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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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GETTING IT RIGHT?

*We will never get it
fully right.*

*But we can get it better
and better if we unite
with the Lord and hear
each other with respect.*

*That is our challenge at
Easter.*

*May the Lord bring the best out of our faith in
bad days, and help us live with and enjoy the best
of our faith in the good times. Donal Neary SJ*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

SAMANTHA WALSH
PAT CROSSAN
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HELEN PURCELL
ITA McGRATH
MAISIE, BILLY & KATHLEEN
SHANAHAN
LINDA O'KEEFE
THE DUNPHY FAMILY
THE WALSH FAMILY
MICHAEL & ELLEN TUBBRITT

BUTLERSTOWN

JIM POWER (Gaulstown)

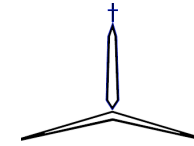
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



1st of May, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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.'*

To care for the flock.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

This is the story of the last appearance of the risen Jesus in the gospel of John. It is unusual in that the events seem to take place not in the immediate aftermath of Easter but at some unspecified later period. The disciples seem uninspired and indeed uninspiring. All this changes through the presence of Christ. Suddenly their work is fruitful and now they are around him again as a community, receiving nourishment from him as their Bread of Life.

The second half of the story is also of great significance for through it we revisit the events of the passion when Peter, standing beside a charcoal fire, denied three times that he even knew Jesus. Now again beside a charcoal fire, Peter is given the opportunity to be fully reconciled to his Master and to tell him that he does indeed love him and to receive from Jesus his mission to care for the flock.

To know our true identity as the People of God we must be open to hearing Jesus' question and to observing his command: 'Do you love me? ... then feed my sheep.'

Sean Goan



BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES
MONDAY 2ND OF MAY
Mass in St. Paul's Church at 10.30am.

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



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

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/>

When we bring peace to someone who is suffering physically or spiritually, when we spend some time listening, being present, or consoling someone, we encounter Jesus who repeats to us through the eyes of all those who are weighed down by the trials of life: Peace be with you! Pope Francis.
(Irish Catholic Bishops Conference)



Lord thank you for the people in our lives who like Jesus stand by us and offer advice so gently that we find ourselves listening to them and finding new direction.

PRAYER

God our Father,
you are a God not of the dead but the God of the living.
Raise us up and make us walk forward in joy and hope as companions on the road of him whom you raised from the dead, Jesus Christ, our risen Lord for ever. Amen.



Stay with us, Lord, along the journey, and help us to discover you each day in the breaking and sharing of the Word and the Bread.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS



On Saturday next, May 7th at 6pm we will celebrate our Golden Jubilee Mass, 50 Years to the day from the original dedication and blessing of our Church on 7th of May 1972.

This is an occasion for all our parishioners and friends of St. Pauls and we warmly invite you to join us for Mass and refreshments afterwards.

SLIEVEKEALE ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING

will take place on Thursday next, 5th of May, at 2.30pm in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (entrance between the Credit Union and St. Paul's School).

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

takes place on Sunday next 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.

PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

As part of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations a 2 Night Pilgrimage to Knock is planned for 28th/29th September, 2022. The cost for B&B + dinner in the Knock House Hotel is €290.00. We plan to visit Clonmacnoise and Tubbercurry Abbey during the trip. Details & booking information to follow.

YOU ARE SPECIAL –

You are special. In the entire world there is nobody like you. Since the beginning of time, there has never been another person like you. Nobody has your smile. Nobody has your eyes, your voice.

You are different from any other person who has ever lived in the history of this world, and you are the only one in the entire creation who has your particular set of abilities. Through all eternity, no one will ever walk, talk or think exactly like you. No one sees things just as you do.

There has never been another you and there never will be another you. You are unique and one of a kind. Your presence is a present to the world. Don't take things too seriously. Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets. Have a peaceful mind. Count your blessings, not your troubles. Have courage, be strong, and believe in yourself.

You are rare, and in all rarity there is enormous value. God has made you for a special purposes. He has a job for you to do that nobody else can do as well as you can. Out of the millions of applicants here is only one who is qualified. Only one has the unique and right combination of what it takes and that one is you. In God's eyes, you are unique and special.