12th July – Brendan Fitzsimons, Geraldine Curran, Sally Curran

Parish of Kilclief

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

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 27th June – Nicholas & Margaret Fitzsimons
Sunday 28th June – Lisa Magee Lawlor
Friday 3rd July – Anna Burke
Sunday 5th July – Brendan & Patsy McCusker, Margaret Sloan
Saturday 11th July – Meta McFall

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,334.50	£922.14
Peters Pence	£906.20	£664.64

Hymns – St Malachy's, Kilclief

Entrance: 348v1 Praise to the Lord
Offertory: 183v1 I am the bread of life
Communion: 466v1, 2 You shall cross the barren desert
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

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.

Important dates for our Parishes

Sunday 28th June at 3pm - Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Thomas Hampton.

Please keep Deacon Thomas in your prayers as he makes his final preparations for his Ordination. This can be viewed via their webcam www.stpatricksdwnpatrick.com/webcam and click "view here"

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

This can be viewed via our webcam www.saulandballeeparish.com/live-webcam/

*Refreshments will be available after Fr Thomas' First Mass in St Patrick's PS.
The School can be accessed from the Church grounds.*

*Donations of sandwiches etc can be left off at
St Patrick's PS, Saul from 5.30pm on Monday 29th June*

Thank you all for your continued help and support.

Fr Aidan

Cemetery Sunday Dates

Downpatrick – 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

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

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.

To make an online donation please visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/LourdesDonation>



Diocese of Down & Connor – Job Vacancy for a “Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator”

fixed term contract for 9 months. We are seeking to recruit into a 9-month Fixed Term Contract role as Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator based within the Jesuit Centre, 193-195 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2FL.

The Pastoral Ministry Co-Ordinator will support the Director of the Belfast Jesuit Centre & Chaplain to the Ulster University, Belfast. The role holder will help nurture the emerging community involved in the growing programme of formation initiatives and offer pastoral, spiritual and community support to students of all faith backgrounds and none.

The post will be for 35 hours per week. In order to meet the business and pastoral needs of the role, flexibility will be required in relation to attendance and hours worked including evening work.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at:

<http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **JOB VACANCIES**, also on the Community NI website, <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk> and nijob.com.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 6 July 2026

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Abide in His Love Women’s Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

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