

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

KITTY O'NEILL (nee COOPER)

IRENE NORRIS

ANN O'REGAN

COLM ENNIS

JOHN SWEENEY

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

NICHOLAS, JOHN

& TREVOR GRIFFIN

DENIS MULLALLY

MAURA & TOM DUNPHY

LIAM CAHILL (who died recently)

GERRY SHEEHAN

(who died recently)

BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN (MM)

MARY RUSSELL

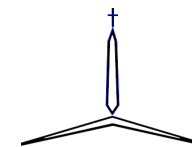
EDDIE WALSH

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



24th of July 2022 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.'

Trust in Prayer

Often I pray to St Anthony and I find what I was looking for. I can't understand why but it brings up the question of praying for what we want and need. People pray hard for an intention; some pray for ages and are answered, some are not.

We are encouraged always to pray with hope and persistence, believing that we always get something. In the asking is the receiving, and we never leave prayer worse off than when we began.

For any time we give to prayer, we get something. We are transformed. St Ignatius speaks of the effect of prayer - an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention but we always get the Holy Spirit. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I began. In the knocking at the door itself something is opened. In asking and seeking we get something. The first gift of prayer is the love of God. Other gifts follow.

Prayer increases our trust in God, that he wants our good and is with us in love.

So we pray for what we need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can. This is one of the greatest faiths of all.



DONAL NEARY S.J.

*Magic exists. Who can doubt it, when there are rainbows and wildflowers,
the music of the wind and the silence of the stars?*

Anyone who has loved has been touched by magic.

It is such a simple and such an extraordinary part of the lives we live."

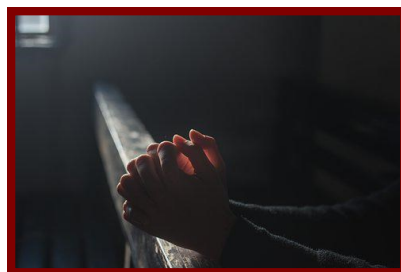
Nora Roberts

When you are worrying, try to pray instead.

Worry creates stress

Prayer creates peace

Put your trust in God.



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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To subscribe weekly

email faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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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/2022/06/WL_June-3rd-Diocesan-Events-Bulletin.pdf



REFLECTION LUKE 11:1-13

Today's gospel is about prayer and in it Jesus encourages his followers to persevere in prayer and not to lose heart. The unanswered request and the door that remains shut are not unusual experiences for people who pray. Indeed we can be left wondering why our prayers are not answered.

At such times we need to remember that Christian prayer is not about magic nor is it an elaborate heavenly lottery. Being baptised means that we share in the dying and rising of Christ, not just once but many times on our way home to the Father. Prayer teaches us about what is really important and, while it does not always take away our pain, through it we can come to understand a little better how and where God is at work in our lives.

Sean Goan

ST. DECLAN OF ARDMORE - FEAST DAY SUNDAY 24TH JULY

*God our Father, we give thanks
for the life of St. Declan
who sowed the seeds of faith
among the people of the Deise.
We praise his name.
We visit the places made holy by his
presence.*

*We walk in his footsteps on the path
taken by generations of pilgrims as we
journey to the Father's House.
We pray that we may step in faith,
hope and love, walking with Jesus,
guided by the Holy Spirit
on our journey home.
We make this prayer through Christ
your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

The annual celebration of Declan in Ardmore is the oldest Christian Celebration of all in the Deise county. It has attracted travellers and visitors for many centuries.

Place of Birth. From his life, we learn that St Declan was born in Drumroe, a town not far from Lismore and beside the Bóthar na Naomh, the Road of the Saints, which connects Lismore and Ardmore.

His Baptism: We are told that his baptism was administered by Colmán, perhaps the patron of Kilcolman near Ardmore or Colmán of Lismore. The name Colmán is to be found in so many lists of saints in the Deise region, that we cannot be sure.

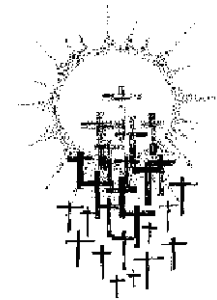
Rome: Declan journeyed to Rome, where he was ordained Bishop by the Pope and sent back to Ireland.

Ardmore: Declan established himself in Ardmore, but travelled around Munster. When Declan died, his body was brought back to the Monastery of Ardmore and buried in the little Church called Beanachán near what later became the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Ardmore.
(Source: Michael G. Olden—The Faith Journey of the Deise People).

MEDUGORJE MASS

Will take place on Wednesday 27th of July at Mount Zion Chapel, Barrack Street. Rosary at 7pm, Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

CEMETERY MASSES



Butlerstown Cemetery

The Cemetery Mass in Butlerstown Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 10th of August at 7.30pm.

WHIST

Whist (Cards) will be back in St. Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms starting on Monday 29th of August from 3 to 5pm.

New Members welcome and you can arrange to learn to play Whist beforehand by contacting the Parish Office. 357730. All are very welcome.