

## *Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief*

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022  
Sunday Cycle C, Psalter Week 3

Mass Schedule for the coming week

Date	St Patrick's, Saul	Stella Maris, Strangford	St Malachy's Kilclief	St Patrick's, Cargagh
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January Vigil Mass	5pm	6.30pm		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am		11am	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	7.30pm		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10am		10am	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	7.30pm		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	10am		10am	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	7pm	9am		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	10am			10am
Saturday Vigil	5pm	6.30pm		
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	9.30am		11am	

These Masses are open to the public with limited numbers. Bishop Treanor asks those attending our Churches to wear a face covering at all times. Masses are also available to view online at [www.saulandballeeparish.com](http://www.saulandballeeparish.com) [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

Private Prayer is available in the Churches as follows:-

St Patrick's, Saul every day, from 10.30am to 3.30pm

Stella Maris, Strangford every day

St Malachys, Kilclief on Tuesday and Thursday.

When Sacraments are being celebrated the Church will not be available for private prayer at that time.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday – St Patrick's, Saul from 10am to 3pm. **Please Note – there will be NO Holy Hour after Adoration this week.**

Thursday – St Malachy's, Kilclief from 10.30am to 11.30am

Friday – Stella Maris, Strangford from 9.30am to 10.30am

Recently Deceased – Mary Kelly

Months Mind – Kieran Hynds

Anniversary Masses – Saul & Ballee:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Michael Murphy

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Cyril Denvir, MB McGrady

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Sharon Deegan, Sonia Kinsella

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Kathleen & John Berry

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Angela Fitzsimons

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Maeve Black, Rose & Joe Craig

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Margaret & Patrick Smyth

Anniversaries – Kilclief

Thomas Boyle      Beatrice & May Fallon

Fr James McCloskey

	<b>Saul</b>	<b>Kilclief</b>
Weekly Collection 9/1/22	£914.00	£673.00
Weekly Collection 16/1/22	£975.50	£548.70
Living Youth Collection	£503.50	£180.50
We thank those who have contributed, your support is much appreciated in these difficult times	Please make cheques payable to “Parish of Saul & Ballee”	Please make cheques payable to “Parish of Kilclief”

**Parish of Saul & Ballee Monthly Draw** – January Winner – Regina Savage. Congratulations and thank you for your support. The next draw takes place this Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February after 10am Mass.

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. The next available week is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**My Day by Day** – There are a few extra copies of the January issue available to purchase from the Parish Office priced at £1 each.

**Saul Conference of St Vincent de Paul** will meet on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

**Saul Parish Safeguarding Committee** meeting will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm

**Blood Donation Sessions** – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1pm-4pm and 5pm-7.30pm in South Eastern Regional College. Now by appointment only – please phone 08085 534653 to book.

**“Hail Glorious Saint Patrick”** - 9 week Novena to St Patrick starting tonight, Wednesday 19th January, concluding on Wednesday 16th March.

This nine week novena in honour of St Patrick will take place each Wednesday evening to pray for the renewal of faith in Ireland at this time.

The Novena begins tonight at 7pm in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh with Adoration and Rosary followed by Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin.

The Novena can be viewed online at [www.swprayer.org](http://www.swprayer.org)

**Week 2** - 26th January - Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Slemish, Co Antrim – celebrant Fr. Conor McGrath

**Week 3** - 2nd February - St. Patrick’s Church Saul Co Down – celebrant Fr. Paul Alexander

**Week 4** - 9th February - St. Patrick’s Church Slane Co Meath – celebrant Fr. Richard Matthews

**Week 5** - 16th February - St Mary’s Church Westport Co Mayo – celebrant Fr. Charlie McDonnell

**Week 6** - 23rd February - St. Patrick’s Church Rathvilly Co Carlow – celebrant Fr. John McEvoy

**Week 7** - 2nd March - St. Patrick’s Well, Co Limerick – celebrant Fr. John Mockler SDS

**Week 8** - 9th March - St. Mary’s Church Pettigo Co Donegal – celebrant Fr La Flynn

**Week 9** - 16th March - St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh – celebrant – Archbishop Eamon Martin

*As our Deacons Elect prepare for their upcoming Ordination in February we ask you to keep them in your prayers.*

**“Spiritual Challenges in Later Life” with Sr Una Agnew SSL PhD**

hosted by Drumalis via Zoom from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm (25 Jan, 1, 8, 15 & 22 Feb 2022) “Spiritual well-being in later life is a potential that needs to be explored even as it is happening within us and among us. During this series, we will explore together this rich season of grace that we call ageing.” (Una Agnew SSL)

Suggested Donation: £50 per person. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28272196/28276455 or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

## Catholic Schools Week 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January

This years theme is “Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full”

Monday – Living life to the full with God

Tuesday – Living life to the full together

Wednesday – Grandparents Day – celebrating being together again

Thursday – Living life in wonder and awe

Friday – Living life and facing the future

## Dates for the Diary

### Sacrament of Confirmation

St Patrick’s, Saul & St Joseph’s, Ballycruttle - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February in St Patrick’s Church, Saul

St Joseph’s, Strangford – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

St Malachy’s, Kilclief – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

### Sacrament of Penance

St Joseph’s, Strangford – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

St Malachy’s, Kilclief – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March

St Patrick’s, Saul – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April for P3 and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April for P4

St Joseph’s, Ballycruttle – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### First Holy Communion

St Patrick’s, Saul – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May

St Joseph’s, Ballycruttle – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

St Malachy’s, Kilclief – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May

St Joseph’s, Strangford – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Is your child due to receive a Sacrament this year?** You will need to supply the School with a copy of their Baptism Certificate. This should be obtained from the Parish where the child was Baptised. If your child was Baptised in Saul & Ballee you can email [saul@downandconnor.org](mailto:saul@downandconnor.org) for an application form.

**St Joseph’s PS, Strangford PTFA Monthly Bonus Ball** - £100 prize. £5 per square which can be paid monthly or in advance if you wish to keep the same number until June. Payment through Paypal [www.PayPal.me/stjosephsptf](http://www.PayPal.me/stjosephsptf) or drop an envelope with your payment into the School.

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