

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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*Blessed are You, loving Father,
For all your gifts to us.
Blessed are You for giving us family and friends
To be with us in times of joy and sorrow,
To help us in days of need,
And to rejoice with us in moments of celebration.*

*Lord,
I leave all my loved ones in your care
and I ask that you protect and guide them daily.
Lead them O lord, at every point of their need.
Be their keeper and give them the opportunity
to enjoy good health in all the days of their lives.*

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

SHEILA & MICHAEL McCLOSKEY
JOHN FINN
LENA FLYNN
CHRISTOPHER BUTLER
MICK QUINN
EDWARD DALY
MARGARET FOX
ALICE McENERY
EILY & JIMMY QUINN &
Deceased Members of the QUINN &
JACOB FAMILIES
JOHH & KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
EDDIE FLYNN (who died recently)
BRIDIE COONEY &
Her mother KATIE FARRELL

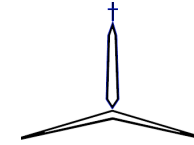
BUTLERSTOWN

BREDA CROWLEY (nee FOX) MM
& her father JOHNNY FOX
RICHARD BARRON
PADDY DELANEY

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



3rd July 2022 - FOURTEENTH 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.'*

Welcomed with Joy

(Isaiah 66:10-14)

The first reading (*Isaiah 66:10-14*) is about the joy of going home. Ever remember coming home to the smell of the bread, the ornaments in the home and the hug of your mother? The God of joy is bringing his people home.

This welcoming with joy and solidarity keeps us human and humble. We need each other to find joy in God, we don't go to God on our own. We have one God who is like father and mother to us, and we are brothers and sisters.

God is the mother welcoming and merciful, no matter where we have been or what we have done. God invites us to follow the Lord Jesus. The things of Jesus are to be first in life –mercy, forgiveness, the common good of all, faith and prayer.

We recognise people by their step or their knock on the door. It's a knowledge of the heart. This is like the intimacy of our relationship with God. It's an intimate knowing.

This is the reason of the Church – to be the community in love and for love. Pope Francis calls the church 'a love story'. The love of God still around today, calls us not to Jerusalem but to the living God in our parish, school, family, and neighbourhood. In our loves of friendship, of marriage and for the poor. Calling us to find this reign of God in love and spread it in works of justice, compassion and mercy.

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



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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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THE RSA'S 'CHECK IT FITS' SERVICE IS COMING TO WATERFORD

In July the RSA's Check it Fits service will be visiting County **Waterford** and we will be visiting the following location in **Waterford**:

Monday 4th July at SuperValu, Priests Road, Tramore X91 NY96 from 10am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 5th July at Mum N Me, Tramore Road Business Park, Waterford X91 FY07 from 10am to 5.30pm.

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

SLIEVEKEALE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next meeting will take place on Thursday next 7th of July at 2.30pm in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms.

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

Jubilee Concert
St Paul's Church
Lisduffgan, Waterford
Sunday 17th July, 6pm
The Choir, Orchestra, Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble
From St Catherine's School, Bramley, England
Classical music to include pieces by Bizet, Strauss & Elgar, plus jazz and pop numbers.
FREE ENTRY WITH RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE JACK AND JILL CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION LUKE 10:1-12,17-20

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission.

When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. **Loyola Press Sunday Connection**

