

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.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN BOSCO PATRON OF YOUTH—FEAST: 31 JANUARY

Friend of the young,
Teacher in the ways of God,
Your dedication to empowering the needy
inspires us still.
Help me to work for a better world,
where the young are given the chance to flourish,
where the poor's dream for justice
can come true,
and where God's
compassion is shown
to be real.
Intercede for me as I
bring my needs to you
and to our heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.
Saint John Bosco, Pray for us!



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ROSE RAFFERTY (MM)

ANN GEARY (nee JACQUES) (MM0)

MADELINE BUTLER

BERNARD BRANNIGAN

MARGARET & WILLIAM GALVIN

& THEIR DAUGHTER IRENE NORRIS

MAUREEN & KATHLEEN GALVIN

ENA & THOMAS ARMSTRONG

LOUISE & FRANKIE STARMAR

& deceased members of the Starmar Family

ANN (DODO) RYAN

THE DANIELS FAMILY

SARAH NOLAN

TOMMY & BRIDIE MARSHALL their

daughters ANN, BETTY & ESTHER,

Grandsons JASON & NOEL

ALICE DALTON, her sons

PADDY, CHRISTY & MARK

TREVOR RYAN

STATIA POWER

JAMES HENNESSY

BILLY GALVIN

DAN COWMAN

TONY MACKKEY

ELLEN DROHAN

JOHN (BOSCO) DROHAN

ESSIE HEARNE

DENISE LUCAS

PATRICIA HEALY

JIMMY O'NEILL

PADRAIC McKEOWN (BR)

TOM FURLONG

ANN TILLY FOX & her daughter

BREDA CROWLEY (BR)

KATHLEEN BUTLER

JOHN COAD

PATRICK & CATHERINE CONNORS

Their daughter BRIDIE,

PATRICK JN R

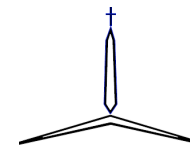
& nieces AMANDA & CATHERINE

PEGGY McCARTHY (BR)

JOE POWER(BR)

May they Rest in Peace

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



29th of January 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMNE

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.'

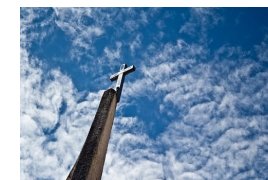
DAY-TO-DAY COMPASSION

Today's gospel is described by Pope Francis: 'This is the new law, the one we call the "the Beatitudes." It's the Lord's new law for us' (February 2016). It highlights attitudes of the heart rather than just a set of rules to be followed.

We do not stay just with the words of Jesus. His life and teaching was a commentary on this sermon. Jesus invites us to watch how the sermon is lived out in his life. All the qualities – being poor in the spirit, able to mourn our losses and work for peace – are qualities of the human person. This is how we know our need for God, our need for each other. Even in his risen life he was the humble one who could listen to the doubts of his disciples and guide them to further faith, each in his or her own way.

The church is called to live these qualities, which lead us to the compassion of Jesus and to bring compassion in our lives. Compassion and understanding come from listening deeply to others, especially their joys and sorrows.

Compassion also grows in prayer – by asking for it, and by watching the compassion of Jesus in his life.



Someone working with young people once said that 'an ounce of compassion is worth a ton of exhortation.' Marriage, friendship and family life are all enriched by the quality of compassionate listening.

Donal Neary SJ

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/>

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/>

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/>

Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes



St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan,
Waterford.
Friday 3rd of February
to Saturday 11th of February

NOVENA TIMES

10.00am - Friday 3rd
6.00pm - Saturday 4th
8.30am & 11.30am - Sunday 5th
10.30am - Monday 6th (Bank Holiday)
10.00am - Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
6.00pm - Saturday

Envelopes for your Intentions are available at the back of both Churches.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Bereavement Support Group will meet in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th of February after 10am Mass.
All are very welcome.

Don't worry to the point of losing your inner peace.
Pray with perseverance, with faith, with calmness, and serenity.
St. Padre Pio

SOUL SONG GOSPEL CHOIR

The Soul Song Gospel Choir will join us for Mass next Saturday evening, 4th February for 6pm Mass.

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES MONDAY 6TH OF FEBRUARY

Mass in St. Paul's Church at 10.30am.



*Some time today notice how you are feeling:
share that with Jesus in prayer.
Notice too how these feelings affect how you are with others during the day.
Thank you, Lord, for your compassion for me in all times of my life.*



ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA AND BLESSING WITH THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY

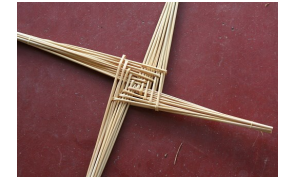
will be held on Tuesdays in the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass.

The Franciscans have asked that the Cathedral continue the Novena. Mass will conclude with the prayer to St. Anthony followed by blessing with the relic.

ACCESS IT SMARTPHONE CLASSES

At Browns Road Library. Classes will run for seven weeks every Wednesday starting 8th February. Topics will include getting to know your smartphone, phone security, going online etc. This class is suitable for beginners and aims to take the mystery out of your device! Classes are free but places book up fast so be sure to secure your spot by phoning Browns Road Library on (051) 849 614 or send an email to brownsroadlibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie

ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY FEBRUARY 1ST.



St Brigid, You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
St. Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.
(author unknown)