

## PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

Lord,  
the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life  
and renewed hope.  
Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.



Grant us wisdom to know  
what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

HARRY SHERIDAN  
EDWARD GLYNN  
FRANCIS GLYNN  
MAY BURKE  
ANN WHELAN  
MICHAEL FOLEY  
MATTHEW (MATTIE) DALY (MM)  
SUSAN MOLLOY  
JOHN & MARY COSTELLO (BR)  
HUGH & MAY O'HARA  
ANN THORNTON  
PATRICIA WALL  
MARIA WALL  
PATRICIA RELLIS  
TOMMY WALSH  
MICHAEL CUSACK  
MICHAEL & ELLEN TUBBRITT  
ALICE DALY & PATRICK DALY

### BUTLERSTOWN

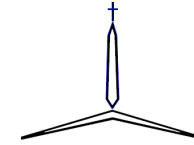
MARY SHANAHAN  
NELLIE DROHAN (Ballycashin)



May they Rest in Peace

Lord God,  
you are attentive  
to the voice  
of our pleading.  
Let us find in your Son  
comfort in our sadness,  
certainty in our doubt,  
and courage to live  
through this hour.  
Make our faith strong  
through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



23rd of April, 2023 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Hearts Uplifted

Luke 24:13-35

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them - he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church - to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis calls 'the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'.

They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul.



Fr Donal Neary, S.J

**OUR MASSES 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/buttlerstown>

**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/>

*After Jesus had gone the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?*

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING MEETING FOR ALL ST. PAUL'S PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

On Friday the 28th of April at 7pm, there will be a meeting in St. Paul's Parish Centre for **ALL Volunteers in St. Paul's Parish** in order to complete the Declaration and Application Forms which are necessary under Child Safeguarding. The process takes no more than 5 minutes and people will be available to assist.

**DIOCESE OF WATERFORD & LISMORE KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE**

On Sunday, 7th of May Under the Leadership of Dr. Alphonsus Cullinan DD, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore Tickets €30 The pilgrimage will be by bus. Tickets are available in the Parish Offices at The Cathedral, St. John's, St. Joseph & Benildus, Holy Family and St. Paul's during normal office hours.

**LISMORE PARK AND LAWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.**

will take place in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Tuesday 9th of May at 8pm.

*It is always a mistake to do nothing because I can do just a little.*

**SPECIAL MASS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ON THE FEAST OF ST. PEREGRINE PATRON OF CANCER PATIENTS THURSDAY 4TH OF MAY.**

On Thursday 4th of May, the Feast of St. Peregrine, we will celebrate a special Mass at 10am in St. Paul's Church. All are welcome.

**MEDITATING WITH MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY**

Join us for a 3 week visio divina series. Each week we'll pray with an image of the Blessed Mother and have time for quiet reflection and sharing. Facilitated by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

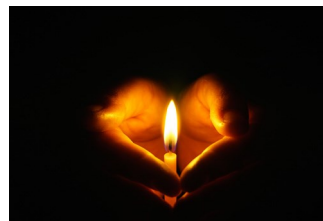
There are 3 ways you can join us:

- Tuesdays @ Sacred Heart, The Folly - (9th, 16th, 23rd of May) in the Parish Centre following 10am Mass
- or... Thursdays @ St. John's, Parnell St. - (11th, 18th, 25th of May) in the Cry Chapel following the 9:30 Mass
- or... Thursdays @ Sts. Joseph & Benildus, Newtown Road- (4th, 11th, 18th of May) 7pm in the Parish Centre

There is a €5 cost to cover materials.

Queries: Sr. Kathryn [waterford@ascj.us.org](mailto:waterford@ascj.us.org) 087 404 2784

*Before you sleep, name one thing for which you are grateful that day.*



Our footsteps all along the paths of our lives, are matched all of life by the footsteps of Jesus. Hearts burned and tears were dried as the risen Lord made his way into the lives of his followers.

Prayer gives time for his word to enter deeply into our hearts, burning away selfishness and fear, leaving only the flame of love.

**THE STREET CHILDREN OF LAGOS NIGERIA**

Mass with Fr Cyril and the Salesian Youth Group

Saturday, 22 April - 6pm  
St Paul's Church Lisduggan



**LUKE 24:13-35 PRAYING**

This story throws light on my ways of praying. I begin on my own, perhaps out of sorts. Jesus walks with me, but I hardly notice him at first.

Prayer really starts when I pour out my heart to him. He listens well. Then he enlightens me: perhaps a line of Scripture comes alive for me, or a way to face my problem. My heart becomes lighter. Perhaps it even begins to burn a little as it did for the pair on the road!

