

## 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

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](http://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.

**PRAYER REFLECTION** Lord, we remember the day when your son Jesus found us washing our nets, discouraged since we were toiling all night and catching nothing. He said to us, "Put out into deep water," and because he said so, we put out our nets there. We netted such a huge quantity of fish that our nets began to tear so that we signalled to companions in other boats to come and help us and even theirs were filled to sinking point. We were completely overcome at the catch we made and we fell to our knees in awe before you. We knew then that we must make a change in our lives, and focus on leading people into your net. We brought our boats back to land and left everything and followed Jesus.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

ALICE MELAY (MM)  
CHRISTINE KITTY DENMEAD  
ANNY SMYTH  
LIAM O'SULLIVAN  
ANN WALKER  
ENA ARMSTRONG (nee GALVIN)  
JOSIE CLARKE (nee SHANAHAN) who died recently  
CATHERINE O'KEEFE (BR)  
MARY KEATING  
JOSEPHINE KEATING  
MARY ANN HUNT  
ANNA SHAW  
JOHN AYERS  
JIMMY FANNING  
JAMES & BRIDGET LYNCH  
PIERCE POWER & his parents  
STEPHEN & WINIFRED POWER  
PAUL PURCELL  
VERONICA POWER  
NELL FOLEY  
CHARLES DOWER  
MARGARET O'ROURKE  
NAILL O'REGAN  
EDWARD (EDDIE) O'BRIEN (MM)  
PATRICK GLYNN  
TIMOTHY McENERY  
BRIDGET BRANNIGAN (BR)  
BERNIE PURCELL (BR)

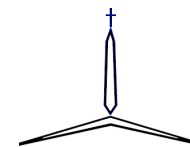
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE GOGGIN FAMILY  
INTENTIONS OF THE LANE FAMILY



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



6th of February 2022 - FIFTH 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.'

## THE MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH (Luke 5:1-11)

The miraculous catch of fish was a historical event in the life of Jesus, but also a symbol of the deep conversion experiences which God grants us from time to time and which set us on a new course in our lives. These experiences usually occur at times when we feel we are stagnating – as spouses, parents, friends, church leaders, ministers, or managers in the work place. We are toiling all night and catching nothing.

Then one day God sends Jesus to us and he tells us to "put out into deep water" – to move in a new, and frightening, direction. The message might come from a person or a sermon, a book, a television program, a news item in the papers. Sometimes Jesus speaks to us from a negative experience – failure, rejection, falling into a sin we thought we would never commit, recognition that we are addicted to drugs or drink or power.

We each have our deep water we must put out into: be reconciled with someone we have refused to speak to for years; start working among the poor; get involved in community development; go back to school; join AA. We put out objections like St Peter's: "we have toiled all night," "what will happen if..." "we tried this before and it didn't work," and so on. But we do it anyway and it works – relationships take on new life, classes or work-places become places of inspiration, our prayer life takes off – so much so that our problem now becomes how to cope with all we have to do: our nets begin to tear. We now have a feeling of awe at the privilege of being spouse, parent, teacher in classroom or parish, or just to be a baptised Christian. We know then that our lives can never be the same again.

The text means **first** getting involved with people not things, and **secondly** (according to the parable in Matthew 13:47 – 50) that our mission in life is to lead one another into God's net. The Lord wants us from now on to care for people, help them to grow in self-esteem, – all the different ways in which we need to be brought closer to God and feel safe in his net.



Michel DeVerteuil

## 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/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**



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

## ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> To Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mass at 10.00am every weekday**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**Weekend Masses—Normal Schedule**  
**Envelopes for your Intentions are available**  
**in the Church.**

**ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE LECTURES SERIES**  
**in ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE**  
**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. It is proposed to run this training during Lent and thereafter. The evening sessions are approx. 1.5 hours and include reflection , training, Q&A, and prayer. Exact Dates to be confirmed.

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.

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## GOLDEN JUBILEE VALENTINE CELEBRATION AT THE 11.30 MASS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY, NEXT, FEBRUARY 13TH.

We are inviting all wedding jubilarians from 1972 onwards to join us for a special celebration and thanksgiving - celebrating Fifty, Forty, Twenty-five, Ten or Five years of marriage - or any number in between! Our Mass will include an opportunity for renewal of Marriage Vows.



**DONATIONS** If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website. <https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE  
[www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://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**

## MARY'S MEALS – MOVE FOR MEALS

International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March. "Move for Meals" encourages supporters to set themselves a challenge and get active, while raising funds for children living in poverty. While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. Just visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 8th to 13th June, flying from Cork. In the interest of health & safety it has been decided that this year we will not be taking Assisted Pilgrims to the Accueil. Hopefully 2023 will see us returning as normal to the Accueil. All staff and pilgrims intending to travel must be happy and capable of staying in hotels. We will have a full daily programme for the 5 days. 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.