

PARISH INFORMATION

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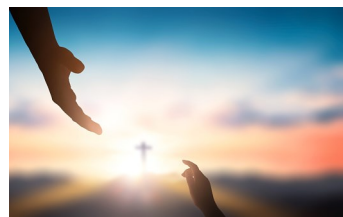
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LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. so that the parish 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.

GOSPEL COMMENT (LUKE 16:19-31)

In the story a wealthy man is utterly unaware of the misery of the poor man who lies at his gate. When they die they find that the situation is reversed. Now it is the rich man who is in need of a mere drop of water and it is Lazarus the poor man who is happy with Abraham in heaven.

The story is an attack on the greed and selfishness in a world of plenty that leaves the poor excluded. If this was a problem in biblical times, it pales into insignificance when we consider today's world and the scale of the misery experienced by so many. The parable retains all its force; the difference is Jesus did come back from the dead and not just to tell us about heaven but about the poor people at the gate. Are we listening?



Sean Goan

ANNIVERSARIES

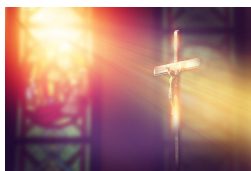
ST. PAUL'S

DALE BYRNE (MM)
CATHERINE (DOLLY) CLEERE
JAMES BARDEN
ELIZABETH (BETTY) FLYNN
KATHLEEN & MARTIN O'BRIEN
COLETTE O'CONNOR
MARY WHELAN (Birthday Rem)
KITTY FOLEY
THOMAS POWER
BRIDIE WALSH
DAVID WALSH
TONY QUANN
JOE HORAN

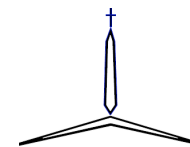
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PATRICK WALL
KITTY POWER

**MAY THEY
REST IN PEACE**



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



25th of September, 2022 - TWENTY-SIXTH 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.'

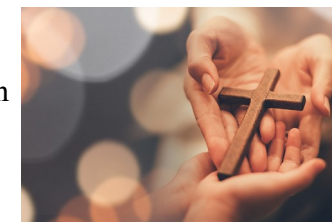
Faith in action: On fire with hope

This story of Jesus highlights the inequality of rich and poor. Jesus appeals to our sense of justice, right and goodness. There is no need for anyone to come back from the dead to warn us of this inequality. The doors between rich and poor can often be locked as were the doors between Dives and Lazarus. Those outside can only knock, protest and even break down doors. The doors must be opened from the inside.

This message of justice and hope for an equal share of the world's goods for everyone is strong in the gospel of Jesus. His heart was on fire with the hope of a better life for the poor. He went to help them simply because they were poor.

The Christian Church, if it is to be faithful to the gospel, should be involved in many ways in the creation of a more just world. The Christian parish takes a special care for the refugee, the new poor, the unborn, the elderly, and in fact all whose voices may not be usually heard.

The parable is meant not to scare with images of punishment, but to make us aware of the huge inequalities that exist in our world, and the exploitation of resources in the developing world.



Maybe we can pray not to be tormented by any of the pains of this story, but be tormented into action by the hunger, poverty and injustices of our world. Maybe then more doors can be opened from the inside of wealth to the outside of poverty.

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



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

To subscribe weekly

email faithathome@waterfordlismore.ie

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<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/>

ST. PAUL'S GOSPEL CHOIR will sing at the 11.30 am Mass in St. Paul's this Sunday 25th of September.

FOLK GROUP

St Paul's 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.

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 by phone 051 849 614 or email amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie.

MY PROJECT is a Community Youth Project open to young people living in Larchville, Lisduggan and Manor St John Area. Located between St Pauls Church and the playing fields. Why not call in and find out about the range of activities and groups we offer and have a tour of our state of the art facilities. We currently have groups running for young people 10 to 23. We have a group and day to suit everyone.



Contact Roseanne or Ciara 086 6093140

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

PHOTO MEMORIAL

For St. Paul's Fiftieth Year, we would like to remember our departed parishioners in a visual way by printing a set of photos and also by a posting on social media (e.g. Parish Website). If you wish your loved one to be included in this memorial, please email a photo in a .jpg (digital) format, with the name by which you wish your loved one to be remembered, to the Parish Office stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com not later than Friday, October 7th.

MEDUGORJE MASS

will be held in Mount Sion Church, Barrack Street on Wednesday the 28th of September, starting with Rosary at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr. Michael O'Brien. Medugorje Choir. All are welcome.

MUSIC IN LITURGY CHOIR WORKSHOP

Choir leaders and members are invited to attend a Workshop on Saturday 1st of October from 10.30am to 1pm at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. This workshop will be facilitated by Karen O'Donovan and Ciaran Coll. Bookings can be made by contacting the Pastoral Centre on 051 874199 or emailing marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND

on Sunday October 9th, at 2.30pm. Join with people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life & Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

ST PAULS SCRIPTURE GROUP

will meet in St. Paul's Parish Centre beginning on the 12th of October on Wednesday mornings at 11.am.

ST. PAUL'S SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO

in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (entrance gate between Lisduggan Credit Union and St. Paul's National School) each Wednesday from 12th of October from 2.30 to 5.00pm. New Members very welcome.

DAY FOR LIFE 2ND OCTOBER 2022.

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'.

The little ones learn the power of tenderness and respect for frailty: irreplaceable lessons that are easier to impart and receive with grandparents.

For their part, grandparents learn that tenderness and frailty are not solely signs of decline: for young people, they are conditions that humanise the future.

Pope Francis, Catechesis on Old Age



Presentation Secondary School Waterford
6th class girls and their parents are invited to pay a

VIRTUAL VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL

from 29th September

Via: www.presentationsecondarywaterford.ie

and to join us for an

ON-SITE TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

on Tuesday, 4th October from 4.00pm - 6.30pm

(By appointment only)

Enquiries to 051 376584 or

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Application forms will be available from 4th October, to be returned by 26th October 2022