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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

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. 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 web-sites, 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.

*May your year be filled with peace,
prosperity and love.*

*May God's blessings shower upon you
and bestow upon each of you
a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.*

ANNIVERSARIES

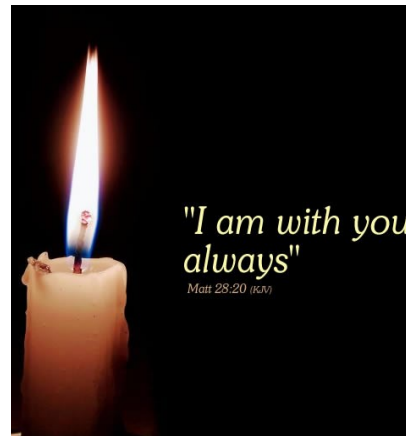
ST. PAUL'S

THOMAS QUINN (MM)
MARGARET & CHRISTOPHER
KINSELLA & their sons
EDDIE, JIMMY, SEANIE & TOM
LIAM KELLY
BERNIE CULLINANE
STAN CONNELL
PHIL HARRINGTON
MARGARET DOHERTY nee BARRETT
MICHAEL WHELAN
LIMA O'TOOLE
JOE KEARNEY
EDWARD GLYNN
CHARLIE MEAGHER
TIM McENERY (Birthday Rem)
ELIZABETH (BESSIE) PURCELL
RICHARD PURCELL
MICHAEL FLYNN (Birthday Rem)

BUTLERSTOWN

MAURICE HENNESSY
TONY DUFFY (BIRTHDAY REM)

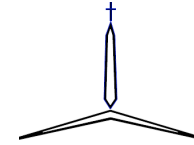
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



*"I am with you
always"*

Math 28:20 (RSCV)

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



9th of JANUARY 2022 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*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.'*

Spirit Energy

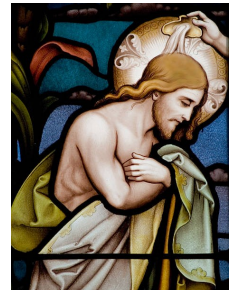
Jesus' baptism by John, was a special moment - the real coming of God's spirit upon him. It was the same Spirit who had come upon Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would come to Jesus at his last moment on the Cross.

The spirit brings him new energy. The feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus is the beloved and son; from eternity and into time.

The Spirit came upon him - but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us - of forgiveness and of perseverance in doing good.

Today is about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The Spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever. It is sending the love and presence and energy of God



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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**

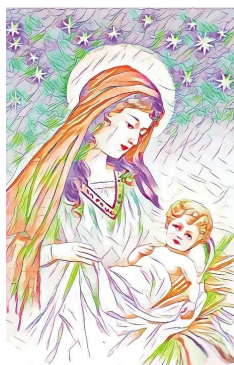
CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1.00pm.
Butlerstown Church daily 12.00 to 4.00pm

Please wear a mask & follow guidelines

THE CHILD JESUS

On New Year's Eve, Pope Francis invited everyone to trust in Jesus Christ, the person who can give meaning to the ups and downs of daily life.



The Child Jesus "does not disappoint," the pope said on Dec. 31 in St. Peter's Basilica. "Let us follow him on our daily journey: he brings time to its fullness, he gives meaning to what we do and to the days we live. Let us trust in joyful times and in sorrowful times: the hope he gives us is a hope that never disappoints."

AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR...

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.
May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness...

May we honour rather than destroy.

God, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

- Vinita Hampton Wright; Offered by Douglas Ruschman



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

NEW YEAR PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.



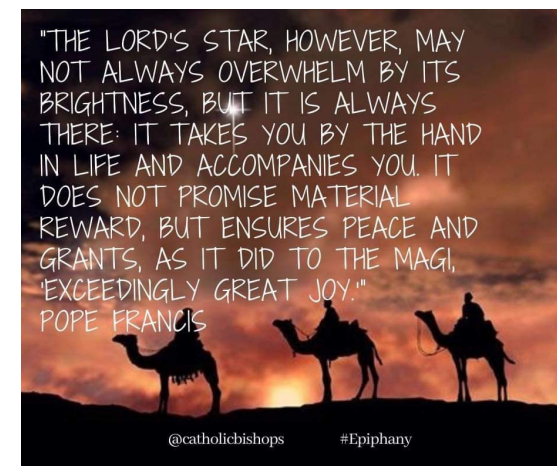
As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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



*One day at a time is enough,
Don't look back and grieve the past....
it is gone.
Don't be troubled about the future...
it has not come yet.
Live in the present and make it so
beautiful,
it will be worth remembering.*



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