

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.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s> and <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/buttlerstown> and www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.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.

*Lord,
Joy is a gift meant for sharing
To spread warmth and happiness around
Bless me with a cheerful heart
That looks at the bright side of life
Bless me with a cheerful disposition
With a ready smile on my lips
To bring new life, hope and courage
To the hearts of the weary and overburdened
A smile costs nothing but creates much
For it is something of no good to anyone
Till it is given away.
Should I meet someone too tired to smile
Let me give him one of mine Amen.*

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

KITTY CHESTER (MM)
TOMMY McLAWRENCE
GERRY BROWN
BETTY GLYNN
WILLIAM SULLIVAN (1st A)
PEGGY CONNOLLY (1st A)
JIMMY O'NEILL
THOMAS KENNEDY
JOHN HEALEY
MICHAEL O'DONOVAN (1st A)
GERARD O'DONOVAN
MARY MADDOX
CELIA WALSH
PEGGY O'TOOLE
NOREEN DALTON
KITTY O'TOOLE
HUGH & MAY O'HARA
ELIZABETH GRANT
THOMAS CHESTER
& his wife BABS
NELLIE & MATTIE DUNPHY
MAURA FAHEY
THE O'BRIEN FAMILY

BUTLERSTOWN

ANN TAHENY MANNAS

May they Rest in Peace

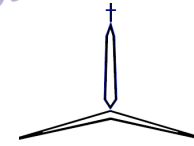


*God of new beginnings,
bless us as we begin
this new year
it is the time
of new beginnings,
the time of promises,
the time of hope.*

*We place our hopes
and dreams in the care
of our loving God
that we may become better
people when our hopes
and dreams come true.*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



21st of January 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Ordinary Things

There's something very ordinary for a fisherman about washing nets. Daily work, done with some drudgery but knowing that it is essential for a good catch of fish which would feed the family at this time Jesus called his first apostles.

There is something sacred about the ordinary. About bathing a child, loving a spouse, daily employment, family time and all that goes to make up our days.

In the middle of all this God can surprise us and call us into his service. Our expectation is sometimes different – that we need long times of prayer to find God, or read about him, or do big things for him, but just as the smallest things are done out of human love, God is found in the ordinary.

The old Irish spirituality had blessings for everything – for milking a cow, cleaning and dusting a room, visiting the sick and many more. there were prayers for meals, for a safe journey and a happy death. Our Irish spirituality found God as much in mountains and people as in the church, and often more so.

Maybe the disciples remembered in difficult times the way they were called in their ordinary work, and found their ongoing call to follow the Lord in the ordinary of their lives for the rest of their lives.



Donal Neary SJ

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED AND BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.

Please Note our Live Streaming MCN web addresses have been updated. Live streaming link from our own website remains the same.

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/buttlertown>

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

OUR CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

TAKE TIME

Take time to think...

It is the source of power.

Take time to play...

It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to laugh...

It is the music of the soul.

Take time to pray...

It is the greatest power on Earth.



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/>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

LOURDES NOVENA
Our Annual Novena
to Our Lady of Lourdes
Will take place at
St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan
From Saturday 3rd of
February
to Sunday 11th of February



NOVENA TIMES

6.00pm - Saturday 3rd

8.30am & 11.30am - Sunday 4th

10.30am - Monday 5th (Bank Holiday)

**10.00am - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday**

6.00pm - Saturday

8.30am & 11.30am Sunday

Envelopes for your Intentions are
available at the back of both Church.es

This Sunday is called
**'THE SUNDAY OF
THE WORD OF
GOD'**



in order to emphasise the role and im-
portance of the word of God in our lives.

*We are called by
faith to go into the
world to share the
love of God with all
those we meet.*

*Each person, at
every age, is called to become Christ for
another by serving every person with a
humble heart and with a generous spirit.*



*Cathedral of the
Most Holy Trinity Within
Waterford*
Songs of Praise
28th January @ 5pm

Raise the roof, and your spirits, and join us for Songs of Praise on Sunday 28th January at 5pm for a 'big sing' of well-loved hymns. All are welcome to this festival of sacred hymns, with choirs from across the region, and accompaniment from City of Waterford Brass. The event is free, with a collection to support the important work of the Samaritans in Waterford, and the Cathedral's own music education programme.

**PRAYER TO
OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Take my hand O Blessed Mother
Hold me firmly lest I fall.
I am nervous when I'm walking
And on thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing
Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
Let me know that you're here beside me.
Listen to my fervent prayer.
Bring me to my destination
safely every single day.
Help me with each undertaking
as the hours pass away.
And when evening
falls upon us
and I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother
Once again O lead me home. AMEN.



The CHOSEN SEASON 2

- Are you looking for COMMUNITY and FAITH CONVERSATION? Join us each week as we watch an episode, discuss, and pray together.
- 8:00 - 9:15 PM via Zoom
- Meeting on 9 Tuesdays (30th January - 26th March 2024)

The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season show about Jesus. Come and see the free, record-shattering show that millions of people won't stop talking about!

To register, please contact Sr. Kathryn:
087 404 2784 or waterford@ascjus.org

Diocese of WATERFORD & LISMORE
Hosted by the APOSTLES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Please join us for **The Chosen- Season 2**
We are a faith-filled group. Together we watch an episode of *The Chosen* and have a chat. You are invited to be a part of this community. Newcomers encouraged to join. We meet on Zoom – Tuesdays from 8:00-9:15pm. To register, please contact Sr. Kathryn (waterford@ascjus.org or 087 404 2784). **Begins on Tuesday, 30th January.**

Butlerstown
GAA, Camogie &
Friends
Dinner Dance
7pm
3 course meal
Saturday 2nd March
Tower Hotel Scan for tickets
TICKETS €50
Band, DJ & Late Bar
Or contact any committee member