

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

## BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face to face Bereavement Support and Counselling Services are once again available at **Family Ministry, St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford**. In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

Please contact us at 051 858772

*Become aware of how you need the healing and strength of Jesus in your life, and ask : Lay your hands gently on me O Lord, and on all who need your healing.*



## ANNIVERSARIES

### St. Paul's

JENNIFER FOLEY (MM)  
BILLY POWER, MOLLY POWER &  
their son MICHAEL  
GERRY MITCHELL  
BERNIE O'CONNOR  
MARY DALY (MM)  
THOMAS CARROLL  
MICHAEL DROHAN  
PAUL SULLIVAN (Birthday Rem)  
MATT SHANAHAN (Birthday Rem)  
LAURENCE O'BRIEN  
MARGARET GOGGIN  
MARY CATHERINE & JOSEPH  
GABRIEL GOGGIN,  
MICHAEL BUTLER (Birthday Rem)  
JOHN FINN  
SHEILA & MICHAEL McCLOSKEY  
ALICE McENERY  
LENA FLYNN  
EILY & JIMMY QUIINN & deceased  
Family



## CHILDREN'S PREPARATORY BOOK FOR First Reconciliation and First Communion

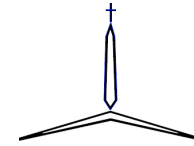
[https://www.vx.ie/St\\_Pauls/com](https://www.vx.ie/St_Pauls/com)



## CHILDREN'S PREPARATORY BOOK FOR

Confirmation: [https://www.vx.ie/St\\_Pauls/conf](https://www.vx.ie/St_Pauls/conf)

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



27th of June, 2021 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.'

## 'Talitha Cum'

Mark 5:21-43

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

Jane Mellett



**PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN  
MASS ATTENDANCE—WELCOME  
BACK!**

We have now returned to our normal Mass Schedule in accordance with current Government Guidelines.

- We **will not** have a booking system in place so please come along in good time.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times when in the Churches and Parish Centre.
- Please use Sanitizer provided.
- Social Distance of 2 metres must be maintained.
- Please only occupy seats which are marked.
- There are some seats designated for families and our volunteers will guide you to these areas if required.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- Please assist in wiping the area where you were seated at the end of Mass - wipes will be provided.
- Please place offerings in the containers in the porch as you enter or leave.
- Exit slowly from the back - please do not rush the exits.
- Please do not assemble outside the church doors.
- Our Masses will also continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.

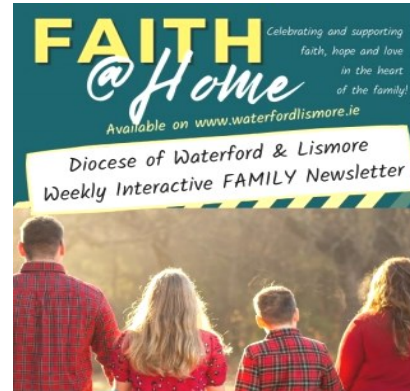
**For Live Streaming of Mass from either St. Paul's or Butlerstown Church**  
Just click or go to the links below:

- LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S**  
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>
- LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN**  
<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown>

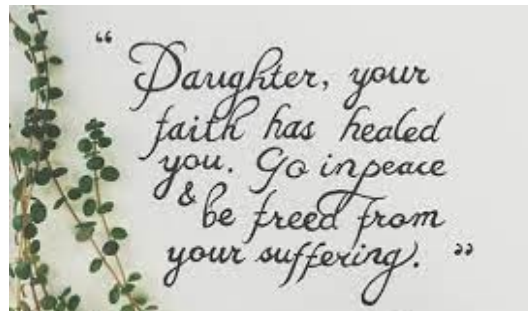
**RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church may be heard on the Radio 107.9FM  
CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**St Paul's Church** weekdays 11am - 1.00pm.  
**Butlerstown Church** daily 12.00 to 4.00pm

Please wear a face mask, use sanitizer provided and observe social distancing.



for this week's Faith @ Home visit  
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources>



**DONATIONS** If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.  
[www.stpaulschurch.ie/](http://www.stpaulschurch.ie/)

**Saints Peter and Paul - 29 June**



This day is called Petertide in the Anglican Church. We can learn from Peter and Paul's life.

Paul converted from being a brutal persecutor to a fearless preacher through the grace of Christ.

Peter learned that his denials are restored by love.

Both men show us by their lives that recovery from their mistakes and openness to God's love gave them courage to witness to their faith. We all have shaky egos that are vulnerable to shame. But each of us, like Peter and Paul are also called by name for God's kind purpose and plan.

**MASS BOOKINGS**

Mass. To book a Mass in either Butlerstown or St. Paul's please Ring the Parish Office at at **357730**. Thank you.

When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

**Lord,** it sometimes happens that we help people without realizing it. Some word we say, some gesture we make, and they are deeply touched. We pray that we may be more like Jesus, so that when we become aware of what has happened we speak gently to them, encourage them to tell their story, assure them that it was their faith that restored them, and help them to go in peace, fully free of their complaint, touched by God himself.



**A PRAYER OF FAITH AND ACTION**

- Fr. Goyo Hildago

LORD, HELP ME

BE PREPARED, BUT NOT ANXIOUS.

BE AWARE, BUT NOT DESPERATE.

BE VIGILANT, BUT NOT IN FEAR.

BE JOYFUL, BUT NOT CLUELESS.

BE FAITHFUL, BUT NOT CARELESS.

LORD, BE MY HOPE AND STRENGTH.