

Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th October 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 11 th October	9.30am			11am	12noon
Monday 12 th October	10am	7.30pm			
Tuesday 13 th October	10am				
Weds 14 th October	10am				
Thursday 15 th October					
Friday 16 th October	7pm			9.30am	
Saturday 17 th October	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 18 th October	9.30am		12noon	11am	

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

Eucharistic Adoration in St Patrick's Church, Saul each Tuesday after 10am
Mass concluding at 8pm. Holy hour from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

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.

Medical Missionaries of Mary – Final date for donations is Sunday 18th October.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for World Missions - World Missions Ireland is Pope Francis' official charity for overseas mission and is part of a worldwide network of 120 offices, under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. World Missions aims to share the Gospel and build the Church throughout the world. World Missions reach out to missionaries who work in some of the most inhospitable, marginalised, and disadvantages communities in the world, offering aid to struggling communities, allowing them to grow and thrive.

We welcome our P3 class from St Patrick's PS, Saul for their First Confession Enrolment Mass this Sunday morning.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday afternoon in Strangford and all day Tuesday. Re-open Wednesday at 9.30am.

Parish of Saul & Ballee

Anniversary Masses

Saturday 10th October – Denis Hamill, Isobella & James Carpenter, Nicola Burns

Saturday 17th October – Colette McWhinney, Patrick Black

Sunday 18th October – Pat Trainor (12noon)

Parish of Kilclief

Anniversary: Percy Artherton

Anniversary Masses

Sunday 11th October – Paddy Beattie, William (Willie) Kerr

Monday 12th October – Sally Fitzsimons

Friday 16th October – Rose Ward

Sunday 25th October – Josie Fay

Monday 26th October – Josephine, Johnny & Liam Polly

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,584.00	£1164.80
Monthly Offering	£1,677.70	£1,239.50

Hymns - St Patrick's, Saul

Entrance: All things bright and beautiful - 125

Offertory: In bread we bring you Lord - 362

Communion: The Lord's my shepherd Recessional: Give me joy in my heart - 274

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

Parish of Saul & Ballee 300 Club - October Winners

1st Prize - £250 – John McMullan

2nd Prize - £100 – Nuala Powderly

Congratulations and thank you for your support

Inverbrena Community Association - October Draw Winners

1st Prize – Mark Strain

2nd Prize – Pat McCullough

3rd Prize – Anne McCann

Congratulations and thank you for your support



Kilclief Ben Dearg GAC – If anyone is interested in going to the Kilclief Ben Dearg 125 Dinner Dance in Millbrook Hotel, Ballynahinch on Saturday 24th October 2026 please contact the Club Secretary, Karol Shields, on 07841661203 to book a ticket.

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.



St Malachy's PS, Kilclief Pumpkin Patch on Saturday 17th October from 11am to 2pm. There will be pony rides, haunted house, Halloween games, crepes/hot chocolate/hotdogs/tea/coffee plus a few more spooky surprises. Pumpkin Patch is £5 per child. Everyone welcome
Next Little Learners session on Monday 19th October.

Ballyculter Parish Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 11th October at 10am

Pause for Hope – bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, have had cancer, their loved ones, and those who are for them. Come together for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and support on Sunday 25th October at 3.30pm in Clonard Monastery

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026

Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastrosaryfestival.com

Legion of Mary are running a bus to St Malachy's Church, Belfast on Sunday 18th October for the Annual Rosary Procession. The bus leaves St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick at 1pm at a cost of £15 return. Please phone Geraldine on 07845422723 to confirm your seat.

Sacramental Dates in our Parish Schools

St Malachy's PS, Kilclief

First Confession on Tuesday 2nd March time to be confirmed

First Holy Communion on Saturday 8th May at 10.30am

Confirmation on Thursday 27th May at 11am

St Joseph's PS, Strangford

First Confession on Tuesday 9th March at 7pm

First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd May at 11am

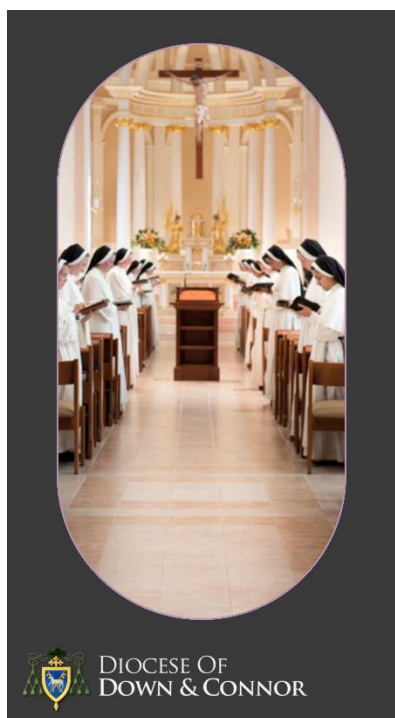
Confirmation on Thursday 27th May at 11am

St Patrick's PS, Saul

First Confession on Wednesday 10th March time to be confirmed

First Holy Communion on Saturday 15th May at 11am

Confirmation on Friday 26th February at 11am



WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18-40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 7PM

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, BALLYHACKAMORE

RSVP TO DAVID: D.GOODWIN@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG



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