

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

PATRICK SULLIVAN (Birthday Rem)

ALICE O'LEARY

JOHN CHEASTY &

THERESA CHEASTY

THE McEVY FAMILY

THE FLYNN FAMILY

BREDA FINN

MARGARET HENNESSY

BERNIE McGRATH

TOMMY KINSELLA

BERNIE PURCELL

EVA LAVIN

BERNADETTE FITZPATRICK

CATHERINE & THOMAS HALLIGAN

ANNIE KEATING

BREDA KELLY

PADDY LUCAS

MARY O'CONNELL

THERESA O'KEEFFE

PATRICK GRANT

ELIZABETH GRANT (Birthday Rem)

### BUTLERSTOWN

MICHAELCORBETT

MAUREEN & DAVID MORRISSEY

**MAY THEY  
REST IN PEACE**



## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—21st of August 2022

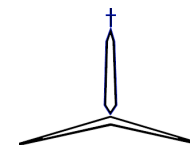
The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?

'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will also be purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

John Byrne OSA



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



**21st of August, 2022 - TWENTY-FIRST 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.'*

## World of love

In a family so much love is lavished on the new-born first child, and you hear them saying that's the end of freedom now for a good few years. Or the grandchildren come and there's the babysitting. Life deepens love and narrows our freedom. Jesus says elsewhere that love is the door to eternal life. In laying down life for a friend, the cross was a narrow door.

Real love means little things a lot of the time, and with God it means time now and then dedicated to prayer and to worship, as well as loving our neighbour.

Love demands a lot as well as giving a lot. The sick child, the elderly in the family call on our love, as does a husband or wife needing a lot of care in illness or old age. There is a special love shown by volunteers in our country and the developing world. This is the world of love, the only world worth sacrificing anything for.

The condition for entering is not where you come from, whether you are first or last, whether you wear the right clothes or even turn up on time - the condition is that, in the way of the living God, you hear the word of God daily and live by it faithfully.



*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/>

## PRAYER TO ST MONICA, PATRONESS OF MOTHERS (FEAST DAY 27 AUGUST)

O glorious St. Monica, patron saint of mothers,

I come before you seeking your prayers for my children, especially (*name*)

You know the anxieties of a mother and the desires of a mother's heart

So I ask you to pray for the safety of my children before the Lord.

Ask Him to bless them with the graces they need to know, love and to serve Him with humility, faithfulness and love.

I also ask you to pray that I be an example of God's love for them and that through my prayers and example they will desire a deep abiding relationship with God. Amen.

## THE C J KICKHAM BRASS & REED BAND, 11TH SEPTEMBER, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The C J Kickham Brass and Reed Band will play in St. Paul's Church on Sunday the 11th September at the 11.30am Mass. Please come early as the band will join us for a recital before mass.

## MICKEY HARTE & FRIENDS SPIRITUALITY & SPORT EVENT 19TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.30PM

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

#### FREE ENTRY—NO BOOKING NECESSARY

Mickey will give a key-note address based on his own experience as Tyrone Manager, and as husband, father and friend.

He will be joined by some local sporting personalities, in a reflection of the spirit that inspires and sustains in victory and defeat, in joy and sorrow.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GOLDEN JUBILEE

**MONTHLY PUBLICATION** The August Edition of our Jubilee Publication is now available in the Church.

### PRAYER FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

Lord, be our guide and our protector on the journey we are about to take. Watch over us. Protect us from accidents. Keep us free from harm to body and soul. Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired.

Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way. Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love. Amen.

### NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

We would be grateful for your help in your usual areas with the distribution of the Envelopes for the Autumn Collection which takes place on **11th of September.**

**Butlerstown Envelopes** will be available for collection from Butlerstown Sacristy on Sunday 4th of September.

**St. Paul's Envelopes** will be available for collection from the Parish Office from Monday the 5th of September.

Thank you for your help.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ST PAUL'S CONFERENCE** Would like to thank you sincerely for your generous support of their recent collections.

**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](https://waterfordlismore.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/WL_June-3rd-Diocesan-Events-Bulletin.pdf)

## BROWNES ROAD LIBRARY STARTING SCHOOL STORY TIME

Is your child starting 'Big School' this September? Come along to our 'Starting School Story-time!' in Browns Road Library Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 2pm. All are welcome. Get excited & ready for 'Big School' with stories & fun! We will also have Little Library Bags available for collection on the day. These are fun packs filled with free books and lots of tips on moving from pre-school to primary school.

### BUTLERSTOWN BRIDGE CLUB

Will resume play after the Summer Break in the Fr. Rufus Halley Centre, Butlerstown on the 1st of September at 7.30pm. New members will be most welcome. Please contact Michael Greaney 087 2956575

### WHIST

Whist (Cards) will be back in St. Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms starting on Monday 29th of August from 3 to 5pm. The first week will be a Revision Week.

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.