

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church. This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those web-sites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church. If you have concerns, please contact us.

Prayer is where we can be real before God, wherever we find ourselves.

Prayer means bringing our storm-tossed life before the Jesus of Calvary,

Knowing that He will support us to bear the Cross

And come through to unimaginable resurrection.

Jesus is in the boat with you as you feel tossed about and threatened by powers beyond your control. That applies to us all personally and as a Church.

Donal McKeown (www.synod.ie)



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ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

PAT O'NEILL (MM)
JOAN WALSH & THOMAS WALSH
JOANIE WHITE
PAUL FORDE
MARGO COMMINS
ALICE GUINAN nee NOLAN
ANGELA & THOMAS CROKE,
their sons BILLY & DANNY
& their daughter BETTY HAYES
ANNIE & PATRICK HALLIGAN
& their sons & daughters,
MICHAEL RYAN (Birthday Rem)
MICHAEL WALSH
NOEL GRIFFIN
KITTY KELLY (Birthday Rem)
MARGARET, BILLY & CATHY
McCARTHY,
RICHARD MURPHY
PADRAIC McKEOWN
NORA McKEOWN

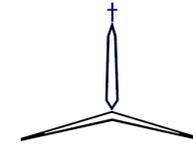
BUTLERSTOWN

MARY O'KEEFE (MM)
ELLA SHANAHAN



MAY THEY
REST IN PEACE

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



31st of July 2022 - EIGHTEENTH 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.'

Rich in whose sight?

You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith - wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of

- the right address,
- the right bank.

We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may become ill or die.

The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God.

The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are - children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity.



Donal Neary S.J.

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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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/>

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY 1ST OF AUGUST
MASS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
ON MONDAY AT 10.30am.

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



THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

The rich man in this Gospel has a 'me, me, me' complex. He does not come across as wicked or evil but as selfish, greedy, preoccupied with himself to the exclusion of others. Lord, do I get caught in the unholy trinity of 'Me, Myself and I?'

One could argue that the rich man is not foolish because he makes provision for the future. But his own future is his only concern, not that of others. He does not think to use his abundance to help others.

Lord, make me a grateful person, aware that all that is good in my life comes from you, and is held in trust, for others.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL LUKE 12:13-21

'One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus.



What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?

'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

In our Western society, we are driven to acquire more wealth, more possessions, more status.

Today, Jesus reminds us that, when we leave all this behind, we will be asked what spiritual riches we have accumulated.

Our good deeds are the only thing that will outlive us. What treasure will I accumulate that I can carry with me to the afterlife?

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Takes place in St. Paul's Church each Friday following the 10am Mass, from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Rosary following Mass will be offered for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and the Diaconate for our Diocese.

GROTTO ROSARY

Rosary will be offered at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Belvedere (top of Brown's Road) every Monday and Friday, starting at 6.30pm. You are invited to join with us to pray for peace in the world and for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.