

## 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.

*We must speak to God  
as a friend speaks to a friend,  
now asking some favour,  
now acknowledging our faults  
and communicating to Him all  
that concerns us,  
our thoughts,  
our fears,  
our projects,  
our desires,  
and in all things  
seek His counsel.*



**St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

MICHAEL (MICK) MURPHY (MM)

SHEILA & MICHAEL McCLOSKEY

EILY & JIMMY QUINN &

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN

& JACOB FAMILIES

JOHN FINN

ELIZABETH FLYNN

TERESA FLYNN

NOELENE FLYNN

LENA FLYNN

JAMES & CATHERINE CROKE

& their son MICHAEL

KAY BARRY WARD

BERENA BARRY

CHRISTOPHER BUTLER

EILEEN MURPHY

MICK QUINN

BRIDGET & MICHAEL MORGAN

EDWARD DALY

MARGARET FOX

JOHN CHEASTY & TERESA CHEASTY

MAVIS ROCHE

THE FLYNN FAMILY

**BUTLERSTOWN**

MARY O'KEEFFE

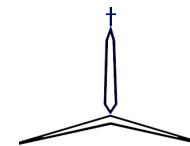
PADDY DELANEY

May they Rest in Peace



*Lord I stand before You today  
to ask that  
You grant me strength.  
Give me the strength to power  
through all of the tasks today —  
whether little or big.  
It is by Your will  
that I live oh Lord.  
And I know it is also by Your will  
I will be strong today.*

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



2nd of July, 2023 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SMALL GESTURES OF MERCY

(Matthew 10:37-42)

The Gospel of Jesus is not only about a way of life founded on love and mercy, but above all about the person of Jesus himself. Today he claims a special place in our lives, more important than our dearest ones. Being a disciple is not a marginal aspect of our lives, it is central. We ask for the grace to be real disciples of Jesus.

At the same time, Jesus assures us that even the smallest gesture of mercy to those in need will not go unnoticed.

We help in simple ways with small gestures. This is what Pope Francis refers to in his encouragement of simple love,

*'like the warm supper we look forward to at night,  
the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work.  
Homely gestures.*

*Like a blessing before we go to bed,  
or a hug after we return from a hard day's work.*

*Love is shown by little things,  
by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home.*

*Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love'  
(Pope Francis September 2015).*



**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/>

**PADRE PIO RELICS**

will visit St. Mary's Church, Cahir on Saturday July 29th.  
Healing Mas at 6pm followed by blessing with St. Padre Pio's glove.  
All are welcome  
Eircode: E21 E188

**DIOCESAN NEEDS/PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

The Collection for the Needs of the Diocese will be taken up this weekend as a Second Collection.

**BALLINANEASHAGH CEMETERY MASS**

will take place on this Tuesday the 4th of July at 7.30pm.

**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.

Graphic Design Printing Company have given Frankie some old photographs, please have a look to check if you are in/own any of them.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**NEXT COLLECTION** will take place next weekend 8th & 9th of July. Thank you for all your generous support.

**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.

**BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY MASS**

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

**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)

**AS THE 500TH DAY OF WAR IN UKRAINE APPROACHES NEXT WEEKEND WE PRAY...**

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them  
and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength  
and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - SUNDAY 23RD OF JULY**

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The Church observes the World Day each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Pope Francis instituted this Day in 2021 since, he believes, grandparents are often forgotten, yet they "are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young."

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE , SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY.**

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.  
Principal Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin.  
Schedule for the Day  
2.30pm. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica  
3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession.  
**For more information**  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)  
[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie). Tel: 094 938 8100

Lord, open my eyes.  
Let me see those around me that  
are in need of my compassion.  
Compel me to listen to them,  
to hear their needs.  
Give me the heart  
to be interested in their troubles  
and show me the ways I can help.