

## 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

*Lord, we thank you for those people who, when everyone else sees only deep winter, perceive that the twigs of the fig tree have become supple, and therefore summer is near.*

**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

CHARLIE SIMPSON

JOSEPH (JOE) DALTON

PHILLIP HEERY &

KATHLEEN HEERY

BABS CHESTER &

Her husband TOMMY

ADRIAN HORAN

JOAN BANKS

MARIE MORRISSEY

ANN SMYTH (Birthday Rem)

MAURICE SHANAHAN

TOM KENNEDY

DAVEY HARNEY (Birthday Rem)

JOHN & MARGARET DEVEREUX

& Family

NANCY POWER

FR. MICHAEL LEANE

MELISSA COLLINS (Birthday Rem)

Sr. ENDA KELLEHER

& her deceased Family

DOROTHY HALLORAN

MARTIN TOBIN

MAY FITZGERAD

### BUTLERSTOWN

JAMES POWER (Ballycashin)

CATHERINE MORGAN

PADDY FITZGERALD (Ballycashin)

SONNY DROHAN (Holycross)

*May they Rest in Peace.*

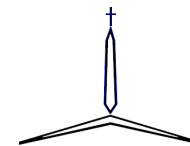
## Time to Remember

There's a time for remembering, a time to recall, the trials and the triumphs, the fears and the falls.

There's a time to be grateful for moments so blest; The jewels of our memory where love is our guest. There is treasure in our fields, there is treasure in our sky. There is treasure in our dreaming from the soul to the eye. For wherever we gather in the light of God's grace, And for all who we remember, there will ever be a place.

*Liam Lawton*

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



14th of November, 2021 - THIRTY-THIRD 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.'

## Reminder from the Tree

(Mark 13:24-32)

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees,

- like mustard seeds which grew big,
- vines that withered,
- and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away.

We are called to speak his word in our way of life: to be friends of the earth, friends of all people, and friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison.

*Fr. Donal Neary*



## 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/butlerstown>

**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**

## FR. JOHN DINEEN OCSO

Fr. John Dineen OCSO from Belvedere, who was recently ordained in Melleray, will celebrate the 6pm Mass on Saturday 20th of November in St. Paul's.

We look forward to welcoming this son of the Parish as he celebrates Mass amongst us for the first time.

## TROCAIRE

On the weekend of the 27th /28th of November we will invite contributions for Trocaire towards the relief of the emerging famine in parts of Africa.

## PILGRIMAGE OF THE IRISH BISHOPS TO KNOCK AND CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC, THIS SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER AT 3.00PM

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports.

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **this Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

In 2022 our Parish will be fifty years old.

St. Paul's Church was opened on 17th February, 1972 and Blessed and Dedicated on 7th May, 1972.

We hope to celebrate this Golden Jubilee in many ways throughout 2022. There is much to celebrate in this community, much to remember and much inspiration for the future.

This weekend we are launching our Summary Programme of Events for the Jubilee. Please pick up a copy of the Jubilee Leaflet in the Church or view it on -line at [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT** takes place in St. Paul's Church following the 10.00am Mass until 12.30pm each Friday.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE IN BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH** each Thursday morning for one hour after **10am** Mass.

**ADVENT WEBINAR** In preparation for Advent, a Zoom Webinar, presented by the Diocesan Liturgy Commission, will take place on Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. which will have different segments and will run for approximately one hour;  
**Advent Wreath** Antoinette Dilworth rsj  
**Jesse Tree** Charlotte Keane)  
**Morning Prayer** Dom Richard Purcell OSCO, Cistercian Nuns, Glencairn Abbey and Carrick on Suir Parish)  
**Bambinelli Sunday** Bishop Cullinan.  
**Registration is essential to receive the link email [pastoralcentre@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@waterfordlismore.ie) or call 051-874199.** All are welcome !

**VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE**  
[www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)

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## PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN MASS TIMES

### Weekday Schedule

**Mass in St. Paul's Church at 10.00am**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

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

### Sunday Schedule

**St. Paul's: 6.00pm Vigil, 8.30am,11.30am**  
**Butlerstown: 10.00am.**



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

## THE PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE.

Even in winter it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Remember where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation .



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