

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
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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

## NIGHT PRAYER

*For every night there comes a morning*

*No matter how dark or cold I feel.*

*So I will rest here in your blessing*

*Safe in your arms, free from all fear.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

### St. Paul's

ROBERT SULLIVAN (MM)  
AILEEN O'NEILL  
EILEEN READE  
GARY GRANT  
MICHAEL MORRISSEY  
BRIDIE COONEY  
& her husband DONAL  
NICHOLAS, JOHN  
& TREVOR GRIFFIN  
BILLY SHAW  
ANNA SHAW  
ELIZAETH BOLAND  
WILLIAM & JOHANNA DOYLE  
EDWARD GOGGIN  
RENA KAVANAGH  
PADDY O'SULLIVAN  
MARGARET O'SULLIVAN  
JAMES COSTELLO  
PATRICIA BOAL  
WILLIAM KELLY  
& HIS SON RAYMOND

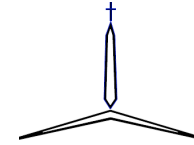


Lord,  
when people reject us we  
feel a lot of anger,  
anger that keeps us  
in bondage,  
holding us back  
like mud on our feet.

Help us,  
Lord,  
as we walk  
away,  
to shake the  
dust from  
under our  
feet,  
so that we  
may be free  
to give ourselves to others.



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



11th of JULY, 2021 - FIFTEENTH 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.'

## The First Mission

Two phrases come to mind as I read about the disciples heading off on their first mission: 'baptism of fire' and 'to be thrown in at the deep end'. We use these expressions to describe a difficult introduction to a new job or activity, when we are expected to learn as we go and cope with whatever obstacles we face.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out on their first mission. It is a challenging one and his instructions are brief and very specific: they are to bring nothing but a staff – no food or money – meaning they will have to rely on the hospitality of others for all their needs. They are to stay wherever they are welcomed, rather than move around from house to house, so they can't be choosy about their lodgings. Simplicity is key – no baggage, no luxuries, no distractions, nothing but the task of reaching to people. It might not be plain sailing, but Jesus offers advice for those difficult times too.

It appears their mission of preaching and healing was successful, as we are told the disciples came back eager to fill Jesus in. Imagine the experiences they must have had during this time – the people they met and helped, the generosity of those who welcomed them, the conversations on the road, the chance to share their excitement at everything Jesus was doing. They were certainly thrown into a challenging situation, but they returned with a fresh perspective and strengthened faith.

Jesus calls us to step out into the unknown, his words as our guide and his bond with us unbreakable.

Triona Doherty



*'A boat is safe in the harbour, but this not the purpose of boat.'*  
(Paulo Coelho)

## 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>

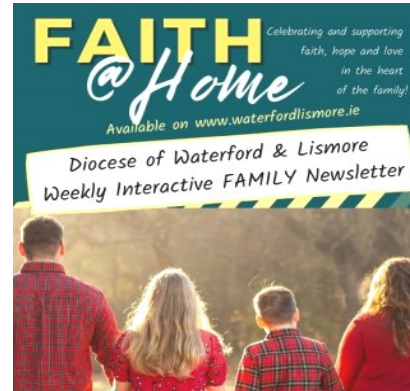
LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN  
<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown>

**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>

*Have I judged too easily?  
Ask for a heart open to the struggles  
and history of others.  
Lord help me to see others as you see them.*

### MASS BOOKINGS

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



**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/)

## To Light a Candle



The practice of lighting a candle as a sign of prayer is of long standing among Catholics. The following can be said when lighting a candle in prayer.

Lord,  
May this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions..

May it be a flame for you to bring warmth to my heart towards my family, my neighbours and all those who meet me..

Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother

I place in your care those I come to remember, especially.....

I cannot stay long here with you:

In leaving this candle,

I wish to give you something of myself

Help me to continue my prayer

Into everything I do this day.

Amen

**Loving God,  
grant me peace of mind  
and calm me. ...**

**Give me the strength and clarity of mind  
to find my purpose  
and walk the path you've laid out  
for me.**

**I trust your Love God, and know  
that you will protect me.  
Just as the sun rises each day  
against the dark of night.**

**THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**, will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

To read Pope Francis' Message click [HERE](#)



*The voice of the elderly 'is precious,' Pope Francis said, 'because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.' The elderly, he continued, 'remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life.'*

**Prayer for Grandparents**

**Written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.