

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**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.

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake,  
or watch or weep tonight,  
and give Your angels charge over  
those who sleep.

Tend Your sick ones,  
O Lord  
rest Your weary ones;  
bless Your dying ones;  
soothe Your  
suffering ones; ;  
shield Your joyous ones.

Amen.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

MICHAEL GAULE (MM)  
BILLY POWER, his wife MOLLY  
& their son MICHAEL  
BERNIE GRANT  
LARRY O'BRIEN  
MICK & DAISY ROCHE  
DANIEL & MARY ELLEN SHEEHAN  
& DECESED FAMILY MEMBERS  
MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE O'BRIEN  
JOHN WALSH  
THOMAS CARROLL  
MICHAEL DROHAN  
MARY COWMAN  
ANDY O'MAHONY  
THOMAS & GERARD CROWLEY  
ANN MITCHELL & DECEASED FAMILY  
MEMBERS  
BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN  
PAUL SULLIVAN (Birthday Rem)  
PAUL PURCELL (Birthday Rem)  
MATT SHANAHAN (Birthday Rem)  
KITTY O'NEILL nee COOPER  
(100TH Birthday Remembrance)

### BUTLERSTOWN

JOHANNA & MICHAEL POWER

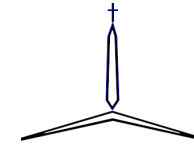
May they Rest in Peace



No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted." -

Aesop

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



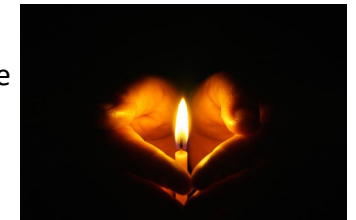
25th of June 2023 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Just Trust

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust. In the gospel today Jesus addresses that need and grace in our lives. He encourages us to place our trust in those who care for us, and to trust in God who does not want destruction/ but development/ who wants peace among people in all sorts of ways.

In what do we trust? Pagola writes: 'some feel a need to consume more in order to feel secure; and seek a life of entertainment to forget their everyday problems' Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent/ or an aunt or uncle/ totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God/ given and received for 'where there is love, there is God (1 John 3:7).



*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/butlerstown>

**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/>

Dear Lord,

The evening comes, the day is done. Let peace wash over our household throughout the dark of night and in the few still hours of the next morning. Wipe away our troubles. Cleanse us of worry and doubt. May Your magnificent good be our protection forever more. Amen.

**STOLEN MOMENTS....**

My garden is a haven of peace, a restful sanctuary for the mind. In a corner, my few drills of potatoes are thriving. Beside me, parsley and chives flourish in a terracotta tub. My apple tree promises a rich harvest. The lawn is trim and tidy thanks to my neighbour Kevin, who mows it for me regularly. In the centre of the lawn, a young copper beech tree is growing apace, taller now than myself. There are weeds about too. Welcome weeds! Save for the rustling branches above me and occasional twitterings in the hedgerow, there is absolute stillness. Sunshine. Warmth. A caressing breeze. A sip of tea. Contentment.

So many blessings. So many blessings.

*Stolen Moments, John Quinn (Veritas)*

**Lord,**

we remember today the many people who are feeling that no one cares: others only see their failures, not how hard they have tried; people think they have no problems, when in fact they are heavily burdened. They feel abandoned like a sparrow that has fallen to the ground while a hundred others are flying overhead. Send them someone who will be Jesus for them, telling them that every hair on their heads has been carefully counted.

**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](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/pilgrimages)

**SLIEVEKEALE ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

**CHANGE OF DATE** Please note that date for the Slievekeale Active Retirement trip planned for 27th of June is changed. The trip will now take place on 4th of July.

**MUSIC OF THE 50'S AND 60'S**

**ST PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE—5TH JULY**

Frankie McEvoy will present Music of the 50's and 60's with accompanying Videos on Wednesday 5th of July in St. Paul's Parish Centre from 10.45 to 11.30am. Music by Joe Dolan, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Andre Rieu, Doris Day. All are very welcome.

**BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY MASS**

Our Annual Cemetery Mass in Butlerstown will be Celebrated on Wednesday the 26th July at 7.30 pm.

**BUTLERSTOWN**

**IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETING**

To discuss the proposed 24m Telecommunications Mast in Orchardstown, Butlerstown  
Time: 8.15pm on Wednesday 28th of June  
At Fr. Rufus Halley Centre, Butlerstown . All are welcome.

**VACANCY—MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT**

**BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH**

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME**

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.  
Duties - Interior / Exterior Maintenance - Refuse Management, Weed control, Painting.  
Contract Type: Temporary. Employer Name: Compact Community CLG  
Hours: 19.5 hours per week  
Wages: Community Employment Rates  
Vacancy Reference: CES-2288183  
Contact Georgina Kiely Power on: 051/875847  
email: [Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie](mailto:Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie)

**BALLINANEASHAGH CEMETERY MASS**

Will take place on the 4th of July at 7.30pm.

**IN TIMES OF STRESS**

Tender God.

At this time of year, when many are worried and stressed, weary or tired, Help us to remember that this time too will pass, And that all that really matters is how we love and are loved. May we find comfort and support in your loving care of us. Amen.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID**

Take a moment to reflect on your fears and the role of your trust in God. Take a moment to consider steps that can help you trust in God and overcome those fears.

Each day this week, spend a few minutes imagining yourself facing this fear with Jesus beside you, saying "Do not be afraid. Take courage. I am with you."

**DEAR JESUS,**

We come before You, knowing that You understand each of us, facing unique challenges and fears.

We ask for Your help to walk in faith and trust You completely, no matter what circumstances we may encounter.

Give us the strength and bravery to let go of our fears and surrender them into Your loving hands.

We believe that with You by our side, we can conquer any obstacle. Amen.

