

## 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/butlerstown> 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 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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

NOEL DOHERTY  
FRANKIE CROWLEY  
ANGELA & THOMAS CROKE  
& their sons BILLY & DANNY  
& their daughter BETTY HAYES (BR)  
ANNIE & PATRICK HALLIGAN &  
Deceased SONS & DAUGHTERS  
TRACEY WALSH  
MARGARET WALSH (nee O'Neill)  
Hillview & her son PHILIP (BR)  
WINIFRED BOAL

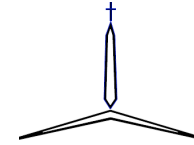
### BUTLERSTOWN

TOM DANIELS  
PADDY DANIELS  
MARY CUNNINGHAM

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



10th of April, 2022 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

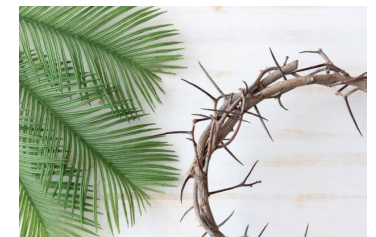
St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'

## Who was there at the end?

Who was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside - confused, sad and discouraged - silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of Jesus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus. We are that 'more!

There also was the centurion: the good man who said, 'he was a Son of God'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of guy at the cross - the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new God in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

Something about this man gave a scent of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away - further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.



## .Good Friday Reflection The Soldier

I am an old man now. I live with my son's sons in a land far from that godforsaken land. Nightly, I write my tales of old, so my son's sons will know that I once stood as part of the Praetorian Guard, Pontius Pilate's personal guards.

A solitary centurion on Golgotha hill. Oh, an aptly named place, all sand and skulls. In the shadow of three crosses I stood, avoiding his mother's gaze. She, stood directly in front of me and never wavered. I admired her courage but averted my eyes. It is all part of the training you see: best not to get involved; not my job to judge; just carry out the orders of the just.

Or truth be told, the unjust. Yet something about this one lingers in the back of my mind; his courage, his acceptance, his purity. And when the lightning struck and the sky darkened, the veil of the temple fell and these words flew from my lips, 'Truly he is the Son of God.' Startled, the other soldiers stared at me. Again, I averted my gaze; it is not wise to stand out from the crowd. But I knew somewhere deep down that I spoke only the truth. This was my last post. The ache for family spurred these soldier's sandals home.

I am an old man now. I live with my son's sons, yet at night I still dream that one day I will see the face of the Son of God again.

Lorcan Kenny Seven Voices of Hope Eastertide Prayer Series (Veritas)

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.

## 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place on Thursdays at 7.30pm in both Butlerstown & St. Paul's Churches during Lent.

## ST. PAUL'S PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

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

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

## EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

### PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

#### Holy Thursday 14th April:

11.00am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

8.30 to 9.30pm:

Prayer before the Altar of  
Repose in Butlerstown Church

9.00pm to 10.00pm

Prayer before the Altar of Repose in  
St Paul's Parish Centre

#### Good Friday 15th April:

12 noon Stations of the Cross for families in  
St. Paul's Church.

3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the  
Lord's Passion in **both** St. Paul's  
**and** Butlerstown.

7.30pm: Stations of The Cross in **both**  
St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

#### Holy Saturday 16th April:

11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm:

Confessions in St. Paul's Church.

9.00pm: The Easter Vigil shared by  
St. Paul's & Butlerstown in  
St. Paul's Church.

#### Easter Sunday 17th April:

8.30am Mass in St. Paul's

10.00am: Mass in Butlerstown

11.30am: Mass in St. Paul's

#### Easter Week 18th to 22nd April:

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at 10.30am  
(except Thursday)

**Thursday April 21st:** Mass in Butlerstown at  
10.30 a.m.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday, 24th April

Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30  
pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 to 3pm.



## TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT

At St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan

Thursday 21st April, in conjunction with

St. Paul's Parish Golden Jubilee.

Tickets €32.50 on sale from the Parish  
Centre after 6pm Mass on Saturdays and  
11.30am Mass on Sundays (for 30 minutes  
approximately) at [www.tommyfleming.com](http://www.tommyfleming.com)  
and at 087 2448520

## 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 are available in  
the Sacristy after Sunday Mass.

**St. Paul's:** Envelopes are available at the  
Parish Office .

## PROCESSION OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS

through the streets of Waterford  
city, Good Friday at 2pm starting from The  
Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity. The  
Ceremony will be led by a Bishop  
Alphonsus Cullinan. All are welcome.

## TAIZE AT JAPANESE GARDENS, TRAMORE , GOOD FRIDAY

In solidarity  
with the people of Ukraine Led by  
members of Peace Choir & Friends  
7pm. All are very welcome.

## PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN PARISH MISSION BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

(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

## CAKE & CRAFT SALE—ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE

St Paul's Scout Group Cake and Craft  
sale in the Parish Centre this Sunday the  
10<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am. Please support.

## LEARN TO USE YOUR SMART PHONE/TABLET

Ever feel lost when it comes to your smart-  
phone or tablet? Access IT will be running a  
series of free smart-phone classes in the Browns  
Road Library starting on Friday 6th May for  
seven weeks; 9.30am to 11.30am. Spaces are  
limited, and must be booked. Ring 051 849 614  
or email: [amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie).

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