

**Downpatrick Pastoral Community-Parish of Saul
& Ballee**

Pastoral Plan 2018-2019

<i><u>Open/Welcoming Church</u></i>	<i><u>Lay Participation</u></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage more young people from P5 upwards to become altar servers within the Parish churches. • Organise a Parish Fun Day/Picnic/ Barbeque.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To organise events to celebrate WMOF 2018. • Encourage/support existing initiatives of Morning Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Padre Pio Group. • Develop further the Parish Ministry of Praise. • Encourage/support Family Prayer Ministry through issue of Prayers for Special Liturgical Seasons. • New Readers/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve in all Parish Churches.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Faith & Worship</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retreats for Morning Prayer Group/Adoration Group. • Retreat for Parish Pastoral Council. • Advent Talks. • November Mass for the Deceased. • Called and Gifted Course. • To train Catechists. • Beloved Disciples Course. • Be it done onto Me Course. • Mass for young people at exam time. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Communication</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain close links with the Parish schools • To update website • Increase usage of Facebook Page i.e. Thoughts for the Day, Short Prayers. • To keep the Parish updated with Pastoral Community Developments.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Clergy</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue our help and support for Fr. Alexander. • To liaise with PCF where necessary. 	