Downpatrick Family of Parishes
Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief

Thirty Second Sunday
Sunday 8th 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 8th November	9.30am			11am	12noon
Monday 9th November	10am	7.30pm			
Tues 10th November	10am				
Weds 11th November	10am				
Thurs 12th November					
Friday 13th November	7pm			9.30am	
Sat 14th November	5pm	6.30pm			
Sunday 15th November	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

Over the winter months, 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.

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 from 1st November 2025 to 31st October 2026 (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

Recently Deceased: Mary Burns

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Months Mind Mass: Nora Sharvin on Saturday 21st November at 5pm

Anniversary Masses
Saturday 7th November – Eddie & Patricia McGrady, Delia Smith, Mark Laverty
Sunday 8th November – Eithne Carville (9.30am)
Tuesday 10th November – Patricia Smyth
Saturday 14th November – Joe Hynds
Saturday 21st November – Mary & Brian Hayes, Shay Hayes
Sunday 22nd November – Brian & Mena Lennon (12noon)

Parish of Kilclief

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

Anniversary Masses
Saturday 7th November - Pat Hynds
Saturday 14th November – Mary & Johnny Steenson
Sunday 15th November – Maureen Gilmore, Sheila Magee, Cissie Magee
Sunday 22nd November – Oliver Sloan

	Saul & Ballee	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,224.65	£9004.35
Monthly Offering	£1,594.10	£781.10

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

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.

New design Christmas Mass Bouquets
are now available to purchase from the Parish office
priced at £2 each

The monthly Saint Carlo Acutis mass will be held in St Nicholas' Church, Ardglass next Tuesday, 10th November at 7.30pm. This mass is held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month after which everyone will have the opportunity to be blessed with the relic.

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.

Parish of Saul & Ballee 300 Club Draw for November 2026
1st Prize – Bill Smyth
2nd Prize – Peter Ramsey
Congratulation and thank you for your support

Inverbrena Community Association - November Draw
1st Prize – May Magee
2nd Prize – Pat & Pauline Magee
3rd Prize – Deirdre Hanna
Congratulation and thank you for your support

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!

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.

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

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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