

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**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](http://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.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

MALCOLM HOME

JIMMY FANNING

CATHERINE SULLIVAN (BR)

DARREN DUNPHY

ANNIE RYAN & DYLAN THOMAS

YVONNE O'MAHONY

MARY & JOHN JOE REVILLE

PADDY HOLOHAN

ANNE & WILLIAM CONDON

PATRICK QUINN

MARGARET DEVEREUX

& her daughter KATHLEEN

VINCENT POWELL

MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN

### BUTLERSTOWN

ANN ENNIS

MICHAEL CORBETT (HOLYCROSS)

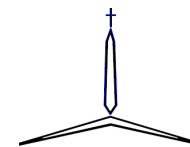
CATHERINE & CATHERINE ANN

POWER



**MAY THEY  
REST IN PEACE**

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



**14th of August, 2022 - TWENTIETH 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 Flame of God (Luke 12:49-53)***

**F**ire is frightening; it can burn up a city. Controlled it is warming: in control in a grate; and it also warms the heart, when we sit back, watch the flames and chat, think or pray. Jesus came to bring fire on the earth. His is the warmth of love and companionship: when we know we can go to him just as we are, and enjoy the intimacy of his friendship - the friend who is always offering the gift of his heart to each of us.

**T**he warmth of Jesus brings comfort and hope to the world when we live in isolation from each other, lacking friendship and hope. When we lack the reconciliation and justice that makes life possible among us, then the warmth of God's love for all can inflame our coldness.

**T**here is also the fire that disturbs; love challenges as well as comforts. The flame of God can be frightening in that it demands a world of justice, peace and reconciliation. The fire of this love is the fire that also warms and comforts.

**T**he flame of God is the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes to bring all sorts of fire to the world, and to send the Spirit of comfort, justice, reconciliation and hope. The message of Jesus may divide us, and if it does, the love of Jesus can unite us, for love is the most powerful gift of Jesus.

**A** saying has it — he has come to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted.

**Donal Neary S.J.**



*Father of everlasting goodness, our origin and guide,  
be close to us*

*and hear the prayers of all who praise you.*

*Keep us safe in your love. Amen.*

## PRAYER FOR FAMILY

*God, guard my family inside and out today.*

*I cannot be with them every moment*

*But I know that You are.*

*Be with them Lord, guiding them safely and faithfully. Amen.*



## 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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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

## HOLY DAY MASS TIMES - MONDAY 15TH OF AUGUST - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Butlerstown Church  
11.30am St. Paul's Church  
7.30pm St. Paul's Church

## GOSPEL THOUGHTS

### LUKE 12:49-53

The idea that the kingdom of God is both a gift and a challenge is very present in the extract from the gospel that is put before us today. The encouraging opening words inspire confidence in the hearers as Jesus reminds his 'little flock' that there is no need for fear because the kingdom has been given. So if the disciples are not to fear, what should they do?

Jesus answers this question in a most challenging way by telling them to think differently about the world and their place in it. They should not be concerned about wealth or the exercise of power; rather they should busy themselves doing what the Lord asks of them as any good servant would do. Jesus puts it to his disciples very sternly — much has been given you, so much will be expected from you. This is not to inspire fear but to inspire reflection on how gifted we truly are. **Sean Goan**



Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you  
as you deserve;  
to give and not to  
count the cost,  
to fight and not to  
heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labor and to ask  
for no reward,  
save that of knowing that  
I do your will.  
Amen

## NEW MEMORIAL AT BUTLERSTOWN GROTTO



### The Ancient Parishes of Butlerstown

- Kilburn (Knockeen)
- Lisnaskill
- Kilronan
- Killotteran

are honoured in a quartz memorial now placed near the Grotto in Butlerstown Cemetery.

## FAITH

Both today's readings highlight the meaning of faith, and stress that it has more to do with trusting in God than it has with believing certain truths. On the night of Passover the Israelites, who were a powerless band of runaway slaves, were escaping from the greatest empire in the world. They were heading out into the wilderness not knowing their final destination. Equally Abraham and Sarah were asked to set out for a land they did not know and to leave everything with which they were familiar. In following Christ, we too are asked to take God's hand and to follow a path which is often at odds with the values of the world in which we live. We are to be Christ's instruments as he reaches out to those most in need.

**Sean Goan**

## 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 or to practice 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.

## 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!

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