

PARISH INFORMATION

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E-mail: stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com

Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

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

PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN MASS TIMES

Weekdays:

St. Paul's - 10am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday. Butlerstown - 10am on Thursday

Sundays:

St Paul's - 6pm Vigil, 8.30am, 11.30am

Butlerstown - 10am

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. 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

ELIZABETH (BETTY) WALSH

EDWARD O'LEARY

KATHLEEN COMERFORD

PADDY DOYLE

EDWARD BYRNE

PEG & DENIS HORGAN

RITA RELIS

& her mother MARY O'SULLIVAN

JIM NOLAN

MAURICE & MARGARET CORCORAN

MARY CORCORAN

MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE O'BRIEN

EVELYN LOHMUS

JIMMY O'NEILL

MARY McGRATH

MARY & WILLIAM DOWER &

Their son JOHN & grandsons

NIALL & DAVID CULLEN

BERNADETTE KEOHAN

SARAH MURPHY

ANDREW MURPHY

ALGIE GRIFFIN, her son TONY

& parents TOMMY & ELLEN

DONAL COONEY & his wife BRIDIE

GEORGE DOUGLAS

JOHN O'KANE

JOHNNY HENNESSY

RICHARD KEANE

WINNIE & KEVIN McGRATH

KEVIN & JOE BARRY

LALLY & MICHAEL HALLORAN &

Their daughter CATHERINE

KELLY COLLINS

MICHAEL & SHEILA McCLOSKEY

NOEL BURKE

KATHLEEN & TOMMY DWYER &

Their son MICHAEL

MICHAEL O'CONNOR

ALICE & DAVEY HARNEY

MARGARET KELLY

JOE FITZGERALD

JOHN SMYTH

ELLEN KENNEDY nee O'KEEFFE

JOHN PAUL McDONAGH

ALICE O'LEARY

EDWARD O'LEARY

BUTLERSTOWN

KAY, JACK & DAMIAN RICHARDS

DAVEY O'BRIEN

MARGARET O'BRIEN (Sporthouse)

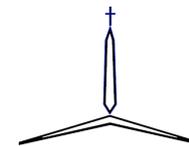
DAVID POWER (Adamstown)

JOSEPHINE COLLINE

May they Rest in Peace.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



19TH OF DECEMBER, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.'

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord, the day is drawing near
when the birth of your Son
will make radiant the night of the waiting world.

May his quiet coming fill us with true peace.
As we look forward to the birthday of Christ,
may we celebrate his love
with a new sense of love for each other.

Father in heaven, our minds and hearts
are filled with hope.

Bless those who are less fortunate than we are
at this moment.

Bless those who are homeless, who are hungry,
and those people who witness poverty every day,
in our own country and in the developing world.

Bless the sick and comfort the dying.

May we be filled with peace
during this special time of waiting



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

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

In view of the uncertain trends with the virus, we ask people to remain vigilant and conscious of the guidelines for safety.

RECONCILIATION WEEKEND, DECEMBER

18th/19th Opportunity for Individual Confession & Absolution this weekend, immediately after 6.00 p.m. 8.30a.m., 10.00a.m. (Butlerstown) & 11.30a.m. Masses.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH CONFESSIONS IN ST. PAUL'S from 11.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

at 8.30p.m. in Butlerstown and at 8.30p.m in St. Paul's.

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER

Mass at 9.00 p.m. in St. Paul's.

Mass at 9.00 p.m. in Butlerstown.

MASSES ON CHRISTMAS DAY, SATURDAY, 25TH DECEMBER

8.30 a.m. in St. Paul's

10.00a.m. in St. Paul's

10.00a.m in Butlerstown

11.30a.m. Children & Families Mass St. Paul's

Please Note: Additional Mass in St. Paul's on Christmas Day at 10.00 a.m.

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

MASSES ON ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, SUNDAY, 26TH DECEMBER Normal Schedule – there will be no Vigil Mass on Christmas Day.

Monday 27th DECEMBER to SATURDAY 1st JANUARY inclusive Mass in St. Paul's at 10.30am each morning except Thursday.

Mass in Butlerstown Thursday at 10.30am

No Saturday Morning Mass .

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – THURSDAY, 6th January 2022

10.00am Butlerstown

11.30am St. Paul's

7.30pm St. Paul's



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

NOTICES FOR DISTRIBUTORS

PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

Many thanks for your continued help with the Deliveries in our Parishes. Your help is much appreciated.



Come, Lord Jesus and make your home in this family that you have created with love.

Be the joy in every heart.

Be the strength for those who are poor.

Be the light for those in darkness.

Be the peace for those who live in fear.

Come, Lord Jesus and teach us how to love one another.

Come Lord Jesus, bless our family and all its members and friends.

Bind us together with your love.

Come Lord Jesus, and heal the world from Covid-19 that is currently in our midst.

Give us kindness and patience to support each other.

Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts and remain with us.

May we rejoice in all the blessings that you have given to us.

Come Lord Jesus. Amen.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

- ◆ **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**

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

This event has been in existence for over 80 years. It is usually held in St. Joseph's School in the City. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will be unable to host the dinner indoors again this year.

However, we will repeat the same service as in 2020 with a takeaway service from the school yard in front of the building.

This will take place between 12.30 and 13.30 on Christmas Day.

We will only have 3 Committee members on duty to comply with social distancing. We therefore ask all volunteers NOT to turn up again this year. Please God we will be back to some sort of normality in 2022.

In our last week of Advent, we are invited to experience the love of Christ, as well as share that gift with others.

It is love that brings Jesus into our world and it is love that transforms our being. ...

"God so loved the world that he sent his only Son" (John 3:16).

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