

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves,
and to set out in search of truth.

Teach us to go out and see,
teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices
or draw hasty conclusions.

Teach us to go where no one else will go,
to take the time needed to understand,
to pay attention to the essentials,
not to be distracted by the superfluous,
to distinguish deceptive appearances
from the truth.

Grant us the grace to recognise
your dwelling places in our world
and the honesty needed to tell others
what we have seen.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MARY ANN & JOHN WINTERS

ENA CONNOLLY

EDWARD FOWLER

DANIEL HURLEY

ROSE (MARGARET) BARRY

SHARON RYAN

PADDY RYAN

PAUL ROBINSON

ANGELA CONNOLLY

EDWARD HURLEY

SEAN BYRNE

ELSIE CARROLL

ADAM (NED) BURNS

PATRICIA WALL

THOMAS, MARY,

MICHAEL & CATHERINE JOHNSTON

PAULINE BUTLER

NORA & BILL McMANUS

BRIDIE & DENIS DOHERTY

THERESA O'NEILL

RICHARD LUCAS

EDWARD CAULFIELD

MAY DURNEY & MICHAEL DURNEY

& THEIR SON TOMMY

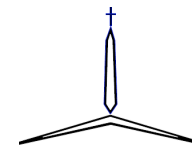
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



The biggest
communication problem
is we do not listen to
understand.

We listen to reply.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



29th of May, 2022 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.'

Ascension of the Lord

Luke 24:46-53

In the famous crucifix of San Damiano, the Lord ascends with a smile on his face. It is over, his mission is accomplished, and he has conquered death, and is now with us all days to the end of time. His earthly mission is accomplished, but not his mission of love for his people. He is with us now.

Jesus often talks of joy, often the joy of God in forgiving a sinner. The big joy of God seems to be mercy, and even in the memory of his own death Jesus finds joy. In the chapel of the home of St Francis Xavier in Navarre, the crucifix is of the 'smiling Jesus'. He smiles not in comfort and ease, but in love and sacrifice.

While we think today of the loss of Jesus, we are invited to rejoice as he leaves one way of being with us – on earth, to another way of being with us – from heaven. He both awaits us there and helps us get there, the mystery of the Divine son who is one of us.

The mystery goes further in that we are invited and called into sharing this life of his on earth, for in each of us is the life of Jesus, who makes his home in us.

This is background of the prayer of St Teresa of Avila:

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which he looks
with compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world...
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Fr. Donal Neary SJ

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/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



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email faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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THE JUNE COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH will take place in St. Paul's and Butlerstown Churches on Sunday 5th of June. Envelopes will be distributed to homes in the Parish and are also available in both Churches. Thank you.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS

JUNE COLLECTION We would be grateful for your help distributing the Envelopes for the June Collection for the Priests of the Parish, which takes place on Sunday 5th of June.

Butlerstown

Envelopes will be available for collection in Butlerstown Sacristy after Mass.

St Paul's

Envelopes will be available for collection from the Parish Office from Thursday 26th of May.

Thank you for your help and support.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2022

This Sunday 29th of May is World Communications Day. Pope Francis has chosen to reflect on the theme of '*Listening with the ear of the heart*'.

This year's [message](#) is an invitation to reflect on how listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity.

ROSARY PROCESSION AND CROWNING OF OUR LADY.

THIS SUNDAY, SUNDAY MAY 29TH

Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church Bridge Street for the crowning and a short prayer service, finishing with Benediction. All are Welcome especially those Children who received their First Holy Communion.

"PRO LIFE TALK

Wednesday June 1st in The Talbot Hotel, Clonmel at 7:30pm (formerly known as Clonmel Park Hotel) All welcome.

ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING

There will be no further Bereavement Support Meetings in St. Paul's until Tuesday 6th of September.

Bereavement Support & Counselling Services, Family Ministry
Diocese of Waterford & Lismore
St. John's Pastoral Centre
Telephone 051-858772

email: familyministryoffice@waterfordlismore.ie

CHECK IT OUT

For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...

Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!

https://waterfordlismore.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Diocesan-Events-Bulletin_May_6_2022.pdf

BUTLERSTOWN PRAYER GROUP

The Butlerstown Prayer Group now meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Fr. Rufus Halley Centre, Butlerstown. The meetings commence at 7.30pm and end by 9pm. All are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE AT 7PM IN ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE (ST. PAUL'S PARISH & SER FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK)

Dear parishioners, friends & families, You are invited to join our Community Service of Remembrance to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost, as a result of substance use or/ and related causes.

Many of those lost were young people who lived and grew up in this parish and wider area. We invite you to join with their families, friends, and neighbours with empathy and compassion as we come together to celebrate their lives on Wednesday 8th June at 7pm in St. Paul's Parish Centre, followed by light refreshments.

*Nothing loved is ever lost
and they were loved so much*

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

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