

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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Prayer for Blessing of Grandparents

*Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.*

*May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Good Samaritan Prayer

*Lord, open our eyes,
that we might not cross the road from human need.
May our love of you and love of our neighbour
call us to be people of peace and justice in the world.
And may we, like the Good Samaritan, always 'go and do likewise'. Amen.*

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ELLEN (NELLIE) O'SULLIVAN
KITTY O'NEILL (nee COOPER) (BR)

& her daughter AILEEN (BR & A)

ELIZABETH FLYNN (BR)

JOHNNY FLYNN (MM)

BILLY SHAW

MICHAEL MORRISSEY

BRIDIE COONEY

KATHLEEN BARRY

JOHANNA DOYLE

PADDY O'SULLIVAN

& his son PATRICK

EDDIE FLYNN (who died recently)

DELIA & EDDIE GRANT

BUTLERSTOWN

BILLY DUNPHY

KATHLEEN & MICHAEL O'KEEFFE

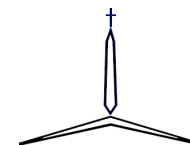
& deceased Members of the GOUGH &

POWER FAMILIES

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



10th July 2022 - FIFTEENTH 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.'

The Teller of the Story

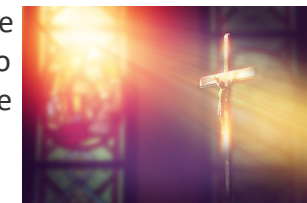
Is this the best story ever written! Because we know it so well, we may gloss over it. It challenges us on many levels - the inclusiveness of everyone as our neighbour; the way we can pass by human needs, and how the most rejected people can respond positively. It is a story of how many of us miss tragedy under our noses, and how many suffer because of the cruelty of others. It's mainly a story to ask us to respond as positively as we can to all human need.

It also points to the person who told the story. Jesus could tell this story because he was the good Samaritan himself. His heart went out to those who were suffering most at the hands of others. He could tell it also because he knew what it was like to be an outcast - rejected by his own people, and in danger all the time of being victimised even to death like this man at the side of the road.

He brings it further also - saying that the commandment of God is seen in the way the good Samaritan responded. The second great commandment is to love the neighbour, and the neighbour is the one of any colour, nationality, age or family.

We can ask who are the ones thrown to the side of the road today? All can be helped to their feet and to carry on in life through the help and care of another. The final words to take from the gospel today are simple yet difficult

- 'go and do the same yourself.'



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



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

To subscribe weekly

email faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

 DONATE

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/>



Free Entry with Retiring Collection in aid of the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation.

All are very welcome. Next Sunday 17th July!

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

God of love, May we always see the world through the eyes of the Good Samaritan and be filled with your deep compassion. Help us to be merciful neighbours even when it is inconvenient, when we don't have time, or when we have other responsibilities to attend to.

Grant us the insight to see the need in those around us, the wisdom to know how to respond, and the strength to do so willingly.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS WATERFORD

ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION WITH THE BROTHERS OF CHARITY SERVICES, WATERFORD & SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND which took place on 29/6/2022

"The greatest of these is love" St. Paul

THANK YOU...

To our Olympian stars – gymnasts, athletes, singers, dancers, choir, drummers and wonderful artists for their works of art and crafts, and to all service users, who made us so proud with their terrific entertainment and great achievements.

To Susan, Anne-Marie and Sarah and their many helpers with the Brothers of Charity Services and to Eileen Drohan,

To John Hearne (Photographer) for recording this event for us.

To our maintenance men Tom and Willie

To Dick Tubbritt, whose scouting skills made our hall look festive and alive.

To our hospitality team and all the marvellous parishioners who baked and helped in so many ways and to Anne-Marie, *Something Sweet* for the beautiful cakes.

And last but not least Mons. Pat Fitzgerald - as he is known in the diocese, but here at home will always be Fr Pat – thank you for your support and co-operation and the trojan work you have done to make this jubilee year such a memorable one, reaching out to the wider community as well as creating a caring and generous community here in St. Paul's.

"All You Need is Love" - The Beatles

Nuala Colfer

QUEEN OF PEACE RETREATS

4-day Medjugorje-style Retreat at Glencomeragh Retreat Centre.

Limited places, book now! Thurs 21st - Sun 24th July / Thurs 18th - Sun 21st Aug / Thurs 1st - Sun 4th Sept Cost: €260.

Contact info@holyfamilymission.ie

Or (052) 6133181

PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

2 Night Pilgrimage to Knock on 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 Ballintubber Abbey during the trip. Details & booking Contact Colette Nugent 087 9816992 or Stella McEnery

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION July: For the elderly:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

PRAYER FOR A BLESSING ON A LONG LIFE

God of mercy, you have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. Amen

