

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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GOSPEL REFLECTIONS JOHN 20:19-23

Jesus comes into a room full of fear. Sometimes it is fear itself that makes us close the door on others and on God. Occasionally a person comes along with the gift of breaking through our closed doors, a person who comes to be with us in our fears.

Do you have memories of people getting through to you and being with you despite your closed doors? Who brought you peace in a time of anxiety?

Jesus showed his wounds to his friends. Moments of grace can occur when another shows us their vulnerable side, or when we do that with them. Let your memories speak of such experiences to you.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

TOM McGRATH (MM)

BRIDGET MOORE (MM)

ENA CONNOLLY

JOHN & MARY ELLEN POWER

JENNIFER FOLEY

ANGELA CONNOLLY

MARGARET ROSE BARRY

PATRICIA WALL & her daughter MARIA

EDWARD HURLEY

SEAN BYRNE & NED POWER

ELSIE CARROLL

EDDIE FOWLER

BERNADINE OBA

DAN HURLEY

AIDAN (NED) BURNS

PATRICIA COX

ROBERT COSTELLO (BR)

STEPHEN O'KEEFFE

BRIDGET WHELAN (BR)

PAULINE BUTLER

RICHARD (RICKY) LUCAS

THERESA O'NEILL

VIC HALLIWELL

MAY DURNEY, her husband MIKEY
& son TOMMY

BUTLERSTOWN

EILEEN & BERNARD GILSENAN

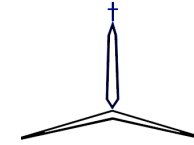
May they Rest in Peace



As Jesus was sent by the Father, so he sent out the disciples.

We inherit this mission today. We live that mission by being a patient, kind, encouraging and compassionate presence wherever we are.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



28th of May 2023 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Spirit Alive

Someone dies and we say he kept his spirit alive to the end; or we say that 'his spirit lives on'. A word we talk of easily. It's something elusive, you can't pin it down. It comes from somewhere. Maybe from parents, a spirit of endurance or being able to make it through tough time; or from our prayer and faith. We talk of good team spirit, or of a person who kept joyful and courageous to the end. Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful.

The flame of the Spirit of love is the flame of God. The tongues of fire over the apostles and the followers of Jesus were flames of love, the Spirit of God that would burn on the inside forever. Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the church.

It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope for justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.

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/>

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/>

ROSARY PROCESSION & CROWNING OF OUR LADY

Sunday 28th of May, leaving Ballybricken at 3pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street for the crowning and a short prayer service with Benediction. All are welcome especially those Children who have received their First Holy Communion.

JUNE COLLECTION

Our June Collection will take place next weekend. Envelopes will be delivered to homes in the Parish and are also available in the Church Porches. Thank you.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

We would appreciate your help with the delivery of the June Collection Envelopes (Collection 4th of June) in your usual areas, if you are available and willing to do so.

Butlerstown Envelopes will be available for collection from Butlerstown Sacristy from Sunday 28th of May.

St. Paul's Envelopes can be collected from St. Paul's Parish Office from Thursday 25th of May. Thank you

MEDUJORGE MASS

will take place in Mount Sion Chapel on Wednesday 31st of May beginning with Rosary at 7pm and Mass at 7.30pm.

HELP WITH PARISH DELIVERIES

If anybody is available and willing to help with parish deliveries in the following areas, please call in to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Oak Terrace, Desmond Grove, Ossory Drive, Areas of Larchville.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES KILBARRY CEMETERY

will take place on Sunday next 4th of June at 4pm. All families are welcome.

DAY OF RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Mount Melleray Abbey, Saturday 10th June @ 10.30am. Please book by calling 051-874199 or email marydee@waterfordlismore.ie (Please bring a packed lunch on the day)

FR. PAT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

Fr. Pat will celebrate the 6pm Mass in St. Paul's Church on Saturday next 3rd of June, on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination. All are very welcome to attend.

SOUTH EAST REGIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK & ST. PAUL'S PARISH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with the Service of Remembrance and Hope which took place in St. Paul's Parish recently. The event was a wonderful success and great credit is due to all who attended and contributed. Thank You.
Nuala Colfer, Co-Ordinator

FR. GREGORY WAY

You may have noticed the new sign for Fr Gregory Way on the roadway leading towards St Paul's Church. This road will be formally named and dedicated on Sunday 4th of June after 11.30am Mass ,with Bishop Cullinan, Members of Fr. Gregory's Family and Members of the City Council in attendance. This tribute to Fr Greg is also a special celebration of all those who were leaders of this community at the beginning. All are very welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO LISBON FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY,

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is inviting young people from the diocese aged 18 – 35 to join us on Pilgrimage to Lisbon for World Youth Day, 31 July - 8 August 2023. Cost: €895. Join over a million young people from all over the world for an unforgettable experience! More info on

www.waterfordlismore.ie/pilgrimages

We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PRAYER FOR PENTECOST



Come Holy Spirit, come and make your dwelling within me.
Come Holy Spirit, be my guide through life in good times and the not so good times.
Come, Holy Spirit, dispel the darkness felt by so many in war torn countries today.
Come, Holy Spirit, give courage and comfort to those who are displaced by war, having to travel to another country.
Come, Holy Spirit, comfort those who are ill or suffering at this time. Give them your peace.
Come, Holy Spirit, comfort those close to death and lead them safely to their eternal home.
Come, Holy Spirit, be a guide to those who are experiencing homelessness.
Give them courage and hope as they await a new home.
Come, Holy Spirit, give courage to young people preparing for exams at this time of year.
Come, Holy Spirit, guide Christians to follow Christ in their various vocations in life.
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire those discerning vocation to religious life, diaconate and especially vocation to diocesan priesthood.
Come, Holy Spirit, be with me always.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.