

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Parish Office: Parish Centre**  
Parish Secretary Maura Cooney 357730  
Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://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](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 PENTECOST PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, be our Light.  
Shine upon our shadowed hearts.  
Warm and change us from within.

Come, Spirit, make your home in us.  
Help us to be our very best  
And show us how to practice love.

Come, Spirit, to comfort and console.  
Heal the wounded.  
Soothe us when we grieve or ache.

Come, Spirit, energize our being.  
Help us to live as Jesus taught.  
Lead us in work and prayer and play.

O Holy Spirit, Fire of Love,  
Spirit of wisdom and insight,  
Direct our lives and guide our ways.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

ELIZABETH QUINN (MM)  
MARY BRIGID SHERIDAN  
MATTHEW, ELLEN, CATHERINE &  
PATRICK DUNPHY  
MARY MURPHY & EDDIE MURPHY  
EDWARD HURLEY  
ELSIE CARROLL  
JOSEPHINE FAHEY  
MICHAEL (MICK) MURPHY  
DONAL & BRIDIE COONEY (BR)  
MAURA RYAN (MM)  
SEAN BYRNE  
NED POWER  
VINCENT FITZPATRICK

### BUTLERSTOWN

MICHAEL DOODY (MM)  
PATRICIA WALL

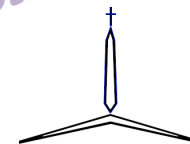
May they Rest in Peace



## POPE PAUL VI • FEAST 29 MAY

‘All life demands struggle.  
Those who have everything  
given to them become lazy,  
selfish, and insensitive to the  
real values of life.  
The very striving and hard  
work that we so constantly try  
to avoid is the major building  
block in the person we are  
today.’

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



24th of May 2026 — PENTECOST SUNDAY

*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.*

## ‘Peace be with you.’

Imagine yourself in that upper room: doors bolted, hearts pounding, shame and fear swirling after the chaos of the cross. The disciples have every reason to shrink back, unsure if they even belong in the presence of their Lord. And then, suddenly, Jesus is there. Not with words of blame, but with a message that lands like a soft blanket: ‘Peace be with you.’



He doesn't ask for explanations or apologies. He shows them his wounds; proof that love survived the grave. Their fear melts into joy, because in that moment, forgiveness is not just a concept. It's a person. It's Jesus, alive and loving them as fiercely as ever.

This is not just a story for that one locked room. It's for every one of us who's ever felt ashamed, unworthy, or afraid to stand before God. Jesus says, ‘Peace be with you,’ not as a suggestion, but as a gift.

You don't need to be a perfect person for the Spirit to work wonders through you. The disciples were ordinary people: full of doubts, regrets, and rough edges.

But when the Holy Spirit comes, those locked doors open wide. The Spirit meets us as we are, and gives us courage, the words, and the love we need to build up the Church and the world around us.

The Spirit's gifts aren't just for a chosen few. Each of us receives them in unique ways: through our personalities, our strengths, even our weaknesses. Some of us build up the body of Christ with patience, others with kindness or faithfulness, still others with gentleness or self-control. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit, growing quietly within us.

*David Tonaszuck thesimplecatholic.blog*

**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/buttlertown>

**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/>

**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/>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €1,905**  
**THANK YOU**

**'DEEPENING YOUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY' WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY**

An evening of prayer, reflection and training for new and existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for St. Paul's & Butlerstown Parish, 7pm to 8pm in St Paul's Parish Centre. The evening will be facilitated by Mary Dee, St. John's Pastoral Centre.

**MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS** Wednesday next, 27th of May at Mount Sion Chapel, Barrack Street. Rosary 7pm. Mass 7.30pm  
Celebrant : UHW Chaplin. All Welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION INVITATION:**

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is developing its Diocesan Adoration Lay Team to promote, expand and consolidate Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese. You are invited to a special Information Evening on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May, Hotel Minella Clonmel, 8pm or Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford at 8pm. Registration 7.30pm. Please give your name to your parish office. Booking closes 25th May.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MAY ROSARY**

**PROCESSION** will take place on Sunday 31st of May, leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm and proceeding to St. Saviours Church (Dominican) Bridge Street for the crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome especially those who received their first Holy Communion.

**THE NATIONAL SYNODAL PATHWAY**

has reached an important moment in its journey. The working groups are meeting to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please use the web address below  
<https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/>

**NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS JUNE DELIVERY**

We would appreciate your help with distribution of the June Envelopes in your usual area if you are available. Collection Date: 7th of June.

**St. Paul's Envelopes** can be collected from the Parish Centre from May 27th.

**Butlerstown Envelopes** can be collected from Butlerstown Sacristy from the 31st of May.

Thank you for your help.

**ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY, BALLYGUNNER**

The annual Cemetery Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner, will take place on Thursday 18 June at 7.30 pm. This much-loved occasion offers the community an opportunity to gather, remember, and pray together for loved ones who have passed. All are very welcome.

**A DAY OF REFELCTION FOR ALL PARISH MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE**

Will take place at Glencomeragh House, Co. Tipperary on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 10.30am. All ministries are welcome. There is no cost to the attendees, but please bring a **packed lunch**. Limited places, booking essential Call 051-874199 or email [marydee@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:marydee@waterfordlismore.ie)

**RSA CHECK IT FITS SERVICE**

will be in Waterford to help you check that your child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in the car. The Check it Fits service is quick, it's easy, it's free  
Smyths Toys Superstores Waterford, X91 RD98  
Thursday, 04 June  
Waterford Retail Park, Cork Rd, X91 V4KA  
Friday, 05 June 2026

**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. Final date for return of cards is the 30th of May.

"The Clock That Keeps Us"

*This clock we raise is more than hands and face,  
More than the turning of measured time—  
It is the echo of footsteps before us,  
And the promise of those yet to come.*

**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.**  
*We are almost there!*

