

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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. 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.

BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL I

The Beatification of Pope John Paul I took place on Sunday 4th September in Rome, we pray for his intercession.

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

MONTHLY CHERISHED EVENING OF PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

for women aged 18-50, Monday 12th September at Holy Family Mission. Rosary @7.30pm, Mass @ 8.00pm followed by tea/coffee. For more info contact Shauna (087) 1378364.

EVER FEEL LOST WHEN IT COMES TO USING YOUR SMART-PHONE?

Access IT will be running a series of smart-phone classes in Browns Road Library, Lisduggan. Classes begin on Wednesday, 28th September from 10am – 12pm and will run for seven weeks. Spaces are limited so book your spot today! Contact us either by phone at 051 849 614 or email amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

FR. COLM O'BRIEN &
His mother JOSIE O'BRIEN
PATRICIA DOYLE
RICHARD CLEARY
CATHERINE (BLOSSIE) HORGAN
nee WALSH
PADDY BUTLER
NICHOLAS WHELAN (BR)
PATTY LYNAGH
JOHN KINSELLA
ELIZABETH FITZGERALD nee
MURRAY

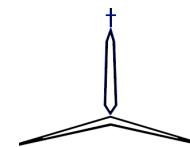
BUTLERSTOWN

TONY & DICK CAREY
MAUREEN & DAVID MORRISSEY

MAY THEY
REST IN PEACE



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



11th of September, 2022 - TWENTY-FOURTH 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.'

Active Love

The lost coin was a precious coin to the lady in question in the gospel. The coin would have been part of her dowry which with the other nine coins would have been made into a crown she wore on her head. So all could see now that her crown was flawed and a bit of mockery and fun might follow. Jesus knew when he told the story that it would reach the heart.

He would also know that people might make the connection - as every coin was essential to the crown, so we are all valued and essential to God.

The woman would go to great efforts to find the lost coin. Jesus went to great efforts to save each of us, even to crucifixion and death. We are worth the death of God, and are now the joy of God's life, like a child to a parent, and like the joy of friends to each other.

Even the first reading has God loving his people with heartfelt love. He is angry with them for a while but this anger is mixed with love and his love wins in the end.

The love of God is an active love, reaching to us in mercy and forgiveness, always building us up. This searching for all his people in mercy is the most characteristic quality of God, if we can put it so humanly.



Fr. Donal Neary

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/>

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email faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

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<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/>

AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH—11th of SEPTEMBER

The Autumn Collection will be taken up this weekend, 11th of September.

Envelopes for this Collection are available in both Churches. Thank you.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS

PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

Sincere thanks for your continued help with our envelope deliveries for both Churches.

THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. ELISABETH FROM MINSK, BELARUS

Will visit St. Paul' Church on Monday next 12th September after 10am Mass. The will have a small stall of crafts etc which are made in their Convent and which they will be selling in order to support their work in their orphanage and psychiatric hospital in Belarus. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

FOLK GROUP St Paul's Folk Group has returned from summer break The folk group and the Butlerstown Choir have merged to become a 'superchoir' New members are always welcome. We practice every Wednesday night in St Paul's Church at 7.30pm. Please feel free to come along.

VACANCY—St Paul's Parish, Lisduggan

Maintenance Assistant (under the Community Employment Programme)

19.5hours per week over 5 mornings

General maintenance duties

To apply contact

[Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity](mailto:Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie)

.ie or post your application to

Georgina Kiely Power

Compact Community CLG

Lady Lane House, Lady Lane, Waterford

"MY VIBE PROGRAM" The Millennium Youth Project are launching a new creative hub for young people in Lisduggan, Larchville, Manor Saint John and nearby surrounding areas. There are limited spaces available so please get in touch if interested.

Mondays at 2:45pm to 4pm in the Millennium Cyp Wstcys Center.

Activities include programs to support young people's mental health and wellbeing while engaging in a fun, creative and enjoyable young person centred space. Contact Roseanne or Ciara for information or questions you might have 086 6093140

STATEMENT RE: FRANCISCANS AND DOMINICANS - Bishop Phonsie Cullinan

It is with great sadness that within the last few days we have learned that both the Dominicans and the Franciscan Friars will end their centuries long presence in the Diocese.

This is a huge double blow, not only to the whole Diocese but far beyond. For one of these Orders to leave would have been difficult enough, but the news of the departure of both in such a short space of time makes it especially severe.

These two Orders have been among us for almost 800 years. The Dominicans' arrival dates back to before 1235 when the first priory was built. The Franciscans arrived here around the year 1245 and set up a friary in Waterford city and later in Clonmel. From the friary in Clonmel, the Franciscans had continued to offer Mass in the city on a daily basis up to now, having left the Waterford friary in 2019. Over eight centuries these men celebrated the Sacraments, visited the sick and the lonely, fed the poor and brought hope and consolation to many.

Now to our intense sorrow both Orders are leaving. In November, the Dominicans will celebrate the final Mass in their beautiful Bridge Street church. In early January next year the Franciscans will withdraw definitively from Clonmel and from the Diocese. I can appreciate how difficult it was for the Orders to make these decisions but the lack of new vocations and an ageing profile meant that leaving was inevitable.

The sight of the friars in their habits was always welcome and we were reminded that God is with us. Their churches were places of prayer, solace and refuge. It would be impossible to adequately sum up the impact these men had on the lives of countless thousands.

I was fortunate to have gotten to know several of the Franciscans and Dominicans both in the city and in Clonmel – men of welcome, of simple lifestyle and of prayer. I wish them every blessing as they move to other houses and pray in thanksgiving for all they did and achieved.

Let us pray also that new vocations will come and that many will be inspired to follow St. Dominic and St. Francis who teaches us how to live simply and to praise God with our lives.