

Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Feast of All Saints
Sunday 1st November 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 1 st November	9.30am		12noon	11am	
Monday 2 nd November	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 3 rd November	10am				
Weds 4 th November	10am				
Thurs 5 th November					
Friday 6 th November	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 7 th November	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 8 th November	9.30am			11am	12noon

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

Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's Church, Saul

Over the winter months, from and including Tuesday 27th October, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in St Patrick's Church Saul from 10.00am to 3.30pm. There will also be evening Adoration each Tuesday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm to facilitate those who are working. Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity for everyone to respond to Jesus words to his disciples "Could you not watch with Me one hour".

Our Lady of Knock Novena each Monday evening in Stella Maris, Strangford at 7.10pm.

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.

November Dead Lists are available in the churches. These can be returned through the collection plates or the letterbox at the Parochial house.

November issue of My Day by Day is now available for collection

Sick and housebound Parishioners will be attended this week

Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 3rd November – re-open Wednesday 4th November

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 1st November – John McCann, Bernadette Fitzpatrick (9.30am), Bernadette Grant (12noon)

Saturday 7th November – Eddie & Patricia McGrady, Delia Smith, Mark Laverty

Saturday 14th November – Joe Hynds

Parish of Kilclief

Months Mind Mass: Allan Hudson on Saturday 7th November at 6.30pm

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 31st October – Anna & Bernie Teggart, Jack & Elizabeth Strain, James O'Neill

Saturday 7th November - Pat Hynds

Saturday 14th November – Mary & Johnny Steenson

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,117.60	£671.80

Hymns - St Patrick's, Saul

Entrance: Amazing Grace – 131

Offertory: Gifts of Bread and Wine - 273

Communion: You shall cross the barren desert – 757

Recessional: Freely Freely - 286

Hymns – St Malachy's, Kilclief

Entrance: Seek ye first – 362 v1

Offertory: All that I am – 19 v1

Communion: As the deer pants – 40 v1, 2 & 3

Recessional: Go, the Mass is ended – 142 v1



Stella Maris St Vincent de Paul annual Christmas Lunch

If you are of pension age and live in the Parish of Strangford and Kilclief, you are invited to the St Vincent de Paul annual Christmas lunch scheduled for Tuesday 8th December in the Cuan at 3pm.

Numbers are limited so if you wish to attend please register your interest as soon as possible or at least by Monday 30th November.

To book your place please ring Mary on 07709869448. If you have any dietary requirements please give details when booking.

Book now to avoid disappointment as once the number limit is reached, bookings will close!



St Malachy's PS, Kilclief Little Learners on Monday 2nd November from 10.30am to 12noon in school hall. Tea & coffee, social and play. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

Kilclief Residents Association has installed a Memorial Seat in the Community Garden as a facility for residents to add the names of deceased family members. It's a quiet spot where one can sit and remember their loved ones. For details on how to add names please contact Maurice Denvir on 07846605729.



Annual Mass for the deceased members of Kilclief Ben Dearg GAC will be held in the Clubrooms on Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 7.30pm.

Kilclief Cemetery

Many of you will be aware of the problem we have with rock, which is a lot more extensive than we first hoped.

We will dig out 2 rows of graves each year and fill them with soil so that the digging will be so much easier when they are required.

We spent £4,000 during the summer and as a result the Finance Committee agreed with me that to recoup this money being spent we are keeping the price of graves for Parishioners (those who live within the Parish boundaries or those who live outside the Parish boundaries that contribute via weekly envelope or standing order) at £300 but increasing the price for those living outside the Parish to £1,000 in line with many of our neighbouring Parishes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fr Aidan

In addition to the Masses offered during the month of November for our deceased relatives and friends, special Masses will be celebrated for all Parishioners who have died in the past year (those residing in our Parish at the time of death, or those interred in our Parish cemeteries). A candle will be lit for each person by a family representative. An additional candle will be lit for family and friends from outside our Parish who have died. Please contact the Parish office to ensure your loved ones name is included on the intentions list for these Masses.

St Patrick's, Saul – Friday 13th November at 7pm

Stella Maris, Strangford – Monday 16th November at 7.30pm

Strangford and District Men's Shed will hold their Annual General Meeting at Glebe House on Monday 2nd November at 8pm. The meeting is open to all men over 18 who may like to find out what we do at the Men's Shed. A cuppa will be served and hopefully some cookies!



Give Blood, Save Lives - Blood Donation Session in The Great Hall, Downshire Hospital, Downpatrick on Tuesday 17th November from 12.30 to 19.30. Scan the QR code on the posters in the Churches or go to www.NIBTS.org to book your place

Annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor will be celebrated on Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish), Ormeau Road, Belfast.

Please forward by Friday 6th November 2026 the name and school of any teacher who died during the past twelve months to Rev Colin Grant, Director of the Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service, 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6LA

Tele: 028 9049 1886 or Email: dctrusteeservice@downandconnor.org

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints' Parish Centre and Holy Rosary Parish Centre.

Anyone unable to attend can join online at: www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams for the Mass in Ballymena and www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for the Belfast Mass.

Journey in the Footsteps of Venerable Matt Talbot - The Knights of St Columbanus invite everyone to a special evening of Faith, Hope and Reconciliation on Friday 6th November, from 4.00pm, in St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Killyleagh. The evening includes veneration of Matt Talbot's relics, Confessions and Eucharistic Benediction, followed by a screening of **Matt Talbot – Urban Mystic** at 7.00pm in St Mary's Hall, with a Q&A featuring Michael Murphy, Vice-Postulator. All welcome – come for the whole evening or drop in at any time. Light refreshments available. Suggested donation £3.

Day Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 2nd November for feast of All Souls, leaving St Agnes at 7.30am. Price £30 (includes tea and scone). Contact Pat 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.

November Short-Term Pledge

The month of November offers a special opportunity to make a small sacrifice in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We invite parishioners and friends to consider taking a Short-Term Pledge throughout November. Pioneer Offering - *"I promise, in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to abstain from all intoxicating substances until the end of November."* Please consider joining with others in prayer, sacrifice and support for those affected by addiction.

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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