

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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**Web:** www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

**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**

*I picture people I know  
and give thanks to God for each of them  
Let your face shine on us O Lord,  
that we may see your reflection in each other.*

**LIVE STREAMING** Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown> and [www.stpaulschurch.ie](http://www.stpaulschurch.ie). There is also a continuous live stream from the churches during the day, 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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### St. Paul's

FARRELL SHERIDAN (MM)

TERRY GREANEY

MARIAN LENNON

JAMES & MARY O'CONNOR

BRIDGET POWER

CHRISTOPHER BROPHY

BILL O'LEARY

JIM MERNIN

JAMES KELLY

BETTY O'CARROLL

ELIZABETH (BETTY) WALSH

(birthday Rem)

JAMES KELLY

MICHAEL FINBAR TIERNEY

JOHN & MARY COSTELLO

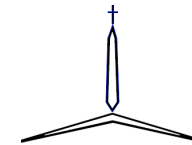
*May they Rest in Peace.*



May your grace,  
O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us  
and follow after  
and make us always  
determined to carry out  
good works.



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



10th of October 2021 - TWENTY-EIGHT 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.'*

## PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN CHANGES TO OUR MASS SCHEDULE Beginning Thursday 14th of October

As we adapt to the impact of Fr. Sean's retirement, regrettably it will be necessary to make some changes to our weekly Mass Schedule. These changes were discussed and approved by the Parish Pastoral Council at its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

- As and from Thursday, October 14th our **only** Thursday morning Mass will be at 10.00 a.m. in Butlerstown, which will replace the current 9.15 a.m. Mass. This means there **will not** be a morning Mass in St. Paul's on Thursdays.
- We will also discontinue the Saturday morning 10.00 a.m. Mass in St. Paul's. There will of course be the scheduled Saturday evening Mass at 6.00 p.m.

We hope that many of our community will be able to travel to Butlerstown on Thursday mornings for the 'new' 10.00am. Mass. We trust that the Live Streaming of the Mass will help those who cannot.

The New Mass Schedule is as follows:

**Mass in St. Paul's Church at 10.00am**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

**Mass in Butlerstown Church at 10.00am: Thursday**

**There will be no change to the Sunday schedule**

**St. Paul's :** 6.00pm. (Vigil), 8.30am, 11.30 am.

**Butlerstown:** 10.00am.

## MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- **Face Masks must be worn at all times 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 see 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 on the Radio at **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 mask & follow guidelines**



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

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AT LADY LANE HOUSE RETIREMENT SERVICES. LADY LANE DAY CENTRE RE OPENS

Located in the centre of Waterford we would be delighted to welcome new members. This is an active and lively centre where our community can enjoy good food & friendship and make new friends. We provide the following services Monday to Friday in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

Affordable, delicious and nutritious meals with special dietary needs catered for. Social opportunities to meet new friends. Connections with trusted and caring people. Health information and education. Activities programmes, bingo, cards, art & crafts and games. Weekly music sing song.

**For more information contact us at 051 874056 or email ladyhouse1@gmail.com.**

**The Greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye But found in the heart.**  
- Judy Garland



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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT** takes place in St. Paul's Church following the 10am Mass until 1pm each Friday. This time in adoration will be offered for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in our Diocese. Please join with us in prayer as we bring this intention before the Lord.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT takes place in BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH** each Thursday morning for one hour after **10am** Mass.

### ST. PAUL'S PARISH MEETING ROOMS

We have been doing repairs to the roof of the Parish Meeting Rooms for a couple of years, without great success. We have now decided to replace the roof and solve the problem for the long term. The Rooms are a great asset to the parish and to the community and are a very important facility for the maintenance of many groups who use them regularly. We hope to carry out further improvements over the coming months to the windows, doors and floors.

### ALPHA

We were well into our second Alpha programme in March of last year when we were rudely disrupted by Covid-19. Now as we begin to reclaim some normality, we plan to complete the course. So, we have invited all participants to resume on Thursday evening, October 21st at 7.00 p.m in the Parish Centre. We will follow the usual pattern – hospitality, presentation, groups and final reflection. The evening is open to all previous Alpha participants and any who might wish to join us.



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[www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)

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READINGS OF THE DAY  
OUR GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO CONTACT US ... and MUCH MORE

### REAL RICHES (MARK 10:17-30)

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, 'this is your greatest treasure'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth is not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.



Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is?

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people.

The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all. **Fr. Donal Neary.**