PARISH INFORMATION

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ANNIVERSARIES

<u>ST. PAUL'S</u>

EDWARD GLYNN (MM) RICHARD (DICK) BÙTLÉR PATRICK SULLIVAN **BILLY McCARTHY BRIDGET DOWER RICHARD MURPHY ANTHONY & EDDIE FOLEY** KITTY EVANS JOHN DOWER MARY PRENDERGAST JOHN KENNEDY JIMMY KENNEDY TIMOTHY (DAN0) O'RIORDAN (who died recently-Watford, England) MICHAEL MURPHY **BRIDGET MORGAN (nee O'BRIEN)** TONY DUFFY (Remembrance) **MELISSA** COLLINS TERRY O'SULLIVAN Jnr **BIDDY MEAHER** PEARSE MEHIGAN

BUTLERSTOWN

THOMAS & THERESA CROWLEY MARY McGUIRE WILLIAM & CATHERINE ROBERTS, their sons WILLIAM Jnr & JAMES (JIMMY), their daughters ANNE & MANDY ROBERTS

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Bereavement Support & Counselling Services Family Ministry Diocese of Waterford & Lismore St. John's Pastoral Centre John's Hill Waterford Telephone 051-858772 email: familyministryoffice@waterfordlismore.ie



15th of May, 2022 - FIFTH 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.'

Love One Another

We have types of love, and for most of us we find it in our lasting friendships, our spouses, our partners, our family – those without whom life would be so much the poorer.

Real love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love – caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, God is present. Love brings God alive in us. Not the love that is in name only, but love that sees the other as more important than myself.

We say, "love made him". Parents say "I hope they find friends and will bring the best out of each other". Mauriac writes-"To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others." The example of Jesus can help us at times when it can be hard to see goodness even in those we love.

Real love heals. Only love makes the best out of the worst. Even when things go very badly in life, the forgiveness of love can help us move forward.



Lord, help me to be truly grateful for love in my life.

PRAYER

Lord, God, in the resurrection of Jesus you share with us his risen life.

Transform our darkness, fear and isolation with your comforting presence

so that we can be your calm, loving, healing presence for one another.



Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- Please use Sanitizer provided.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- 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



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ST. PAUL'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS



We enjoyed a wonderful celebration of St. Paul's Golden Jubilee Mass on Saturday evening 7th of May.

You will be glad to know that you can view the ceremony on the MCN Website. https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s

To view our Golden Jubilee Mass: Scroll down on the MCN web page to "Recordings of Past Events", click on the arrow beside Jubilee Mass, enter the password **Jubilee**.

This is also an opportunity to thank and compliment everyone involved in any way with our celebration. It made us all proud to be part of such a vibrant faith community.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS Acts 14:21-27 Apoc 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

If we have ever heard a homily or read a story which gave us new heart, or if we have ever

been moved at the sight of a tear being gently wiped from the face of someone in sorrow, then these readings can speak to us. For they are all about encouragement. All of us from time to time need to know that we are not on our own, and we need also to be reminded that any words of encouragement that we can find for another are rarely wasted. **ST. PAUL'S GOSPEL CHOIR** will sing at the 11.30am Mass this Sunday, 15th May in St. Paul's Church.

ST. PAUL'S SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO

will take place in the Parish Meeting Rooms (beside the Credit Union) on Wednesday 25th of May from 2.30 to 5pm. New members very welcome.





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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. The single supplement is €50.

We plan to visit Clonmacnoise and Tubbercurry Abbey during the trip. Details & booking Contact Colette Nugent 087 9816992 or Stella McEnery

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimages: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at <u>www.loughderg.org</u>, email <u>info@loughderg.org</u> or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, August 3rd – 10th

Cost: €725pps, open to those aged 16 – 35. For more information / to book a place contact: Roisin Browne 083 3002123 / Annmarie Browne 086 4572353 / Declan Browne 083 4865213

'I shall not be with you much longer.'

Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else ?