

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

THERESA WALSH nee HAMITON
(MM)

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NOEL FLYNN

MATT SHANAHAN

BILLY BRIGGS

JOE BRIGGS

MICK CHESTER

NOREEN POWER

IMELDA MURPHY

SEAN LYNAGH

MARY COLLINS

STEPHEN COLLINS (BR)

MARY ELLEN KINSELLA

TONY QUANN (BR)

MICHAEL, MARY
& KIERAN WALSH

BUTLERSTOWN

BREDA CAREY (MM)

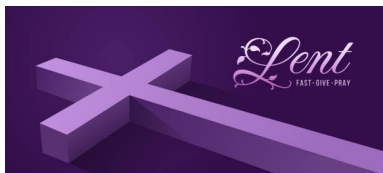
BRYAN CUNNINGHAM

May they Rest in Peace



God of Love,
through this Lenten journey,
free me from any temptations to judge others,
to place myself above others.

Please let me surrender
my impatience with others,
that with your love and your grace,
I might be less and less absorbed with myself,
and more and more full of the desire
to follow you,
in laying down my life
according to your example.



Lord Jesus,
you challenge
us to become
more like you
during Lent.

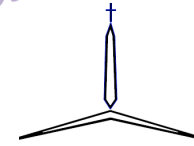


May our own individuality and
our own gifts be a light in the
lives of others this Lent and
always.

May we continue to grow in faith
and in a knowledge of you as a
light for our journey.

We make this prayer through
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



25th of February 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'CALLED TO TRANSFORMATION'

(Mark 9:2-10)

Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top in today's Gospel. In that space, they have a profound experience and are invited to see Jesus for who He really is. One can empathise with the disciples in this story as they do not want to leave that space. We all have had experiences that we want to last forever and are hugely disappointed when they are over.

However, commitment to any cause very often involves a long and painful journey. Like the disciples in the Gospel today, there is a 'hook' moment, when Jesus or any leader shows us something different, a vision, a dream, something that is so wonderful and hope-filled that we commit there and then to making it happen. Then we realise that there is much work to be done and the path will not be so easy. Obstacles will arise, people will fall away, enthusiasm will waver, there will be setbacks and disappointments.

We are being called to commitment today,
to the more difficult path. We are being
called to open our ears and eyes to the
Gospel message of transfiguration, of
transformation.



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/buttlerstown>

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



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/>

LENT is the perfect time to form new life-giving habits and abandon old self-destructive habits. But most of us just give up chocolate. Then, when Easter arrives, we realize we really haven't grown spiritually since the beginning of Lent.

Lent is not just about giving things up, like chocolate. Lent is about doing something—something to become a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, neighbour, etc.

What if this year you did more than just give up something during Lent?



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH :
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3.30PM
BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH:
FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 10.30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH takes place each Friday morning after 10am Mass.

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/>

RADIANT LIGHT

Jesus heard at the Transfiguration that he was beloved! We all want to know that someone would say they love us.

We are all the time God's favoured ones – it's ourselves that miss out on it. We live in the big wide world of God's love, and Jesus on Tabor was allowing himself be loved in the radiant light of God, shining even in the cloud.

Together we are loved as Peter, James and John were loved in community. Light is caught from one to the other. We are the light of Tabor Mountain for each other. All are loved.
Donal Neary SJ

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

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING BUTLERSTOWN
We are seeking volunteers to train or retrain in the use of the Defibrillators which are available at the Church, in the Fr. Rufus Halley Centre and at the School. We would encourage participation in this life-saving facility in our community. Please hand your name in at the Sacristy as soon as possible.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

Will take place at Mount Sion Chapel on Wednesday, February 28th.
Rosary at 7pm. Mass at 7.30p.m.
Celebrant Fr. John. Medugorje Choir.
All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

Will take place next weekend, the first Sunday of March. Thank you.

BOOK LAUNCH - LIVING PLANTS: THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD

BY EDDY FITZGERALD will be launched on Wednesday 6th of March at 8pm
At Fr. Rufus Halley Hall (opposite Butlerstown Church)
Books will be on sale and refreshments served.
All are welcome.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

*"God, may Your light guide my day,
and your spirit bring me peace.*

Give blood, save a life!



WOODLANDS HOTEL, WATERFORD

Mon 26th - Thurs 29th Feb '24

Mon 4th - Thurs 7th Mar '24

15:45pm-20:00pm

Call **1800 222 111** to book an appointment.
Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime...
...and 1 blood donation can save 3 lives.

giveblood.ie

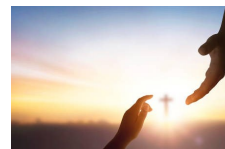


MONASTIC SPRING CRAFT SALE

Sisters of Mary Morning Star,
March 1st to 3rd at The Friary, Lady Lane,
Friday 1.30 to 5pm, Saturday 10 to 5pm
Sunday 10 to 2pm.

Artisanal Products made by the Sisters:
First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts, Lemon Curd, Chutneys, Incense, wooden crafts, jams & jellies, soaps, candles, cards etc. All welcome.

Lord, we don't take time to know the people around us either we are too busy with our own lives, or we judge others by their appearances, how they dress, what they have achieved.



If only we let them lead us up a high mountain where we can be alone by ourselves, then they can be transfigured in our presence and we will see the glory that is within them and comes from you.