

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)  
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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

**LIVE STREAMING** Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s> and <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown> and [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie). so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church . This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those websites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church. if you have concerns , please contact us.

## A PRAYER AFTER EASTER

by Erin M. Cline

O God of the Last Supper, God of the Cross  
And God of the Empty Tomb  
We come before you now and we pause.  
We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.  
We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers.  
And we listen. Holy Week has passed.  
But how we long to live by the marvellous story we have heard.  
Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper.  
Show us who is hungry. And give us the courage to offer them bread from your table.  
Show us who is thirsty. And give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.  
Most of all, show us how to linger at the table, serving others  
Doing all that we do in remembrance of You,  
And the way You were when You walked this earth.  
We lift these simpl words up to you, O God. Amen



## ANNIVERSARIES

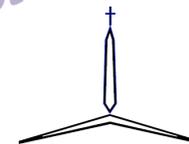
### ST. PAUL'S

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MICHAEL REA  
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MAURA MURPHY  
Nee FARRELL

May they Rest in Peace



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



5th of April 2026 — EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

*St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.*

## EASTER MESSAGE

We greet Spring and Easter this year with particular welcome and relief, after a long, wet winter under constantly darkened skies. Our days were also dulled in a more ominous way by wars and rumours of war. We have said goodbye to many loved ones, some in the prime of life, some after years of love and service.

So, we welcome the season of Resurrection, when the brightness of heaven shines upon us. The Lord is truly risen!

May a fresh wind from the Risen One, fill our 'sails' and our souls this Easter. May this Eastertime and this Season of New Life renew us in body, mind and spirit.

We wish you a Happy Easter as we thank you for all that you do for your family and our Parish community.

*Sr. de Lourdes, Fr. Dawit, Fr. Pat  
& All the members of our Parish Pastoral Councils.*



**PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN LIVE STREAMING AND RADIO BROADCAST**

**LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S**  
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

**LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN**  
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

**You can also read our latest Newsletter at the above links.**

**RADIO:** Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

**CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**St Paul's Church** weekdays 11am -1pm  
**Butlerstown Church** daily 12 to 4.00pm

 **DONATE**

**DONATIONS** If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

**To read our Newsletter and for all Parish News and Information**  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

**CHECK IT OUT** For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!  
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

*Just as mid-winter is the ideal time to celebrate the coming of Christ, the Light of the World, into our darkness, so Easter is celebrated at the height of spring when nature conspires to teach us the message of the feast.*

**EASTER ARRANGEMENTS  
PARISHES OF ST PAULS & BUTLERSTOWN**

**Easter Sunday 5th April:**

6.00am Dawn Mass at the Grotto,  
Butlerstown Church  
8.30am Mass in St. Paul's  
10.00am Mass in Butlerstown  
11.30am Mass in St. Paul's

**Easter Week 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April:**

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at 10.30am, except Thursday

**Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Mass in Butlerstown at 10.00am

**Divine Mercy Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm. Mass 3pm.

**BUTLERSTOWN DAWN MASS**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

On Easter Sunday we will celebrate Mass at 6am at the Grotto at Butlerstown Church. Volunteers very welcome to help with the set up. Many thanks.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING**

Our next Bereavement Support Meeting in St Paul's will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 11am in the Prayer Room inside the Church door

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Our next collection in St. Paul's will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Thank you again for all your continued and very generous support.

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITALITY GROUP MEETING**

will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of April at 7pm. New members very welcome

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**CHRIST IS RISEN**

The editor of a leading religious newspaper was walking along some cliffs one Easter morning. On his walk he met an old fisherman, and during their conversation together, the editor was struck by the simple faith of the old fisherman in his risen Saviour.



'How do you know that Christ is risen?' he asked. 'Sir,' came the reply, do you see those cottages near the cliffs? Well, Sir, sometimes when I am far out at sea I know that the sun is risen by the light that is reflected by yon cottage windows. How do I know that Christ is risen? Why, Sir, do I not see the light reflected from the face of some of my companions every day, and do I not feel the light of his glory in my own life? You may as soon tell me that the sun is not risen when I see its reflected glory, as tell me that my Lord is not risen.'

This story echoes the memorable statement of the great second century theologian, Clement of Alexandria, on the significance of Christ's resurrection: 'Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawn'.

Pope Francis encouraged us to welcome the Risen Christ into our lives as a friend, with trust and confidence: 'If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk. You won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for, and the strength to live as he would have you do.'

Michael McCabe SMA

*Be with us Lord, as we continue our pilgrim journey as an Easter people. Guide our footsteps with the light of Easter faith, that we may walk in your ways. Bless our family. Grant us health in mind and body. Be with us always. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who has risen from the dead. ALLELUIA. AMEN.*

**CAFÉ THEOLOGY:** Cafe Theology on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 7pm in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. *A New Vision for Catholic Education in Ireland: Opportunities and Challenges for Engaging Families, Schools, Parishes, and State to foster a Catholic ethos in building communities of faith, inclusion and excellence.* All are welcome.

**The Jubilee Clock**

If you would like to donate on our GoFundMe Page for the Jubilee Clock, please scan this QR Code which is also in the Church Porch and on our website.

**Please bring this to the attention of your nearest and dearest at home and away.**

Thank you.

