

## 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](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 websites, 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.

## LUKE 19:1-10 THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

We are often defensive in our relationships with others. We are reluctant to let another see us as we see ourselves. Occasionally we meet someone with whom we can be totally open and know we will be accepted. With whom have you had that kind of a relationship? What was it like for you to have that freedom?

This parable is a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lessons did you learn for yourself from this?

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

TOM CONNOLLY (MM)

EILEEN GLYNN

GAVIN O'CALLAGHAN & his father

WILLIE, & brothers MICHAEL & BRENDAN

HELEN McGARRY

& her father PAUDIE CASEY

ANN DUNNE

MICHAEL LYNAGH

THOMAS RYAN

JAMES GALVIN

PETER & DANNY MALONE

& DANNY'S SON GEORGE

MICHAEL & ANASTASIA CUDDIHY

MARY FINN

SALLY O'SHEA

JOANNA O'SHEA

KATIE MARGARET FOLEY

DANNY MARKS

ANNETTE GRIFFIN

GAVIN CONNOLLY

BILLY MADDEN

MARY & WALTER MORRISSEY & FAMILY

BRIDGET HAYES

WILLIAM & MARY JO WALKER & their

daughter DOLLY MAHER

PAKIE LUCAS

JOHN AYERS (Birthday Rem)

*May they Rest in Peace*

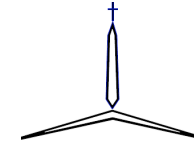
## IN TIMES OF SORROW

May you see God's light on the path ahead  
When the road you walk is dark.  
May you always hear,  
Even in your hour of sorrow,  
The gentle singing of the lark.  
When times are hard may hardness  
Never turn your heart to stone,  
May you always remember  
when the shadows fall,  
You do not walk alone.

- Author Unknown



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



**30th of October, 2022 - THIRTY-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.'*

## Made to Belong and to Share

In the presence of Jesus, Zacchaeus, the little man with a big story, found out who he really was and what he was made for. That's the way it is with Jesus.

His big story wasn't impressive. The whole town knew of his corruption, and his exploitation. Many could tell a story of being diddled by him into paying more tax than was just. He carried this burden all the time and somehow the arrival of Jesus impelled him to climb a tree so that his life would be changed. Our stories are all a mixture of good and evil. We carry burdens of guilt and sin and hurt and anger. We need to get free and be the self we can be.

Zacchaeus found he wasn't the mean person he had been showing all his life. He found that restoration of ill-gotten gains, and a promise to help his neighbour, would bring more happiness than his past. He found in meeting Jesus the acceptance that allowed him to change, to go public on his change, and to continue a changed life no matter what others thought.

He was made for community, belonging and sharing; not for isolation, loneliness and greed. He knew now he was made for love for he found himself loved by God in Jesus, so that the one everyone was talking about visited his house now.

It didn't make Jesus popular. They blamed him for going to the house of someone like that. It's often like that; we would like Jesus to look down on the ones we look down on. The only time Jesus looks down on us is from his cross - to raise us up to the heights of love and humanity we are made for.

*Lord Jesus we are made in your image;  
help us to live in your likeness.*



### CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Please note there will no longer be Thursday morning Mass in Butlerstown Church.

Mass will now take place in Butlerstown Church each Friday morning at 10am.

Mass will also take place in St. Paul's Church on Friday mornings at 10am.

### 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

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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**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/>

### MASS TIMES BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER:

MASS IN ST. PAUL'S AT 10.30 AM

### MASS TIMES TUESDAY 1ST OF NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH: 10.00AM  
MASS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: 11.30AM AND 7.30 PM.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th of November at 10.30am. All are very welcome.

### SLIEVEKEALE ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**MEETING** will take place on Thursday next, 3rd of November at 2.30pm in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (entrance between the Credit Union and St. Paul's School)



**FORUM BINGO FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**TUES. NOV. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**TICKETS €10\***  
\* Entitles Bearer to a Paper Book or can be used as an addition to a purchased Handheld Package One Per Person  
Tickets available from:  
Presentation Secondary School Office, Cannon Street. Tel 051-376584  
**€2,500 Guaranteed Prize-Money**  
Forum Bingo, The Glen, Waterford  
Doors 7pm, Eyes Down 8pm, Finishes 9.45pm  
Over 18s

**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)

### NOTICE FOR ST. PAUL'S ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS

Our Holy Souls Novena in St. Paul's Church will take place from the 2nd to the 10th of November. We would be grateful if any of our distributors are available to distribute the Holy Souls Novena Envelopes in your usual areas. Envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office weekday mornings (except Wednesday) from the 24th of October. Thank you.

### HOLY SOULS NOVENA ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Our Holy Souls Novena will take place in St. Paul's Church from the 2nd to the 10th of November.

**Novena Mass Monday to Friday (including Thursday during the Novena) at 10am. Normal weekend Schedule.**

Envelopes for your intentions will be distributed to homes in the Parish and will also be available in the Church Porch.

### BEREAVEMENT MASS

A special Bereavement Mass will be held in St. Paul's Church on Thursday 10th of November at 7.30pm. All are very welcome to attend this special annual Mass for our deceased loved ones.

### MEMORIAL CARD REMEMBRANCE

If you wish to have a loved one's memory card displayed at our Bereavement Mass in St. Paul's on November 10th, please hand the card into the Parish Office by the 8th of November and call back to collect it at the beginning of December. Thank you.



### Vigil for Peace

Led by members of the **THE PEACE CHOIR and Friends** in solidarity with the people of UKRAINE



St. Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan, Waterford  
Friday, 4th November 8-9pm  
**ALL ARE VERY WELCOME**  
as part of our Golden Jubilee Celebrations in St. Paul's Parish

### Jubilee Night of Music

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

Starting at 7:30pm

St Paul's Church, Lisduggan, Waterford

Performing  
High Hopes Choir  
Caroline Reid O'Brien  
Male Voice Choir  
SoulSong Gospel Choir

Comperer: Jane Croke

No Cover Charge  
Donations to St. Vincent de Paul & Creeslough

Today, ask the Lord to take your hand through the difficulties that you face in your life.



Ask Him to be your constant companion, and realise that He is carrying you through every single step you take, day by day.