

PARISH INFORMATION

Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, Parochial House 372257
Sr. deLourdes Breen 058 41359
Parish Office: Parish Centre
Parish Secretary Maura Cooney 357730
Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm
E-mail: stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com
Web: 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. 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.

Words should help us to draw out;
the significant in our lives.

Words should be the seeds of meaning
within us and between us.

Words should be precious in letting us see
the wonder and goodness of the Father.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

DAN GREANEY
PEGGY McCORMACK
THERESA SUTTON
JIM POWER
EDWARD BRETT (MM)
PADDY CORRIGAN
MARY O'BRIEN
JOHNNY FLYNN
RITA FLYNN
BREDA CLEARY
JAMES COSTELLO

May they Rest in Peace



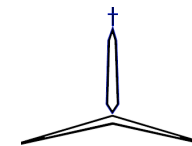
Lord Jesus, we ask you
to give us peace in our
mind, body, soul and
spirit.

Lord Jesus, we ask you
to heal and remove
everything that is
causing stress, grief,
and sorrow in our lives.

Lord Jesus, we ask you
to guide our path
through life. ~ Amen



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



11th of June 2023 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Eucharist in Christian Life

John 6:51-58

The feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus asks us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us.



*Recall moments when receiving communion
gave you strength in your life.*

*Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.
Strengthen my belief.*

Donal Neary SJ

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/>

NEW POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME APPLICATION DEADLINE AT ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, August 14th.
Visit St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth on June 24th for their Summer Open day. Visit spu.ie to view their range of courses

BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

FR. PAT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

Fr. Pat will celebrate the 10am Mass in Butlerstown Church this Sunday 11th of June, to mark the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination. All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Fr. Rufus Halley Centre.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

COLLECTION will take place this weekend

10th/11th of June. Thank you for your continued generosity

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION IN WATERFORD, 11TH OF JUNE AT 3PM

Starting at Old Black Friars Abbey, (Blackfriars, Ballybricken) passing by Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity and ending in St. Saviour Church, Bridge Street Everyone welcome, please bring flower petals (preferably roses) for First Holy Communion girls to throw. All children who had First Holy Communion this year, welcomed to dress in their dresses/suits and take part.

BROTHER TIMOTHY O'SHEA

DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, WATERFORD 1931-2022

A Mass will be celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of the late Brother Timothy O'Shea on Saturday June 24th at 12 noon in De La Salle College Chapel. This mass has been organized to give Tim's friends an opportunity to celebrate his long and wonderful life. Light refreshments will also be served. All are welcome.

MEN'S MEETING (FATHER'S OF ST. JOSEPH)

Every Wednesday in St. Saviour Church, Bridge Street, Waterford at 7:15 pm To get notifications on WhatsApp about all the activities happening in St. Saviour Church for children, youth and adults please txt ' St. Saviour WhatsApp' on 0894000855

THE 2ND REGIONAL STROKE CONFERENCE & AWARENESS EVENT

will take place on Monday June 26th, from 9:30am to 1:30pm in the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. The Conference will be opened by Minister of State at the Department of Health, Mary Butler, T.D. The purpose of the event is to promote awareness around stroke, aphasia and brain injury; rehab and recovery, support for family and carers, risks and prevention, healthy lifestyle, medical advancements in various treatments and stroke survivor stories. There will be a number of guest speakers and information stands. Entry to the Conference is free and all are welcome.

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

GROTTO ROSARY AT THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, BELVEDERE

A Grotto Rosary will take place every Monday, Wednesday & Friday evening at 6.30pm at the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, Belvedere (top of Brownes Road) Intentions Prayed for. Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.

This time of prayer began in May and will continue until October. All welcome.

*Every happening, great and small,
is a parable whereby God speaks to us,
and the art of life
is to get the message.*

PRAYER FOR EXAM STUDENTS

*Lord, calm my fear at exam time.
Help my strained memory in times of doubt.*

*Help my tired hand write it all down.
Let the work I have done stand to me.*

Do not allow what remains undone to undermine my courage.

Help me to make the best of my knowledge.

*You have a loving plan for my whole life.
Whatever the outcome, exams are a part of this.*

Let Your will be done and may all I do lead to you. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST ...ST. JOHN PAUL II

Losing his Mother at age 8, his brother at age 14 and finally his father at age 21, Karol Wojtyla was left alone in the world to face Nazism, and then Communism, which he eventually helped to topple. Travelling more than three times the distance of the earth to the sun in his lifetime and carrying the Church through decades, John Paul II revealed his secret: "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world." Known to spend vast amounts of time in adoration, efforts were frequently made on visits to keep the Pope from the chapel so as not to derail the schedule, as happened in a Maryland seminary when Fr Tucci ordered all the doors in the corridor to be kept closed, since they were identical and the Pope could pass through without noticing the chapel. However, as Pope John Paul II made his way through the hallway, he stopped outside one closed door, wagged his finger at Fr Tucci and entered the chapel to pray.