

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

KATHLEEN & JAMES COSTELLO (BR)

WILLIAM & MARY JO WALKER

& their daughter DOLLY MAHER

MAURICE & MARGARET CORCORAN

MICHAEL FLYNN

JOHN FLYNN

MARGARET ANNE FLYNN

JOHN BUTLER (BR)

CAROLINE ROWE

MARTIN JOSEPH TIERNEY

TRACEY WALSH

WINIFRED BOAL

MARGARET WALSH nee O'NEILL

& her son PHILIP JAMES WALSH (BR)

May they Rest in Peace



Risen Lord Jesus,
when all the world
seems against us,
keep our hopes alive.
Help us to remember
that after crucifixion
comes the resurrection,
that after the darkness
comes the dawn,
and after the bitterness of defeat
comes a new beginning.
Keep our hopes alive
so that we may be ready. Amen.

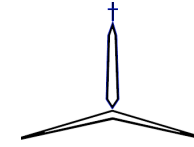


The Easter Triduum
is the memorial
of a drama of love
that gives us
the certainty
that we will never
be abandoned in life's
trials.

Pope Francis



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



9th of April, 2023 - EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Alleluia

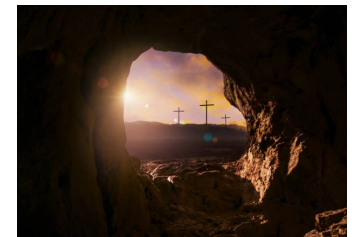
The reason for the joy of Easter is that Christ is risen - the women who came to the tomb found their joy in this. They may have found joy also in a beautiful dawn in the garden, or in their friendships, but the joy of Easter is a joy of faith, which nothing can take away.

The joy of the resurrection is a joy in giving the life we have received from God: 'Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others' (Pope Francis).

The Alleluia is for singing, it is to be heard from the voice of the heart, and should lift the hearts of those who hear:

'Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!'

We often see great joy in the middle of huge poverty: often the poor can live for the present moment and enjoy it to the full. Sometimes in the middle of illness we find a peace we don't know from where it comes. The grace of the risen Jesus can touch our lives at any time. Having lived through the joyful season of Lent, our hearts are wholly lifted now in joy received and joy given.



Fr Donal Neary, S.J

***We hope this Easter that you will experience
the mercy, compassion, and inner peace that the Risen Lord promises.***

Beannachtaí na Cásca díbh go léir

***Fr. Pat, Sr de Lourdes & Members of St. Paul's and Butlerstown Parish
Pastoral Councils***

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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EASTER ARRANGEMENTS PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN



Easter Sunday 9th April:

8.30am Mass in St. Paul's

10.00am Mass in Butlerstown

11.30am Mass in St. Paul's

Easter Week 10th to 14th April:

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at 10.30am (except Thursday)

Friday April 14th:

Mass in Butlerstown at 10.00am

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April

Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 to 3pm.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

As always, thank you for your help with our envelope deliveries throughout the Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown.

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL CENTRE WILL SCREEN THE FILM

'THE LETTER' ON TUESDAY 18TH APRIL @ 7.30PM.

We are delighted to be joined by Lorna Gold (who featured in the film) and Jane Mellett from Trocaire. Bookings can be made by calling 051-874199 or emailing marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

The Letter – A Message for our Earth was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th, **The Letter** is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home.

REFLECTION FOR EASTER

All through life's day,
You walk with us Lord,
but often
we don't recognise you,
for we are blinded
by work and worry,
doubt, confusion and fear,
and so you remain a stranger to us.

Before the day's end we may ask many questions, experience many sorrows and disappointments and then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle aged or old, we will find that night is approaching. In that moment we pray, that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognise you. and you will not vanish from our sight, but stay with us to guide us to the Father's house.

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.



MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD
GUIDE YOU, PROTECT YOU AND
SURROUND YOU IN ALL THE DAYS OF
YOUR LIFE.

Happy Easter

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.

NEW LIFE

Just as mid-winter is the ideal time to celebrate the coming of Christ, the Light of the World, into our darkness, so Easter is celebrated at the height of spring when nature conspires to teach us the message of the feast.

Winter has passed. Summer is tapping at the window. Nature, stripped naked and shivering in arctic coldness, is dressing herself in her spring finery. The dull greys and browns of the landscape change to greens and yellows and whites. The warm sun begins to steal back hours from its enemy, the dark. The seeds and buds that lay stiff and cold in the frozen embrace of death, now spring to life again and proclaim to the world, "Death is not the end. There is life after death. There was for Christ. There is for us." And we all want to cry out! Alleluia!" George Wadding



ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

is currently recruiting people to facilitate on our

Marriage Preparation Programmes.

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