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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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CHRISTIAN LOVE

There are different calls to Christian love - near and dear daily love, friendship, marriage, relationships. The wider world like in our job where we live in a caring way, in justice with all, not using others for personal gain; the wider world where a universal love makes us want to make a difference in the bigger world. Love carries us into wide seas and waters. It involves us with everyone. It obviously doesn't mean we relate to everyone. Love is when others' lives become at least as important as our own; and in the deepest loves like family, and often friendship, others' lives become even more important.

Love changes — we look back and see how the people we loved make the difference. Life is too short to look love in the face and say no.

'We are moulded and remoulded by those who have loved us, and though their love may pass, we are nevertheless their work' (F Mauriac).

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

NICKY BRENNAN
BILL, NELLIE & JOHN FORRISTAL
JOHNNIE, MARY
& JOHN HALLIGAN,
PAUL ROBINSON
JAMES KING
JOHN & MARGARET ANNE FLYNN
BERNADETTE MURPHY
ALICE POWER
MICHAEL NUGENT

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



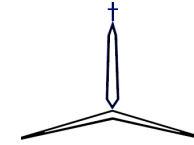
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& Counselling Services
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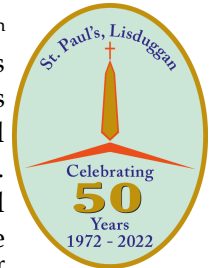


8th of May, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.'

Dear Friends,

On this weekend, specifically this 7th of May, is the 50th Anniversary of the blessing and dedication of St. Paul's Church. Throughout this year, we recall many elements of our story, and especially the people, living and deceased who are the heartbeat of this community. Their names and faces come easily to mind in grateful remembrance and recognition. They have been and are truly the 'Pobal De', the People of God, the local Church of the towns land of Lisduggan and surrounds. Their names are too numerous to mention, but they are the ones who have shaped, defined and formed our unique parish identity. I would like to acknowledge those lay members who have been true leaders in one way or another and those priests and religious who have been leaders in prayer, worship and pastoral care. I want to mention by name those Parish Priests, now deceased and well-remembered, who have given fine service here: Frs. J.P. Walsh, Gregory Power, Nicholas Power and Paddy Cooney. We record our gratitude to the late Bishop Michael Russell, to Bishop William Lee, and to Bishop Phonsie. The late Fr. Colm O'Brien was a remarkable embodiment of the faith of this parish community. His witness to the love of the Lord was and is, radiant and true.



At the age of fifty, we are still a young parish. We pray that the best is yet to come! The circumstances of this moment are far different from those that prevailed in 1972. But we must, as individuals and as a faith community, live in our own times and meet the challenges of our own day. May this celebration and Jubilee Year be a springboard to renewed faith and service in the years that will lead to our Centenary in 2072!

Fr. Pat Fitzgerald

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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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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Prayer for our Parish

God of love, we give thanks for the many graces of the past and the present. We invoke your abundant blessings on our homes, families and parish for the future.



PRAYER SHEET FROM THE FIRST MASS CELEBRATED IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

O God, Our Father, you sanctify every place dedicated to you. Give a generous blessing to this house of prayer. May every person who comes here to pray & worship, experience the help of your mercy and the intercession of St. Paul. Thro' Christ Our Lord.

Prayer for the Faithful.

In celebrating this first Mass in this Church dedicated to St. Paul, we ask you to look favourably on members of your family here present and hear our prayers for the Church, for our homes & families and the needs of all present.

1. For all who have worked to build this Church, for all who have helped to provide the furnishings, for all here present: Lord, hear us.

2. To the homes and families of the parish grant happiness and goodness of life.

3. Under the guidance of St. Paul, grant us a new and fresh approach in our living of Christianity.

4. May this Church be the symbol and sign of the strength of faith of people of parish.

5. In the Octave of Church Unity, we pray for that unity of Christians which Christ wants; That all may be one.

O God, Our Father, we are deeply grateful for this day and our achievements to date, grant us all a deep faith & confidence in you and the fulfilment of our desires. Thro' Christ.....

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 8TH OF MAY 2022

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday, and is dedicated as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church sets aside this day each year to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38)

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Lord, Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

takes place this 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.

ST. PAUL'S GOSPEL CHOIR will sing at the 11.30am Mass on Sun 15th May in St. Paul's Church.

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.

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 www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

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

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

ANIMA SERIES: Do you ever wonder how you got here or where you're going? Join us for a 3 week Zoom series, May 4th-18th, 8 to 9.15pm. Short video followed by chat, fellowship and prayer. Brought to you by the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Registration is essential: events@waterfordlismore.ie or call 087 4042784. More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie