

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)  
**Facebook:** St Pauls Church Lisduggan.  
Butlerstown Parish Facebook

**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.

*Lord, in our modern world, we have lost the art of listening to people.  
Teach us to wait for another with reverence, putting aside our prejudices, our personal plans and expectations, as if a cloud has come and covered us with shadow,  
and we have gone into the cloud with utter poverty,  
knowing only that we must listen to this precious child of God  
whom he has chosen out of all humanity to stand before us at this moment.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

THOMAS & MAURICE WALSH  
JIM MERNIN (Birthday Rem)  
JIMMY BARRY  
WILLIAM & MARY MARKS & their daughter GINGER FIRTH  
& their son in law JOHNNY KELLY  
MAURA QUINN  
LINDA GRACE  
JIM & JOHN TRACEY  
KATHLEEN HEFFERNAN  
NANO & RICHIE O'CONNOR

### BUTLERSTOWN

DONAL & MARY McGRATH (Knockeen)  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

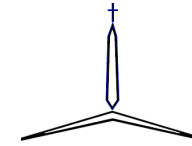


Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love  
that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given.

May their memories become joyful,  
their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/  
SUPPORT SERVICES available at  
Family Ministry,  
St. John's Pastoral Centre  
Waterford.  
Please contact us at 051 858772

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



13th of March 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.'

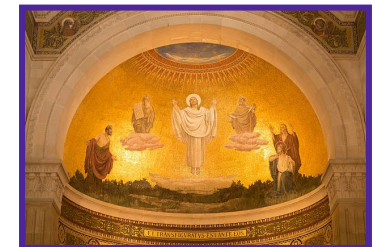
## The Real Jesus (Luke 9 28-36)

Things are not always as they seem. Underneath a church that I worked in, are a series of underground passages that go on for about a mile! People are the same - when you are talking to someone and they tell you they are very ill, or recovered from addiction, you see more to them. Or you may find out that someone you thought little of visits an elderly person every week. People are not always as they seem. The mountain visit was the same: the apostles saw Jesus - son of God, radiant in prayer, and in the middle of it all the Passion was announced. They saw the person behind the face.

The big truth of Jesus is that he is intimately united to God the Father. So following him is not just action, but prayer that leads to action. We say someone is a great Christian - he or she helps the poor. Christianity is more - it is also prayer and the Eucharist.

It also involves community - the three were called to witness and help each other remember the Lord Jesus. Community brings the word of God alive in a real way. The community of the Church brings us to fuller faith.

Prayer leads to action for others, and action leads back to prayer. We can be so close to heavenly things that we are no earthly good! Lent brings us into this mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord - we are part of this, and we try to make life a grace for others. We can transfigure the lives of others, or disfigure. Let's be people of the transfiguration.



*Donal Neary SJ*

## MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- 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.
- 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

From Sunday next, 20th of March, we will revert to the In-Church collection during Mass. Thank you.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



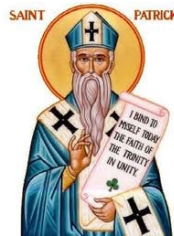
For this week's Faith @ Home visit <https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

## PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN ST PATRICK'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH -  
VIGIL MASS AT 7.30PM  
IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH  
10.00AM - BUTLERSTOWN  
11.00AM - ST. PAUL'S

(Please note St. Pauls Mass time change)



## PARISH OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place  
**THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7.30PM** IN BOTH  
**ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN CHURCHES.**

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING

**Our Bereavement Support Group Meeting** will take place in St. Paul's Parish Centre, on Tuesday next, 15th of March at 10.30am. If you have been bereaved and would like to come and sit with us to chat and pray you are very welcome

**DIVINE MERCY HOUR** will take place in the Prayer Room, St. Paul's Church on Tuesdays at 2.45pm and will continue each Tuesday throughout Lent. All are welcome.

### BROWN'S ROAD LIBRARY, LISDUGGAN

we will be returning to our three day week from Tuesday, 8th March. We will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am - 1pm and 2pm to 5pm. If you have any book requests please contact us at 051 849 614. We look forward to welcoming you all back.



**TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT**  
**AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. LISDUGGAN**  
In conjunction with  
**St. Paul's Parish Golden Jubilee.**  
Tickets €32.50 now on sale from the Parish Centre after all Masses (for 30 minutes approximately), on line at [www.tommyfleming.com](http://www.tommyfleming.com) and at 087 2448520

### ST PAULS PARISH TABLE QUIZ

Will take place in St Paul's Parish Centre on Tuesday 22nd March at 8pm All Welcome. Teams of 4, €20. Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd.

### FAMILY DAY: HOLY FAMILY MISSION, GLENCOMERAGH HOUSE:

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 3pm. Booking is essential. For more info: (052) 6133181 or [info@holymfamilymission.ie](mailto:info@holymfamilymission.ie)

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"As he prayed, Jesus was transformed and appeared in his glory."

Reflect on the fact that the Gospels mention how often Jesus prayed. What does that say about my own prayer life? I ask myself how prayer changes me, how it has changed me throughout the years. I stand in humble gratitude at this great gift of prayer, where I am invited to join Jesus in his own prayer.



"Come to the water, you who are thirsty. Though you have nothing, come."

Take time to think about the times that you feel inadequate in your daily life—the times that you feel that you have nothing to offer, be it in your family life, your work life, or to those with whom you interact.

Remember that the Lord is always there, telling you that **you** are enough. He loves you.

Lord, you invite me to come to you and you welcome me with open arms, no matter what my circumstances are. I ask you to give me the strength of your love, peace and care as I journey day by day through life. May I always know your love for me and your unfailing friendship in my life. Amen.