

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

WALTER & ELIZABETH NORRIS  
NETTA O'CONNOR (nee KENNEDY)  
JOSEPH DALTON (BR)  
PEGGY O'TOOLE  
EILEEN HEARNE  
JAMES (JIMMY) QUILTY  
BILL O'MEARA  
MICHAEL RAE  
JOHN CORCORAN  
MARIA LINNANE  
KATHLEEN BYRNE  
MARY BYRNE  
FRANKIE WATERS  
MAUREEN KEANE  
(who died recently)  
ROSE HEALY  
(who died recently)  
MARTIN JOSEPH TIERNEY

### BUTLERSTOWN

PEGGY McGUIRE  
NICHOLAS LEAHY  
& his wife NORA (Birthday Rem)  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



“An older person, one who has lived a long time, and receives the gift of a lucid and passionate testimony of his history, is an irreplaceable blessing.”

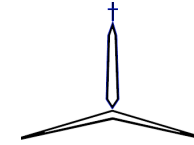
In a personal testimony, Pope Francis recalled learning about his abhorrence and anger at war from his grandfather, who fought on the Piave in 1914.

“He passed on this anger to me,” recalled the Pope, “because he told me about the suffering of a war. And you don't learn that in books or in other ways... you learn it this way, passing it on from grandparents to grandchildren.”

He went on to say that “today, unfortunately, this is not the case and we think that grandparents are discarded material: no! No! They are the living memory of a people, and young people and children need to hear from their grandparents.”

“In our culture, which is so ‘politically correct,’ he noted, “this path seems to be hindered in many ways.” Therefore, the Pope added, we greatly need the wisdom and experience of the elderly to help new generations know the Church from the inside, to live lives of fidelity to God's word, to persevere in hope amid trials, and to show compassionate love for all our brothers and sisters. Pope Francis (*from Irish Catholic Bishops Conference Page*)

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



3rd of April, 2022 - FIFTH 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.'

## *More than forgiveness (John 8:1-11)*

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. Jesus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. Mercy forgives with compassion and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same with Jesus for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.

Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: *Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it.* Nobody does. In that atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of God. Would the light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear these words from Jesus - I do not condemn you. This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others.



*Lord may we enter this world of mercy wherever we need to.  
May we hear these words always, 'I do not condemn you'*

*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/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

## 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.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



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

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING

Our Next Bereavement Support Group Meeting will take place in St. Paul's Parish Centre, on **Tuesday 3rd of May 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. Please note unfortunately our April Meeting will not be taking place.

**CAKE & CRAFT SALE—ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE** St Paul's Scout Group are holding a Cake and Craft sale in the Parish Centre on Sunday next the 10<sup>th</sup> April from 11.30am. There will be lots of Easter treats. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

We will hold our Scripture Group Meeting in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of April at 11.30am. All are welcome.

## NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS - PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

We would be grateful for your help in your usual areas with delivery of the Easter Cards and Envelopes if you are available and happy to do so.

**Butlerstown** : Envelopes will be available in the Sacristy after weekend Mass on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**St. Paul's**: Envelopes will be available at the Parish Office from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

## DAFFODIL CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

The Irish Cancer Society is looking to recruit Daffodil Centre Volunteers for University Hospital, Dunmore Road, Waterford. Daffodil Centre Volunteers welcome, assist and signpost visitors to the appropriate information they required. If you are available to commit a minimum of 4 hours per month and are interested in this role, you can find further information on the website: <https://www.cancer.ie/form/vol-form-daffcenter> If you would like further information email [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)



## 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 6pm Mass on Saturdays and 11.30am Mass on Sundays (for 30 minutes approximately), on line at [www.tommyfleming.com](http://www.tommyfleming.com) and at 087 2448520

## OVER 55'S CLUB

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of April, St. Paul's Over 55's Club will hold its last meeting. A Party hosted by St. Paul's Scouts will be held in the Parish Centre from 2 to 5pm. Music and food will be provided. If you are a member of the club please come along and you can also bring a friend.

 DONATE

**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 Pdraigh!

### PARISH MISSION (APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

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

#### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup>

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 12<sup>TH</sup>

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

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