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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe
## Sunday 22nd 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 |
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| Sunday 22nd November | 9.30am | | | 11am | 12noon |
| Monday 23rd November | 10am | 7.30pm | | | |
| Tues 24th November | 10am | | | | |
| Weds 25th November | 10am | | | | |
| Thurs 26th November | | | | | |
| Friday 27th November | 7pm | | | 9.30am | |
| Sat 28th November | 5pm | 6.30pm | | | |
| Sunday 29th November | 9.30am | | | 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.

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.

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

**Kilclief Ben Dearg AGM will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 7pm. Everyone welcome.**

**Recently Deceased:** Lorna Duffy, Billy Ross, Raymond Crawford

## Parish of Saul & Ballee

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

**Anniversary Masses**
Saturday 21st November – Mary & Brian Hayes, Shay Hayes, Rosie & Benny Higgins
Sunday 22nd November – Brian & Mena Lennon (12noon)
Wednesday 25th November – Seamus Shiels
Friday 27th November – Frank Mullan, Bobby & Teresa Feenan, Moira Quail, Philomena McKermitt
Saturday 28th November – Brian Connolly, Ita Denvir
Sunday 29th November – Gerard Newton, John McMullan

## Parish of Kilclief

**Anniversary Masses**
Sunday 22nd November – Oliver Sloan
Monday 23rd November – Teresa McMorrow
Sunday 29th November – Thomas & Martha Fitzsimons

| | Saul & Ballee | Kilclief |
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| Weekly Collection | £1,746.80 | £919.34 |
| Bishops Commissions | £877.55 | £564.90 |

**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: Sing to the mountains – 373 v1 Offertory: Eat this bread - 110
Communion: O the love of my Lord – 323 v1, 2 & 3
Recessional: Go, the Mass is ended – 142 v2

Society of St Vincent de Paul

***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!

**Parish of Saul & Ballee Mini Christmas Fair**

Saturday 12th December (after 5pm Mass) &
Sunday 13th December (after 9.30am Mass)
in the meeting rooms, Parochial house, Saul.

Cake stall, Tombola, Handmade Christmas Craft items, Handmade Wreaths.
There will be a small raffle which will be drawn at the end of the fair on Sunday 13th December.
All proceeds from the fair and raffle will go towards heating our Churches over the winter months.

Everyone welcome!!

Please note this is cash only – unfortunately there are no facilities for card payment.
We need donations of small value, new/unused items for our tombola.
We will also need donations of cakes/buns/traybakes/biscuits etc to sell on our cake stall.

**If you can spare a couple of hours to help set up, help out on one of the stalls or help clear up please contact the Parish office.**

**Fountain Foodbank Annual Christmas Appeal**

Once again this Christmas, Fountain Foodbank is asking for your support and generosity for those in need in our community.

On each of the coming four weekends of Advent you are asked to please consider bringing an item or items of ***NON-PERISHABLE*** food for use in food parcels to be distributed before Christmas to those in need in our parish and wider local community.

Items of non-perishable food that are sought include tins of beans, soup, tuna, fruit, spaghetti, ham, corned beef, meals/pies, peas, carrots, sweetcorn and cooking sauces.
In addition, boxes of cereal, teabags, coffee as well as packets of biscuits, pasta and rice are very welcome. Toiletries and cleaning products are also sought by the Foodbank.
All donations, no matter how small, make a difference to those in food poverty.

Throughout Advent a large, marked donation box will be available in Strangford and Kilclief churches. Donations from Saul & Ballee can be left in the Church or the Parish office (during office hours). Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

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**Advent Mini Retreat** at **Holy Family Church** (226-228 Limestone Road, Belfast) on **Saturday 5 December** led by **Fr Columba Mary (Gary) Toman OP**. Holy Mass at 11:00, followed by brunch, followed by a talk on Advent. A great way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!

**Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy & Religious on T**uesday 24th of November at 7.30pm in St Peter's {Cathedral}, Belfast. In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year.

**Legion of Mary** - Our Lady of Good Counsel Presidium Downpatrick are celebrating their annual mass for deceased legionnaires on Monday 23rd November at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Church, Downpatrick. All active and auxiliary members are invited to attend.
Also the Fatima Statue is available to anyone who would like to have it in their home for a few weeks. Contact Geraldine at 07845422723 and we can deliver it.

**Medjugorje -** What better way to bring in the New Year and begin 2027 than Mass in St James Church, Medjugorje. New Year trip 27th December to 3rd January . For details contact Éadaoin 07706288095.

**St Malachy's Primary School, Kilclief – Upcoming events**

**Open Evening on Tuesday 1st December from 4pm-6pm and Open Morning on Thursday 7th January from 9am to 11am**. We look forward to welcoming prospective P1-P7 pupils and their families. Or by appointment tel: 02844 881477 or email the School Principal amcmullan293@c2ken.net Learners today, leaders tomorrow.

**Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto** on Thursday 3rd December from 6pm-8pm. Visit Santa in his grotto £5 per child, hotdogs, mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate, crepes, tea, coffee, freshly baked goods. Everyone welcome.

**Little Learners** on Monday 30th November from 10.30am to 12noon in School hall. Tea, coffee, social and play. Everyone welcome.

**St Joseph's Primary School, Strangford Open Night** on Thursday 10th December from 6.30pm to 8pm.Everyone welcome. "A school at the heart of the community, community at the heart of the school". Tel 02844 881615

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