

PARISH INFORMATION

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Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm

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Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

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**

Mass and other services are live streamed from our churches . There is also a continuous live stream from the churches during the day, This may mean that your image will be broadcast if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle.

ANNIVERSARIES

EDWARD & CATHERINE WYSE & FAMILY,
THE WALSH FAMILY, JOHN & NELLIE WALL & FAMILY
BENNY & MARGARET , MICHAEL & BETTY SHERIDAN ,
BRIDGET & LAURENCE O'BRIEN, ELLEN & JAMES O'KEEFFE
BETTY & SUSAN O'KEEFFE, ROBERT COSTELLO & PETER
O'KEEFFE, JAMES & CATHERINE CLARKE & their son MICHAEL
TOMMY O'REILLY ,THE SULLIVAN FAMILY, WILLIAM &
RAYMOND KELLY & DAVID ROCHE, PADDY KEANE
NICHOLAS, TREVOR & JOHN GRIFFIN, CATHERINE & STEPHEN
O'KEEFFE, NELLIE & MOSSIE O'KEEFFE
ROBERT COSTELLO, LIAM & MARY BYRNE
BRIDGET, LAURENCE & PETER O'BRIEN, BETTY O'KEEFFE
THE RYAN, LYNAGH, GALVIN, POWER, O'DRISCOLL
& HENNESSY FAMILIES, MARGARET ENGLISH,
JOHN ENGLISH & GERARD ENGLISH, GRACE WHELAN ,
ELIZABETH HALL, TOM & BRIDGET KENNEDY (Birthday rem)
STEPHEN FAHEY, JOE NIXON & DECEASED RELATIVES &
FRIENDS, JACK BARRY, EILEEN McCAUL, CAITLYN O'BRIEN
CONNOLLY , BRIDGET SHERIDAN (MM), NOEL FLYNN (br)
KATE, PADDY & JOSIE O'KEEFFE

BUTLERSTOWN

JAMES & MARGARET POWER, MARGARET & MICHAEL
HENNESSY, JACK & MARGARET KEANE

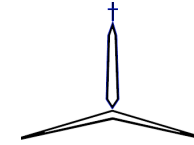
May they Rest in Peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MOLLY & BILLY POWER, their son
MICHAEL, granddaughter STACY
POWER & grandson OWEN O'NEILL
JOE, MAY, ANDY & JOE FITZGERALD
Deceased members of the KELLY,
WHELAN & COONEY Families
TIM McENERY, NOEL BURKE
RICHARD (DICK) PURCELL,
ELIZABETH (BESSIE) PURCELL
HELEN PURCELL, BILLY PURCELL,
RICHARD PURCELL,
MAY FITZGERALD, ITA McGRATH,
MADGE & VINNIE DAVIES, MAY &
LARRY POWER, MARY & JOE JACOB,
CATHERINE RUSSELL, EDWARD &
ELLEN NORRIS, EDDIE & PATTI
WALSH, PADDY & CATHLEEN JACOB
THE O'MAHONY & THE MURPHY
FAMILIES, RICHARD (DICK) BUTLER
PHILIP SINNOTT, NOEL BURKE & THE
BURKE & McENERY FAMILIES
THE FORGOTTEN SOULS
BRIDGET MORGAN (Birthday Rem)
ELIZABETH & THOMAS KINSELLA
OWEN & PATRICK KINSELLA
JIMMY O'BRIEN & his son JOHN
JOHN, EVELYN, KATHLEEN, GERARD
& BREDa McNEILL, THE BROWN FAM-
ILY living & decd. , THE HAYES FAMILY,
TONY QUANN, FREDDIE ROBINSON
(Christmas Rem)
JOAN (JOANIE) WARREN & her
Huband MATTHEW WARREN
DAVID & CATHERINE O'LEARY
JOE FITZGERALD, MADGE & JOE
CORCORAN & their sons JOE, JOHN &
TOM, & daughter MAVIS,
EDDIE ROCHE, PAT CORCORAN
ELEANOR & CHRISTINE DEEGAN
DOLL & HENRY BALL
MARGARET & TOMMY KELLY
MARY & WILLIAM ROWE & Family
MARY PRENDERGAST
LIAM & ALICE GALLAGHER & their
son MICHAEL, NICHOLAS & PATRICIA
PRENDERGAST & deceased Family
BRIDGET MORGAN, THE VEALE,
HALLAHAN, HARDY, CLEARY &
MEAGHER FAMILIES, BERNARD
BRANNIGAN & PATTI BRANNIGAN ,
JOHN AYERS, PATRICK & MARGARET
SHERIDAN & FAMILY

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



25TH OF DECEMBER, 2021 - THENATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*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 Message of Christmas

Dear Friends,

We continue to wrestle with the virus and to endure all the effects of this pandemic. Some have suffered great losses, all have suffered in some ways.

The message of Christmas is summed up in the word Emmanuel which means God is with us. May we know and lean upon his presence in a particular way in the challenges of this time and in the year ahead.

We remember Fr Sean this Christmas and keep him in our prayers as he settles into his full retirement.

Fr. Pat, Sr. De Lourdes and Members of St. Paul's and Butlerstown Parish Councils.



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>

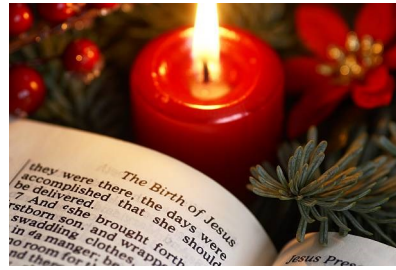
LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown>

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.

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

Carols at 8.30pm

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/>

ON THE LOOK-OUT

The Bethlehem innkeeper at Christmas was probably the unluckiest man in history. He had the chance to shelter the Holy Family and he missed it. Worst of all it wasn't really his fault because after all the place was full. And yet in a million nativity plays he's blamed so much, though perhaps not so much blamed as pitied because the person who misses an opportunity is really to be pitied.

It could happen that someone will come to us today. Yes, perhaps Christ will come to us in the guise of a family member, friend or neighbour needing a word of encouragement, or understanding. The innkeeper didn't know that Christ might be passing. We don't either, any day of our lives. So watch and pray, be on the look-out for Christ passing ... today.

Ronan Drury 'Pass It On'

CHRISTMAS calls us to a sense of wonder and gratitude. It awakens the child in us. It stirs up a sense of joy and delight.

It fosters a sense of togetherness and connection.

It moves us to reach out, to be hospitable and inclusive. It lifts us up into a more positive perspective on ourselves and our world. Christmas turns the lights on in every dark corner.



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



*How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.*

(From The Little Town of Bethlehem)



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