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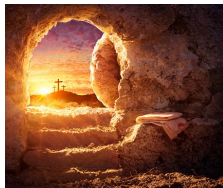
Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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Risen Lord Jesus,
when all the world seems against us,
keep our hopes alive.
Help us to remember
that after crucifixion
comes the resurrection,
that after the darkness
comes the dawn,
and after the bitterness of defeat
comes a new beginning.
Keep our hopes alive
so that we may be ready. Amen.



TROCAIRE BOXES

Out of the media spotlight this Lent, families are suffering in forgotten crises from Covid to poverty and climate change. Please return your Trocaire Box to help them or give on www.trocaire.org

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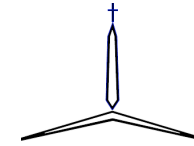
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17th of April, 2022 - EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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.'

Christ is alive!

For fifty years we have been celebrating this great Feast of Easter in St. Paul's and for almost 200 years in Butlerstown! It is this Feast which is the very reason for our existence as a faith communities - that Christ is alive. The whole Church, as well as every local Church and parish, is founded on this wonderful truth - Christ is alive!

This Living Lord has been our Companion on our journey and will walk with us into the years that lie ahead. Let us walk with God, all the way to his Kingdom!

With warm greetings for a very happy Easter in this the year of St. Paul's Golden Jubilee and with immense gratitude for your constant support of your Parish.

Sr. de Lourdes, Fr. Pat

And The Members of St Paul's and Butlerstown Parish Councils

May the glory and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace
and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.
And may Christ,
Our Risen Savior,
always be there by your side
to bless you most abundantly
and be your loving guide.
— Author Unknown



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/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

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

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.

NEW LIFE

Just as mid-winter is the ideal time to celebrate the coming of Christ, the Light of the World, into our darkness, so Easter is celebrated at the height of spring

when nature conspires to teach us the message of the feast.

Winter has passed. Summer is tapping at the window. Nature, stripped naked and shivering in arctic coldness, is dressing herself in her spring finery. The dull greys and browns of the landscape change to greens and yellows and whites. The warm sun begins to steal back hours from its enemy, the dark. The seeds and buds that lay stiff and cold in the frozen embrace of death, now spring to life again and proclaim to the world, "Death is not the end. There is life after death. There was for Christ. There is for us." And we all want to cry out " Alleluia!" George Wadding



TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT

At St. Paul's Church. Lisduggan

Thursday next 21st April, in conjunction

with St. Paul's Parish Golden Jubilee.

Tickets €32.50 on sale from the Parish Centre after 11.30am Mass on Sunday (for 30 minutes approximately) and after

10.30am Mass next week, also at

www.tommyfleming.com

and at 087 2448520

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

As always, thank you for your help with the Easter Deliveries in our Parishes.

THE ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY

RETREAT will take place on Saturday April 23rd from 10am to 5pm (approx.) in the Sacred Heart Church/Hall the Folly Waterford City. Bring a packed lunch, tea@coffee provided. Silence is requested throughout the day. Subscription €12. All welcome. More details 086 3100581.

THE WATERFORD LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GREENWAY LEISURE CYCLE IN AID OF WATERFORD HOSPICE

takes place on Sunday 8th May starting at WIT car park Carriganore between 9.30 and 11.00 am. Refreshments will be served in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas on arrival. Donations on the day or sponsorship cards available.

THE EASTER PARADE

The first Easter parade was just a crowd of women going down the street where once they had sang Hosanna. Another time they had gone with him to death. Now its just themselves - two Marys, Joanna and other women. The parade was dull, without the one they followed - but they wanted to care for the body with spices, using only the best.

And then it was all different. They saw no body, which frightened them more than any death could have. Then there were angels with strange messages, but their hearts believed quickly and they remembered what he had said. Often, he had talked of death and resurrection. He was the sort of man for whom evil and death could not be final. They were then to go to the apostles, and they were to find out that caring for Christ's body now would be a different thing. The women announced this divine news to the men. This would have been contrary to the culture at the time, but Jesus went against a lot of beliefs and prejudices.

Caring for the body of Christ now means caring for each other. They would spend the rest of their lives caring for the new body of Christ, and we're the same in caring and being cared for. The risen Christ is in all of us.

We are his body. Not a word of God can be spoken without human words. God reaches us through each other.

The Easter parade now is made up of all of us following our risen Lord, following life that never dies, and the truth of the gospel that can keep us going. This is the love of the risen Lord, which is the lifeblood of the Church.

Donal Neary S.J.