

PARISH INFORMATION

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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. 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 websites, 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.

Lenten Prayer

God our Father,
Your will is that
everyone be saved
and no one be lost.

You draw us to yourself by prayer and
penance.

Grant that we may so follow Christ in love
that our lives may help others and our
weakness never hinder them.

We make this prayer in his name,



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

KITTY COOPER O'NEILL
(Mothers Day Remembrance)
THOMAS DUNPHY
SONNY MURPHY
JOHN COLLINS
PADDY TAHENY
GEORGE, MICHAEL &
PATRICK MALONE
JIMMY COLLINS (MM)
THOMAS MURPHY &
His wife EILEEN
GEORGE & MARY BRIDGET TUBBRITT
MICHAEL FLYNN
JIMMY & STATIA HODGERS
NANCY BATES
PATRICK (FAD) WALSH
MARTIN ROCHE (who died recently)

BUTLERSTOWN

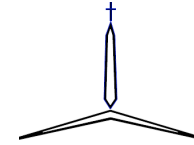
JOSEPHINE FITZGERALD
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



In Times of Sorrow

May you see God's light on the
path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard
may hardness
never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.
- Author Unknown

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



27th of March 2022 - FOURTH 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.'

Give Me My Legacy Now

(Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

This is a real family story about breakups and reconciliation, about love that covers all sorts of happenings and about love to the end. It is about a father who loved all the time, and many a parent identifies with it.

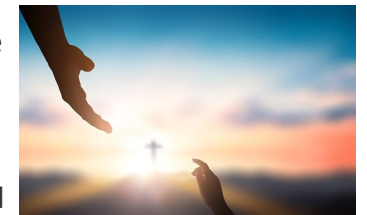
Look at a few things... the son had wanted him dead... 'give me the legacy'. Everyone knew that. He had shamed the family. And the old man waited for years, hoping that his loved son would return.

Look at what happened when he came home - mercy took over - the run, robe, ring and the sandals. He was welcomed as a son. The father doesn't even say once that he forgives. He loves totally and that includes forgiveness.

It's mercy all the time. That repairs the loss. The son wanted to be a hired servant and that would have kept the old man at a distance. He was brought back as a son.

The story is also a call on us to have mercy. People all do wrong - often great wrong, but we can't hold bitterness forever. The gospel today encourages us to love as we have been loved with the love that is merciful.

And even when we can't do this - like the elder son - we are still loved. The father says - All I have is yours. God gives his love all the time and waits for our response. Mercy may take time. And God has all the time in the world.



Donal Neary S.J.

MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

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

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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



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

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.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE THIS WEEKEND 26/27 MARCH

The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection for Ukraine which will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 26th /27th March .

MEDUGORJE MASS

The Medugorje Holy Mass will take place on Wednesday the 30th of March in St. Paul's Church, beginning with Rosary at 7pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm.
Celebrant: Fr. Michael O'Brien.
Music Ministry: Medugorje Choir
All are welcome.

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

Training Sessions for existing and new Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word in the Diocese. If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Email: stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com
Parish Office: 357730.

CANA 1,2,3 – RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June.
Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon
041 6851563, 086 8386725 or 0879080023
info@canaireland.org. www.canaireland.org.



TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. LISDUGGAN THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2022

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 and at 087 2448520

When you stray from God's presence, He longs for you to come back.

He weeps that you are missing out on His love, protection and provision.

He throws His arms open, runs toward you, gathers you up, and welcomes you home.



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/>

PARISH MISSION

As part of our Jubilee Year we are anxious to offer a special opportunity for renewal in the faith, in our parish community. So we have arranged a brief Parish Mission, to give a few days to prayer and reflection under the guidance of an experienced spiritual guide and missionary preacher. Dealing with the effects of Covid and the war in Ukraine, we greatly need this time.

You may remember that Fr. Terence Harrington OFM Cap was with us for our Lourdes Novena a good many years ago and evoked a great response. We are delighted that he is making himself available to us for these days. And yes, he is related to the golfer Pádraigh!

PARISH MISSION (APRIL 9TH – 12TH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

6.00PM MASS –Fr. Terence Harrington OFM
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL -PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY

Fr. Terence Harrington will preach at each Mass
8.30 A.M. MASS IN ST. PAUL'S
10.00 A.M. MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN
11.30 A.M. MASS IN ST. PAUL'S
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

MONDAY, APRIL 11TH

10.00 A.M. MASS ST. PAUL'S
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

3.00 – 4.00 PM Fr. Terence will be available for those who wish to meet with him for Confession & Spiritual Direction.

7.00 P.M. MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH

10.00 A.M. MASS IN ST. PAUL'S
CONFESSIONS AFTER MASS

7.30 P.M. BLESSED SACRAMENT HEALING SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S