

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

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.

LEND ME YOUR HAND

Jesus, remember me at this time. I have questions and concerns. I am worried. As you journey with me, Jesus, in your promise of everlasting friendship, help me to place myself in your care as you lend me your hand
Help us, Jesus, to allow God's Light to shine through our hopes and concerns. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

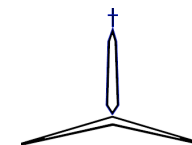
NELLIE TWOMEY (MM)
PATRICK (PATSY) CONNOLLY (MM)
ANINIE & GEORGE GALVIN
MICHAEL FITZGERALD
PATRICK McLAWRENCE
FREDDIE ROBINSON
WILIE O'CALLGHAN & his sons
GAVIN & MICHAEL
MARY BARDEN
NOEL BURKE
TIM McENERY
DANNY HOURIGAN
AMENAH FITZPATRICK
PATRICK & PADDY O'SULLIVAN
JOAN FANNING
LILY O'DONOGHUE
JOSEPHINE KEATING
PADDY (BOOLA) POWER
ALICE DALTON & her son PADDY
MARGARET NEVILLE
NOEL BURKE
WILLIAM (LIAM) KELLY
PATRICK (PA) RUSSELL
NICHOLAS O'TOOLE
STATIA MITCHELL
MOSSY FLYNN (BR)
TOM WALSH
THE FORGOTTEN SOULS

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Intentions

THE LANE FAMILY INTENTIONS

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



13th of February 2022 - SIXTH 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.'

Feeling Peace - at the centre of the Beatitudes

On one of my first visits to a Jesuit house, I felt a huge peace - maybe the beginning of a vocation. In bereavement there can be a moment of peace, which seems to come from nowhere: there is the peace of being totally loved by a good friend or spouse, peace, just peace with the children.

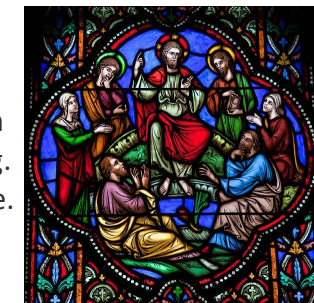
There is a peace that comes from faith and love and that is prayer: peace that comes from knowing I am heard, understood and loved.

There is a huge need for listening now, for knowing that people care in our world. We can feel we live in an impersonal world of anxiety and isolation. We need the peace of honest conversation and openness, and the peace of being forgiven.

Peace is not evading difficulty. You are worried about a child - somewhere in the middle, like gold in the mud, you find the peace of knowing God's love for you and for him or her. That needs time and a bit of prayer.

It is good to sit each day in silence. Allow this peace to get into you. Breathe in and out, just saying the word peace. That is God's gift to you. There is also a peace from God in doing good and doing the right thing. Jesus knew it was the best gift he could give. It comes from love.

Back to my first visit that day - what caused the peace? I don't know fully. We can be surprised when we will be graced with the peace of Jesus Christ which the world cannot give.



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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.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- 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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE LECTURES SERIES IN ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE - BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY...

A series of four dates...four topics... four speakers. All are welcome.

Wednesday 16th February 7.30pm

The Wyses of the Manor of St. John,
Lisduggan *Eamonn McEaney, Director
Waterford Treasures Museum.*

Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm

The Presentation Sisters come to Waterford -
Dr. Eugene Broderick, Historian

Wednesday 2nd March 7.30pm

Life and Death in 19th Century Waterford
St. Otteran's Burial Ground, Ballinaneeshagh
*Donnchadh O'Ceallachain, Keeper, Medieval
Museum, Waterford*

Wednesday 9th March 7.30pm

Waterford Crystal, a factory at the heart of
the community
Dr. Martin Hearne, Historian

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD—PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission are offering Training Sessions for existing and new Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word in the Diocese.

If you are a Minister of the Eucharist or of the Word in our Parishes please contact the Parish Office by phone or email if you would like to attend.

If you would like to become a Minister of the Eucharist or a Minister of the Word in either St. Paul's or Butlerstown we would be very happy to hear from you.

Parish Office: 357730.

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PRAYER TO ST VALENTINE

Saint Valentine, true servant who shed his blood in defence of the sacraments and faith in Jesus Christ, intercede for us today, we pray.

Gain for us the strength to be steadfast like you in witnessing to the true faith to the end of our days, and help us never to lose hope in the Lord who is always near us.

Intercede for those men and women who are preparing for marriage: help them to know one another and the true meaning of the sacramental bond they are preparing to enter.

Intercede for those who are joined together in the sacrament of marriage, that they may never give up when trials come their way but may remain faithful to each other, and to the Lord who blessed their union.

May your love for the Lord be an inspiration for our love for each other, for the love between husband and wife, and for the love and charity we extend to all whom we meet.
Amen.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE , LOURDES 2022

This year's Pilgrimage will take place from 8th to 13th June, flying from Cork. In the interest of health & safety it has been decided that we will not be taking Assisted Pilgrims to the Accueil. Hopefully 2023 will see us returning as normal to the Accueil. All those intending to travel must be happy and capable of staying in hotels. Booking is open and all bookings can be made through JWT by ringing 01 2410800. There will not be a Lourdes Office in Waterford this year.

SHRINE OF ST. VALENTINE WHITEFRIAR STREET CHURCH, DUBLIN.

Throughout the centuries since Valentine received martyrdom there have been various basilicas, churches and monasteries built over the site of his grave. Over the years, many restorations and reconstructions took place at the site. In the early 1800's, such work was taking place and the remains of Valentine were discovered along with a small vessel tinged with his blood and some other artefacts.

In 1835 an Irish Carmelite by the name of John Spratt was in Rome. His fame as a preacher had gone before him, no doubt brought by some Jesuits who had been in Dublin. The elite of Rome flocked to hear him and he received many tokens of esteem. One such token came from Pope Gregory XVI (1831-1846) and were the remains of Saint Valentine.

On November 10, 1836, the Reliquary containing the remains arrived in Dublin and were brought in solemn procession to Whitefriar Street Church. With the death of Fr Spratt interest in the relics died away and they went into storage. During a major renovation in the church in the 1950s/60s they were returned to prominence with an altar and shrine being constructed to house them and enable them to be venerated.

Today, the Shrine is visited throughout the year by couples who come to pray to Valentine and to ask him to watch over them in their lives together.



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