

## PARISH INFORMATION

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

## PRAYER FOR ALL OUR NEEDS

*Father, Your love never fails.*

*Hear our call. Keep us from danger  
and provide for all our needs.*

**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

JOHN GALVIN  
MAEVE RYAN  
RAYMOND KELLY  
& his father WILLIAM  
NETTA O'CONNOR nee KENNEDY  
(Birthday Rem)  
CATHERINE O'KEEFFE (MM)  
Her husband STEPHEN O'KEEFFE  
(BR) & their Grandson  
ROBERT COSTELLO  
PHILOMENA FLYNN & her husband  
PAT FLYNN  
JOSIE QUILTY  
JOEY KERVICK  
JOHN SEAN BARRY  
BRIDGET SHERIDAN  
SEAMUS MURPHY  
& JOHN O'ROURKE  
LEXI BLACKMORE  
FREDDEIE ROBINSON (Remembrance)

### BUTLERSTOWN

NORAH LEAHY  
& her husband NICKY  
CATHERINE KATHLEEN MORGAN

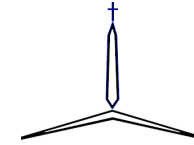
*May they Rest in Peace.*



*O God, in whom mercy  
and forgiveness belong,  
hear our prayers on behalf  
of our relatives and friends  
whom you have called  
out of this world.*

*Because they put their help  
and trust in you,  
we commend them to your  
heavenly care and pray that  
they come to enjoy your  
eternal reward. Amen.*

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



7th of November, 2021 - THIRTY-SECOND 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.'

## A series of Contrasts

Mark 12:38-44

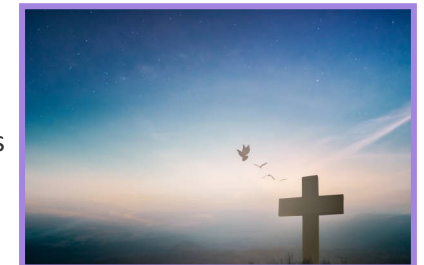
The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay.

He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause.

From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would realise that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us.

The things of God we can glibly refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day.

The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of others and the things of god, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?



Donal Neary SJ

## 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

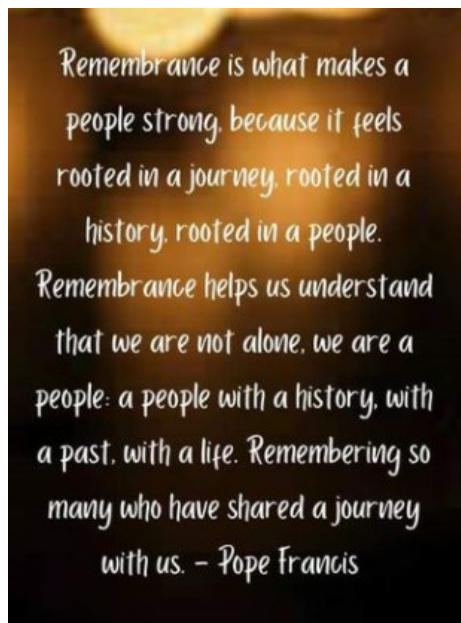
Please wear a mask & follow guidelines

## BIODIVERSITY-BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY

As the sowing of our Wild Flower Seeds last year in the Cemetery produced a colorful array of flowers which helped to feed our birds and bees, we are going to extend our sowing this year. So if anyone would like to add to our collection by donating a packet of Wild Flower seed's, it would be greatly appreciated . They can be handed into the Sacristy after the Thursday or Sunday 10.00am Mass.

## PRAYER OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

O Lord, Support us all the day long, Until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Christ Jesus, our Lord.



## 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.

## THE HOLY SOULS NOVENA

The Holy Souls Novena continues in St. Paul's Church this week until Wednesday 10th of November.

Lists and Envelopes for the names of those to be prayed for are available at the back of the Church.

## A SPECIAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

will be held in **St. Paul's Church this Tuesday, 9th November at 7.30pm.**

All are welcome to attend this special annual Mass for our deceased loved ones.

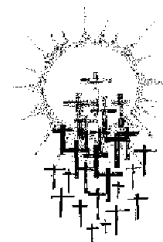
## A SPECIAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

Will be held in **Butlerstown Church on Wednesday 17th of November at 7.30pm.**

All are welcome to attend this special annual Mass for our deceased loved ones.

## PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. ... May these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence light, happiness and peace. Amen.



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

For.....LATEST NEWS AND NOTICES  
DETAILS ON BOOKING BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS  
INFORMATION REGARDING ALL SACRAMENTS  
READINGS OF THE DAY  
OUR GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO CONTACT US ... and MUCH MORE

## 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/>

How wonderful it is  
That nobody need wait a single moment  
Before starting to improve the world.

Anne Frank



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