

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

STATIA BURKE (MM)

KATHLEEN COWMAN,

Her parents

JOHN & CATHERINE RYAN,
& her brothers WILLIE & PADDY

PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN

JULIA BYRNES

PHILIP SINNOTT (Birthday Rem)

JOHN & MAY KEANE

MAUREEN POWER

ELIZABETH (LILY) BREEN

THOMAS BREEN & MARY BREEN

TOM O'SULLIVAN

LIAM KELLY (Birthday Rem)

DEE McENERY

BUTLERSTOWN

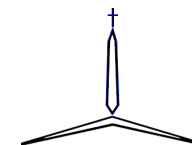
NAN KELLY (MM)

JOYCE DUGGAN (MM)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



2nd of October, 2022 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.'

Gift of Faith

Interesting that Jesus says we don't need much faith - only the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds in his time. Does he really mean this?

He seems to be saying that faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from God which grows throughout our lives 'fanned into a flame', as in the second reading. We need to have confidence in the faith we have rather than always berating ourselves that it is little. In the Christian parish and community there is often more faith than we realise.

In a parish we have the people who serve the sick and the poor; those who pray and those who worship; those who reflect on faith and question. There are the families where faith is expressed in many different ways. Every moment where we come in touch with the world beyond ourselves, whether directly religious or not, is a moment of faith.

We can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied - prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and God, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith.

Donal Neary S.J.



On 23 March 2022, Pope Francis continued his catechesis on old age.

He said, "An older person, one who has lived a long time, and receives the gift of a lucid and passionate testimony of his history, is an irreplaceable blessing. Are we capable of recognising and honouring this gift of the elderly? Does the transmission of faith – and of the meaning of life – follow this path today, of listening to the elderly? I can give a personal testimony. I learned hatred and anger for war from my grandfather, who fought at the Piave in '14, and he passed on to me this rage at war. Because he told me about the suffering of a war. And this isn't learned in books or in other ways... it's learned in this way, being passed down from grandparents to grandchildren. And this is irreplaceable."



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/>

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

Life is a journey, and for us who follow Jesus Christ it is a journey to the fullness of life, but also a journey of faith.

We live our lives and walk in the footsteps of the Christ, knowing that there is a great mystery surrounding us, but knowing also that we walk by faith and not by sight. Thomas O'Loughlin



If every single person who has liked you in your lifetime, were to light up on a map, it would create the most glitteringly beautiful network you could imagine.

Throw in the strangers you have been kind to, the people you have made laugh or inspired along the way, and that star-bright network of you would be an impressive sight to behold.

You are so much more than you think you are. You have done so much more that you realise.

You are trailing a bright pathway that you don't even know about. Donna Ashworth.

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.

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.

SLIEVEKEALE ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING

will take place on Thursday next, 6th of October at 2.30pm in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (entrance between the Credit Union and St. Paul's School)

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 welcome.

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

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 is celebrated in Ireland this Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'.

Pope Francis, Catechesis on Old Age

'The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throwaway culture and in the culture of productivity.'

Pope Francis invites us to listen to the dreams of older women and men and to learn from their wisdom (Joel 2:28). Older persons have a different rhythm to life from which we can learn. He continues, 'The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life.'



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
office@preswaterford.ie
 [@preswaterford.ie](https://twitter.com/preswaterford.ie)
Application forms will be available from
4th October, to be returned by 26th October 2022