

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm

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**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://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](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 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.

## Reflection

Joseph is someone about whom we know little. There are few references to him in the gospels apart from the stories about the birth, infancy and childhood of Jesus (see Mt 13:55 and the parallels in Mark and Luke). He is very much a secondary or background figure in the gospel story. Yet, he is a real Advent person because, in a truly humble and remarkable manner, he prepares for the arrival of the Messiah into his life and into the world.

*John Litterton*



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

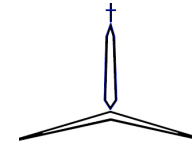
JOHNNY CONNOLLY (MM)  
KATHLEEN FAHY (MM)  
ELIZABETH (BETTY) WALSH  
JOE BREEN  
EDWARD O'LEARY  
PADDY DOYLE  
KITTY O'NEILL (nee COOPER)  
& her daughter AILEEN  
KATHLEEN COMERFORD  
EDWARD BYRNE  
MARGARET KELLY  
JOE GREENE  
MAURICE & MARGARET  
CORCORAN, MARY CORCORAN  
MCHAEAL .JOSEPHINE O'BRIEN  
EVELYN LOHMUS, JIMMY O'NEILL  
JIM NOLAN  
MARY & WILLIAM DOWER & their  
son JOHN, grandsons NIALL & DAVID  
BERNADETTE KEOHAN  
MADGE & JOR CORCORAN & sons  
JOE, JOHN, TOM, daughter MAVIS  
EDDIE ROCHE, PAT CORCORAN  
DOLL & HENRY BALL  
CHRISTY & ELEANOR DEEGAN  
ALGIE CAREW GRIFFIN, son TONY  
parents THOMAS & ELLEN CAREW  
PEG & DENIS HORGAN  
RITA RELLIS  
MARY O'SULLIVAN  
RICHARD KEANE  
MARGRET WALSH, JAMES WALSH  
JOHN MEEHAN  
ANN TOBIN  
TONY MACKEY (Birthday Rem)  
SARAH MURPHY  
KELLY COLLINS  
MICHAEL & SHEILA McCLOSKEY  
NOEL WYMBERRY & SARAH  
WYMBERRY  
JOSEPHINE COLLINS  
MIRIAM & WILLIAM McGRATH  
JOE FITZGERALD  
HELEN KENNEDY nee O'KEEFFE

### BUTLERSTOWN

MAURICE BURKE  
KAY, JACK & DAMIAN RICHARDS  
DAVEY O'BRIEN & deceased relatives  
ALICE DOODY  
KITTY CHEASTY & FAMILY



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



18th of December 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.'

## *A Deeper Openness to the Spirit*

“Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife!”  
How often in our lives do our logical and practical minds tell us one message, and yet we know deep down, there is something more. Something unexplained, something offering us a deeper truth?

Joseph trusted God and believed in the message of the angel. Even though he was afraid, he was open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in his life, which ultimately led to the birth of Jesus, Emmanuel, God is with us. Let us pray for a deeper openness to the spirit in our lives this Advent.



*O Come, O Come Emmanuel,  
You came to dwell among us long ago.  
Freshen our vision so that we can recognise  
Your dwelling within us and among us,  
as we move hurriedly in this busy season of the year.  
May our lives be filled with love  
for all those who come our way.  
Amen.*

## 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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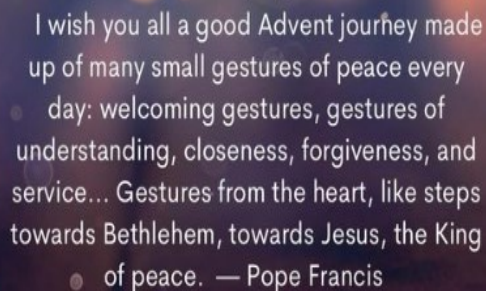
**DONATIONS** If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

**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/resources/>

## TO SEE THE 2022 INTERACTIVE DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR

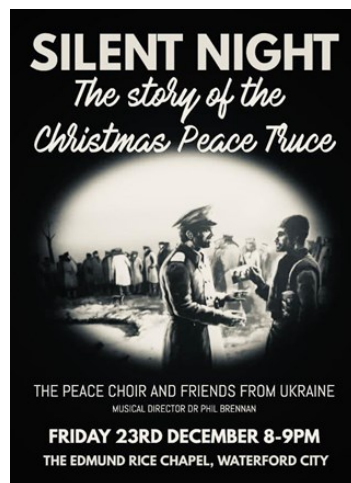
go to <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/>

Behind the 28 virtual doors, the calendar offers resources for schools, parishes and the home with short inspirational video messages, some seasonal crafts for children and prayers to help us keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations.



I wish you all a good Advent journey made up of many small gestures of peace every day: welcoming gestures, gestures of understanding, closeness, forgiveness, and service... Gestures from the heart, like steps towards Bethlehem, towards Jesus, the King of peace. — Pope Francis

*"Let us more and more insist  
On raising funds of love  
Of kindness  
Of understanding  
Of peace  
The rest will be given."  
Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



## NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS - ST. PAUL'S AND BUTLERSTOWN

We would appreciate your help with the Christmas delivery in your usual areas.

**Butlerstown:** Envelopes are ready for collection in Butlerstown Sacristy after Masses and at 12 noon each weekday morning

**St. Paul's:** Envelopes are ready for collection weekday mornings from the Parish Office. Many thanks for your help.

## MEMORIAL BOWS AT BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

The Annual Memorial Bows, made by members of the Butlerstown Scout Group will be available **this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** before and after the 10.00am Mass at Butlerstown Church. Funds donated to the parish.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT BROWNES ROAD LIBRARY—ALL WELCOME

**Christmas Coffee Morning** on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am at Brownes Road Library. Mince pies and refreshments available. All are welcome at this free event, no booking required.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER 2022 FOR THOSE IN NEED

This event has been in existence for over 80 years. It is held in **St. Joseph's School, the Mall from 12.30 to 14.00**. After 2 years of a take away basis due to Covid restrictions, we are delighted to say that the dinner will go ahead indoors this year. The dinner is completely free of charge for anyone who would like to attend.

*Christmas is  
tenderness for the past  
Courage for the  
present  
And Hope for the  
future.*



## PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS



## DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> RECONCILIATION WEEKEND:

Opportunity for Individual Confession & Absolution, immediately after all Masses  
6.00P.M., 8.30A.M.,  
10.00A.M. (Butlerstown) & 11.30A.M.

## DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>: CONFESSIONS

from 11.00A.M to 1.00P.M. in ST. PAUL'S.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

6.30P.M. BUTLERSTOWN  
8.30P.M. ST. PAUL'S

## FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS

7.00P.M. BUTLERSTOWN  
9.00P.M. ST. PAUL'S.

## CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

8.30A.M. ST. PAUL'S  
10.00A.M. BUTLERSTOWN  
11.30A.M. ST. PAUL'S

## DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> MASSES

10.30 A.M. ST. PAUL'S  
12.00 Noon BUTLERSTOWN.  
No Mass on Friday in Butlerstown

## DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> to 30<sup>TH</sup> INCLUSIVE

Mass in St. Paul's at 10.30A.M each morning except Thursday. Normal Schedule for Saturday.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 MASSES

10.00A.M. BUTLERSTOWN  
11.30A.M. ST. PAUL'S  
7.30P.M. ST. PAUL'S