

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie
Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.
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. 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.

*Do not hurry as you walk with grief.
It does not help the journey
Walk slowly, Pausing often.
Do not hurry as you walk with grief
Be not disturbed by memories that come unbidden.
Swiftly forgive and let Christ speak for you unspoken words.
Unfinished conversation will be resolved in him.
Be not disturbed.
Be gentle with the one who walks with grief.
If it is you, be gentle with yourself.
Swiftly forgive, walk slowly, pausing often.
Take time, be gentle, pausing often.
Be gentle as you walk with grief.*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

DIC K BUTLER
PATRICK SULLIVAN
JAMES KING

BILLY, NELLIE & JOHN FORRISTAL
JOHNNY, MARY & JOHN HALLIGAN
JIM TRACEY (Birthday Rem)
LIAM, DICK & PAT HANNIGAN
BERNADETTE MURPHY
MARY PRENDREGAST
WILLIAM ROWE

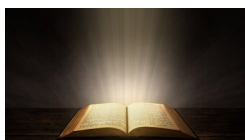
& his daughters in law CAROL & RITA

BUTLERSTOWN

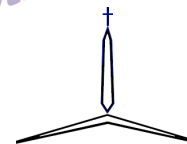
THOMAS & THERESA CROWLEY
MARY McGUIRE
May They Rest in Peace



We are not perfect,
forgive others
as you would want
to be **forgiven.**" ...



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



11th of MAY 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*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.*

Christian Love

Love is what we bring with us at the end of life. 'We will be judged in the evening of life by love (St John of the Cross). Love for those near and far, for love in the gospel is more than love for just the family, the friend, the attractive one, the neighbour, for all.

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world, like in our job where we live in a loving way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes me want to make a difference in the bigger world.

Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone - nor that we even like everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like marriage, family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes — we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.

'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F. Mauriac).



Donal Neary SJ

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE
STREAMED & BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.

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

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

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

RADIO: Morning 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

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/>

ST. PAUL'S PARISH COLLECTION LAST
WEEKEND €2,042
THANK YOU

 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/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Our next collection in St. Paul's will take
place this weekend the 10th/11th of May.
Thank you for your continued support.

LISMORE PARK, LAWN & HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A.G. M will take place on Monday 19th of
May at 8.15pm in St. Paul's Parish Meeting
Rooms (between the Credit Union and St
Paul's National School)

VACANCY: MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT ST PAUL'S PARISH, LISDUGGAN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

This is a developmental opportunity, no
experience necessary. Accredited training
will be provided to support your career.
Duties: Grass Cutting, Painting & Decorating,
Interior & Exterior Cleaning, Waste Disposal,
Building Maintenance.
Contract type: Temporary
Employer Name: Compact Community CLG
Hours: 19.5 hours per week.
Wages : Community Employment Rates
Vacancy Ref: CES 2389139
Contact Georgina Kiely Power 051 875847
email:
georinakielypower@compactcommunity.ie

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY NOTICE

A Mass in thanksgiving for the success of the
Feast Day in honour of Divine Mercy and in
thanksgiving for the privilege of organising
this wonderful feast day, will be offered on
Sunday 18th of May at 11.30am in St Paul's.
Thank you to Fr. Dawit, Chief Celebrant at
the Divine Mercy Celebrations, to
Fr Sebastian and Fr Baptist who spent many
hours hearing confession, to Ben Brown, Joan
Power and the Choir for the beautiful music,
to Alice Starmar and her team who looked
after everyone in the Parish Centre. Many
thanks to all from Maura & Helen.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 11TH OF MAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as
Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday,
and is dedicated as the World Day of Prayer
for Vocations. The Church sets aside this day
each year to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray
the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into
his harvest" (Matthew 9:38)

Please pray that young men and women hear
and respond generously to the Lord's call to
the priesthood, diaconate, religious life,
societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Pray also for the priests who have ministered
to you throughout your life, both living and
dead.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the
Body of Christ.

We ask that you inspire young people whom
you call to Priesthood and consecrated life to
courageously follow your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that
the Gospel is preached,

the poor are served with love,
the suffering comforted,

and Your people are strengthened by the
sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis

*I hear your prayers and answer those which
are in the best interest of everyone in your life
including, but not limited to, you.*

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

COLLECTION for the Education of Priests
will take place as a Second Collection this
weekend.



PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

24 HOUR STREET ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At the Adoration Marquee, John Roberts
Square on Sunday May 25th & Monday May
26th beginning with Mass at 12 Noon in the
Cathedral on the 25th followed by solemn
procession to John Roberts Square and
concluding at 12pm on Monday, 26th May.

Let us fill the square with 24 hours of prayer.
All parishes are invited to take part by
committing to one hour slots of silent prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament in this Jubilee
Year of Hope. All are welcome.

FR. COLM O'BRIEN SILVER JUBILEE SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

On Tuesday 3rd of June at 7.30pm in St. Paul's
Church, we will celebrate a Mass to mark the
silver jubilee of the late Fr. Colm O'Brien.
Fr. Colm came from Belvedere Drive, he was
Baptised and Confirmed here, he served
Mass, and was also a Reader. Fr. Colm was
ordained in St. Paul's on the 3rd of June 2000.
He subsequently served in the parish of St.
Peter and Paul's in Clonmel and in Holy
Cross Parish, Tramore. Fr. Colm, through his
short ministry, made a deep impression on all
who knew him, especially the young.
In his young life he worked in the
Hypermarket for a period. The Fr. Colm
O'Brien memorial cycle has raised significant
funds for local charities over a ten year
period.