

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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FROM THE MESSAGE

**OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
11 FEBRUARY 2023**

When we go on a journey with others, it is not unusual for someone to feel sick, to have to stop because of fatigue or of some mishap along the way. It is precisely in such moments that we see *how* we are walking together: whether we are truly companions on the journey, or merely individuals on the same path, looking after our own interests and leaving others to “make do”. For this reason, on the thirty-first World Day of the Sick, as the whole Church journeys along the synodal path, I invite all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness. **Pope Francis**

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

NORA HAYES (MM)

ANN SMYTH

LILY & PADDY KENNEALLY

MIKEY KENNEALLY

CASSANDRA STEPHENS

ELIZABETH PHELAN (Birthday Rem)

KITTY DENMEAD

SARAH & THOMAS O'HALLORAN

LIAM O'SULLIVAN

CATHERINE O'KEEFFE (Brithday Rem)

TOM PHELAN (MM)

ANGELA O'REILLY (MM)

ELLEN (NELLIE) LUCAS (MM)

LILY O'DONOGHUE

JOHN AYERS

ANN WALKER

ALICE SHAW

JIMMY FANNING

BRIDGET & JAMES LYNCH

JOSEPHINE KEATING

PIERCE POWER & parents

STEPHEN & WINIFRED

PAUL PURCELL

VERONICA POWER

CHARLES & BRIDGET DOWER

RICHARD MURPHY

MARGARET O'ROURKE

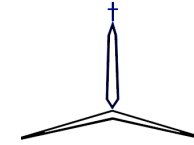
May they Rest in Peace



*The ones who notice
the storms in your eyes
the silence in your voice
and the heaviness
in your heart
are the ones
you need to let in.*

Steve Maraboli

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



5th of February 2023 - FIFTH 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.'

Salt for the Eucharist

Matthew 5:13-16

In Galilee around the time of Jesus, there was a flourishing fishing industry. Peter, James and John were part of it, and they were big-time fishermen. Fish from Galilee went all over the then known empire, and to Rome along the trade route, which went through Galilee. It was kept fresh, as much food was, as we kept food fresh for years before freezers - by salting it. The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless.

A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we 'salt' it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live.

The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it.

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/>

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<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 **this Tuesday 7th of February after 10am Mass.**

All are very welcome.

**"Kindness is something
anyone can give without losing
anything themselves."**

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES MONDAY 6TH OF FEBRUARY

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

11TH OF FEBRUARY FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On this day in 1858 Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous.

Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious Lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips,

'I am the Immaculate Conception'

In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Blessing of the Sick will be available to those who request it at the 6pm Mass in St. Paul's Church on Saturday 11th of February.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*O ever immaculate Virgin,
Mother of mercy, health of the sick,
refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles,
my sufferings; deign to cast upon me
a look of mercy.*

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.



OLD WATERFORD PHOTOS AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE

During tea after mass on Wednesday 15th of February, Fankie McEovy will present a slideshow of Old Waterford Photographs over the last 100 years.
All are very welcome to join us.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH ON THURSDAY NEXT 9TH OF FEBRUARY - Please join us in person or via live streaming for the Novena Mass at 10am on Thursday morning in St. Paul's Church.



**65TH WATERFORD & LISMORE DIOCESAN
LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023**
Under the Leadership of Most Rev. Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan

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PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS
Mass at the Grotto
Torchlight Procession
Blessed Sacrament Procession
International Mass
Anointing of the Sick

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"Our Lady is always close to us,
especially when we feel
the weight of life and all its problems."
Pope Francis