

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**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 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.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,  
we ask you to send labourers into your harvest  
and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice.  
Inspire, in the hearts of men and women,  
vocations to the priesthood, diaconate  
and consecrated life.  
Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,  
so that those whom you call have the courage  
to give themselves to your Church in faith.  
Send workers into Your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love,  
the suffering are comforted,  
and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



## ANNIVERSARIES ST. PAUL'S

ALICE SASSANI nee POWER  
PADDY Mc LAWRENCE  
WILLIAM GRANT  
PATRICK GRANT (BR)  
HELEN PURCELL  
NOEL MEANEY  
KATHLEEN FLYNN  
JOSEPHINE LEANE  
THERESA HEALY

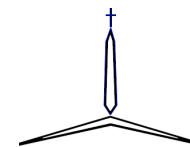
## BUTLERSTOWN

JIMMY POWER (Gaulstown)  
MARY K. POWER  
& her son JIM

May they Rest in Peace



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



30th of April, 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## VOCATIONS SUNDAY

### Follow in Love

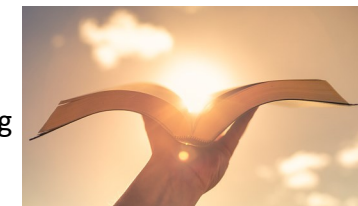
The first big moment of vocation is baptism. The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service. This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger.



Fr Donal Neary, S.J

**BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES**  
**MONDAY 1ST OF MAY**  
**MASS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AT 10.30AM.**

**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/>

**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/>

 **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/>

**ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**  
**MEETING** will take place on Tuesday next,  
2nd of May at 10.30am in St Paul's Parish  
Centre. You are very welcome to join us.

**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.

**SLIEVEKEALE ACTIVE RETIREMENT**  
Next meeting will take place on Thursday 4th  
of May at 2.30pm in Manor St. John.

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY**  
**COLLECTION** will be taken up on the  
weekend of May 6th. Thank you.

**THE ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY RETREAT**  
will take place on Saturday May 6th  
Beginning with Registration at 10:00am  
followed by 11:00am. Mass in St. James  
Church Glenmore. Tea and coffee  
provided. Subscription €10. Facilitator. Fr.  
O'Toole. More details 086 3100581.

**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, LAWN AND HEIGHTS**  
**RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.**  
will take place in St. Paul's Parish Centre on  
Tuesday 9th of May at 8pm.

**INTERFAITH WALK**  
An all faiths town walk will take place on  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Beginning at 3pm in the  
Apple Market and walking to City Hall. All  
are welcome

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

A 3 week visio divina series, 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

**Thursdays @ St. John's, Parnell St.** - (11th, 18th,  
25th of May) in the Cry Chapel following the  
9:30 Mass

**Thursdays @ Sts. Joseph & Benildus, Newtown**  
**Road-** (4th, 11th, 18th of May) 7pm in the  
Parish Centre. €5 cost to cover materials.

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

**TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST WEBINAR.**

Series of zoom seminars to mark 'Taking the  
Risk for Christ' - the year of vocation to the  
diocesan priesthood that begins on Vocation  
Sunday 30th April 2023. First zoom meeting  
takes place on Friday 5th May at 8pm, chaired  
by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the  
Vocations Council of the Irish Episcopal  
Conference and led by Mgr. Stephen Rossetti,  
author of many books on the priesthood. To  
participate email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com)  
All welcome.

**BROWNS ROAD LIBRARY IS RUNNING A NEW**  
**PARENT & TODDLER MORNING!** Join us every  
second Tuesday at 11am and enjoy some relaxed  
playtime while meeting other parents for coffee  
and a chat! Next meeting on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May  
we would love to see you there! Phone (051)  
849 614 for further information.

**NEW KNITTING CIRCLE IN BROWNS ROAD**  
**LIBRARY.** The first meeting will take place on  
Friday, 12th May @11am. An opportunity to  
meet new people, swap patterns and have a chat  
whilst working on your own projects. All  
abilities are welcome. More information from  
Brown's Road Library on 051 849 614.

**THE TOTUS TUUS WOMEN OF FAITH**  
**CONFERENCE 2023** live on Radio Maria  
Ireland on May 6th at 2pm.  
Speakers include Siobhán Dunniece, Sr.  
Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie  
Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can  
take part by : 1. Going online  
at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). 2. Download the  
Radio Maria Ireland App to your  
smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via  
Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen  
live 5. Listen through your TV on Saorview  
Channel 210

**THE STREET CHILDREN OF LAGOS,**  
**NIGERIA THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Mons. Pat Fitzgerald for  
hosting and supporting our recent event for  
the Street Children of Lagos, Nigeria; also  
Fr Cyril and the Salesian Youth Group who  
sang so beautifully at Mass which was  
celebrated by Fr Pat. Our appreciation to  
The Waterford Nigerian Community for  
sharing their drumming, rhythms and  
native cuisine with us. Our thanks also to  
those who helped in so many ways -  
Eileen, Mary, Peter, Maria, Kathleen and  
the Hospitality Team, Aine for designing  
our poster, John our photographer, John  
and Mike for their hard work. Fr Cyril for  
showing us a very thought provoking film  
as relevant today in Ireland as Lagos.  
Everyone who came and supported us on  
the night and seemed to enjoy themselves.  
*Nuala Colfer, Co-Ordinator*

**RSA CHECK IT FITS SERVICE** will be  
available in Waterford at Mum n Me,  
Tramore Road Business Park on Tuesday  
16th May and Tesco Ballycarnane Tramore  
Wednesday 17th from 10am to 5.30.  
Visit [https://www.rsa.ie/road-safety/road-](https://www.rsa.ie/road-safety/road-users/passengers/children/check-it-fits)  
[users/passengers/children/check-it-fits](https://www.rsa.ie/road-safety/road-users/passengers/children/check-it-fits)  
for more information.