

## 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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

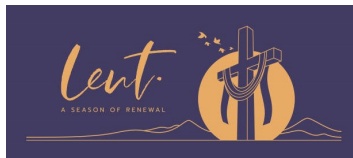
DANNY LANGFORD (MM)  
MICHAEL O'BRIEN  
LALLY, MICHAEL &  
CATHERINE HALLORAN  
DEREK & CATHERINE MARKS  
PAT & EDITH MILLS  
PAT FITZGERALD  
BRIDGET FRISBY  
NANCY POWER (BR)  
MARIA Mc PARTLAND

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



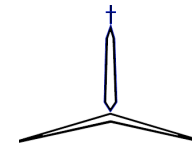
**BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/  
SUPPORT SERVICES** available at  
**Family Ministry,  
St. John's Pastoral Centre  
Waterford.**

*Lord, encourage us to enter the space of this Lenten time,  
Draw us into the desert of our own lives  
Where you alone can take away our fears  
And give us passion and energy  
for the journey of life.  
Continue to keep us safe.  
Renew us in hope. Amen.*



*Lent is a time for us to humbly take God's hand  
and to walk the path of faith and love that leads to Easter.*

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



6th of March 2022 - FIRST 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.'

## Jesus tempted off course

### Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course with three temptations - to comfort, power, and wealth - three things that can take us over.

Money, power and comfort can lead us astray....when we want wealth, to be No. 1 and prioritise comfort in various ways. ....

He goes back to the word of God to find strength and insight to fight off evil - to the words he learned at home, and at school.

A big source of energy for us is the word of God. On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the good news. That is where we may find life and strength.

We remain in the Church because of Jesus Christ. The word of God in his gospel remains life-giving and strong. Today's scripture shows us that temptations happen often to take us off the path, but the spirit who kept Jesus strong in the desert will do the same for us.



A Lenten thing to do could be to read a bit of the gospel every day. Look up Sacred Space on the web and pray from that. Or Pray-as-you-go. Pray your own favourite gospels. Read the gospel to the children. Hear the word at weekday Mass. We look to the word of God to build us up as God's children and community and find strength to use all in the service of God and others in love.

*Donal Neary S.J.*

## 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.
- 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/>

## 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.

**ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE LECTURES SERIES**  
**ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE** All welcome. **NEXT LECTURE** will take place on ..  
**Wednesday 9th March 7.30pm**

Waterford Crystal, a factory at the heart of the community

*Dr. Martin Hearne, Historian*

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING

**Our Bereavement Support Group Meeting** will take place in St. Paul's Parish Centre, on Tuesday 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

### 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.

### 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. This time of prayer will also be a preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. All are welcome.

### BROWN'S ROAD LIBRARY, LISDUGGAN

is delighted to announce that from Tuesday, 8th March we will be returning to our three day week! 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

### CHERISHED EVENING:

Monthly gathering for women aged 18 - 50 at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, beginning Monday 7th March. Rosary at 7.30pm, Mass @ 8pm followed by tea and chat! For info contact Shauna at 087 1378364 or go to [www.holyfamilymission.ie](http://www.holyfamilymission.ie)

**ENCOUNTER** Event for Young Adults (aged 18-35), Friday 11th March at 8pm, St John's Church, Parnell Street. Talk, Music, Prayer, Free Admission. More information [www.waterfordlismore.ie](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie) or [youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie)

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

Sunday 13th March, 10am - 3pm. Booking is essential. For more info: (052) 6133181 or [info@holyfamilymission.ie](mailto:info@holyfamilymission.ie)

Be with me, Lord, be with me, Lord,  
when I am in trouble, I pray



Today, ask the Lord to take your hand through all the difficulties that you face in your life. Ask Him to be your constant companion, and realise that He is carrying you through every single step you take, day by day.

Lord, take my hand firmly  
in your grasp today  
And allow me to walk forward in confidence,  
Knowing that you are with me  
every step of the way.  
When difficulties arise, I ask you to carry  
me through with faith, hope and love in  
my heart.

### HOLY FAMILY MISSION - APPLICATIONS

**NOW OPEN FOR 2022/2023:** A residential community for young people aged 18 - 30 who desire to learn more about their faith; live with like-minded young adults; be steeped in an environment of prayer and the sacraments; have opportunities for mission with young people and families. Visit [www.holyfamilymission.ie](http://www.holyfamilymission.ie) to apply.



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