

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.
Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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PRAYER

Eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life
for all creation;
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

DANNY & MAUREEN REYNOLDS
SARAH STACEY NEE CARROLL
MAISIE, BILLY & KATHLEEN
SHANAHAN
CHRISTY & BETTY GLYNN
EILEEN & PADDY CROTTY
EDDIE BRETT
BERNARD & MARIE NOLAN

May they Rest in Peace



*May you see God's light on
the path ahead when the
road you walk is dark.*

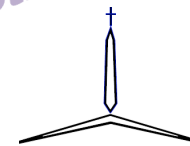
*May you always hear,
even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the
lark.*

*When times are hard may
hardness never turn your
heart to stone.*

*May you always remember
when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.*

- Author Unknown

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



3rd of May 2026 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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.'*

Invitation to The Public Dedication of the Jubilee Clock



**You are cordially invited to the Dedication of the Jubilee Clock
at St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan,
on Sunday, May 10th 2026 at 12.30 p.m.**

Please accept, on behalf of the organizing committee, our sincere thanks for your support for this project. In 2022 we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of our Parish. It was agreed that a clock at this pivotal junction of our community would be a fitting legacy from our Jubilee Year.

This clock will stand as a witness to the hours we've shared – the laughter, the labour, and the legacy of Fifty Years. The Clock will be a Memorial to those who have gone before us; a Celebration of our Living Community; and a Lighthouse to the Future.

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



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/>

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

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in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go
to the web address below for the current
issue of Check it out!
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €2.254
THANK YOU

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES—4TH OF MAY
MASS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT 10.30AM

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Our next Bereavement Support Meeting will
take place on Tuesday 5th of May at 10.30am
in St. Paul's Parish Centre. You are welcome
to join us.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

You are invited to join our Community
Service of Remembrance and Hope to
celebrate the lives of those loved and lost, as a
result of substance use and/or related causes.
Many of those lost were young people who
lived and grew up in this parish and wider
area. We invite you to join families, friends
and the wider community as we remember
the lives that have been lost. Wednesday 6th
May at 7pm St. Paul's Parish Centre.

LISMORE PARK, LAWN, HEIGHTS
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

will be held in St. Paul's Parish Meeting
Rooms on Thursday 14th of May at 8.10pm.

CONCERT AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Diva Voces, award winning female voice
choir, are performing in Christ Church
Cathedral in Waterford city on May 24th
(Sunday) at 1.30pm.

Duration is 45 minutes (family friendly).
Entrance €5 at the door with all proceeds
going to Christchurch Cathedral, Waterford.

HOW MUCH WE HAVE LOVED.

As followers of Jesus today, we are called not
simply to believe in the resurrection, we are
called to live it through the quality of our
daily lives, through how we treat each other
and speak to each other. Our actions will
speak louder than our words. As John of the
Cross reminds us, *'at the end of our lives, God
will not judge us on our earthly possessions
and our human achievements but on how
much we have loved.'*

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED
John 14:1-12

'Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load
with today's strength – carrying two days
at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead
of time. Worrying doesn't empty
tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today
of its strength.'

Corrie ten Boom had plenty of cause for
worry over the course of her lifetime.
During World War II, she, along with her
father and sister, provided a refuge in their
home for a number of Jewish friends,
playing a pivotal role in the Dutch
'underground' who sheltered Jews. Their
home was eventually raided and the entire
family arrested, her father dying in prison
and her sister in a concentration camp.
Corrie was sent to a series of camps but
was released, and afterwards told her story
in a book called The Hiding Place.

Corrie's heart must have been troubled,
often, but her strong faith sustained her
and became the lens through which she
viewed her life story: 'Every experience
God gives us, every person he puts in our
lives is the perfect preparation for the
future that only he can see.'

The majority of us will never have to deal
with as desperate a situation as Corrie's.
But we have our own anxieties, whether
big or small. None of us knows how the
future is going to turn out, and that is
precisely why we tend to worry. In
today's Gospel Thomas frets: 'Lord, we do
not know where you are going, so how
can we know the way?' But Jesus has
reassuring words. 'I am the way.' Hand in
hand with Jesus, we can walk the road
ahead.

Triona Doherty

MEMORIAL CAPSULE TO BE PLACED
IN JUBILEE CLOCK

We are inviting parishioners and
friends to write the names of loved ones
on special cards to be placed in the
Clock in remembrance of members of
our community who have gone
before us.

The cards are available at the back of
the Church. Please drop them into the
box or at the Sacristy or Parish Office.

Your worst days are never so bad that
you are beyond the reach
of God's grace.
And your best days are never so good
that you are beyond the need of God's
grace.

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

