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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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Lord,

there is a Martha and a Mary within each of us

- a part of ourselves which is active and busy,

- another part which sits at your feet and listens trustingly to your word.

We need our active self to accomplish your will, but the listening self is the best part, and we must not allow it to be taken from us.



Hospitality has a special place in the life of God's people. He always rewards kindness done to him. The welcome we give to him should be characterised by listening in faith. 'For some have entertained angels unaware.'

There is a need to make space in our lives for listening to the Word.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

TONY POWER (MM)

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MICHAEL FLYNN

ELIZABETH FLYNN

TERESA FLYNN

NOLEEN FLYNN

JIM KENNEDY

WILLIAM KELLY

RAYMOND KELLY

PADDY & BETTY O'BRIEN

JIM FENNESSY

BRIGID CULLIMORE

KELLY COLLINS (Birthday Rem)

EDDIE O'CONNOR

CATHERINE (RENA) KAVANAGH

BRENDAN ANTHONY TIERNEY

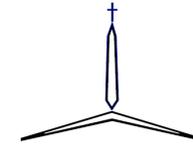
BUTLERSTOWN

DOMINIC HEARNE

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



17th July 2022 - SIXTEENTH 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.'

God's Footprints

The half door on the old Irish house had many functions. It kept the animals out while allowing the family to look out. It also made for openness and hospitality for all who passed by. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. We were open to the world and the world to us, and we felt safe.

Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him - Mary just sat there listening to him - the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived. I can imagine him telling the parables in their house.

The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came our way often. The first reading is about strangers being entertained and the people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives. The Indian poet Tagore writes - **'and when you left I saw**

God's footprints on the floor.'

Our fear of break-ins and of robbery today is destroying an easy accessibility in our neighbourhoods. Casual hospitality is more difficult than in the days of the half-door. Maybe Facebook and Twitter and other social media fulfil some of this function, impersonal though it may be. We cannot live in isolation.

'Self knows that self is not enough' writes the poet, Brendan Kennelly.

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/>



Free Entry with Retiring Collection in aid of the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation. All are very welcome. This 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

For friendship and love, especially when I find it in unexpected places and people, thank you, Lord.



HOSPITALITY



Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking.

We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life: children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and to listen to them.

When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is also to give time listening to God's word.

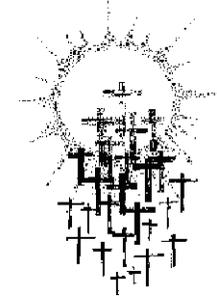
PRAYER OF ST AIDAN OF LINDSFARNE

Leave me alone with God as much as may be.

As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore, Make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond, the world that rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you.

CEMETERY MASSES

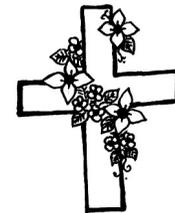


St. Otteran's Cemetery, Ballinaneashagh

The Cemetery Mass in St. Otteran's Cemetery, Ballinaneashagh will take place on Thursday 21st of July at 7.30pm

Butlerstown Cemetery

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



May you be held by the God of compassion as you remember your loved ones today.

May God be with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss.

May God, your family and your friends, give you strength and confidence.

May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be filled with peace and may the light of God's promise fill you with joy and hope.

Amen.