

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

TO LOVE AND HOPE RATHER THAN DESPAIR

Have you ever seen someone come back to life? It may have been a friend who got over a really tough break up or someone who after many months of grief started to get their life back together again.

Resurrection is all around us, all the time. As Christians we are called to be resurrection focused. There are always ways to turn a situation around, to make things right, to strive for life again and again. This is the vision that Jesus gives each of us, to love and hope rather than despair.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ANNIE & GEORGE GALVIN
MARTIN ROCHE
DILLON RINALDO (Birthday Rem)
DEREK FINN
MAURA QUINN
ANDREW & MARY ELLEN KEOGH
CATHERINE & PATRICK CORRIGAN
MAURA MEHIGAN
CATHERINE, MICHAEL
& MICHAEL JOHNSTON
THOMAS & MARY JOHNSTON
BERNARD WHITE
MARY WHELAN
SAMUEL (SAM) FIRTH
KEVIN COLFER
NAN O'CONNOR

May they Rest in Peace



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives.

For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness.

For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life.

For summer time, full of warmth and colour

And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.

You are always with us.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



17th of March, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Patrick Principal Patron of Ireland

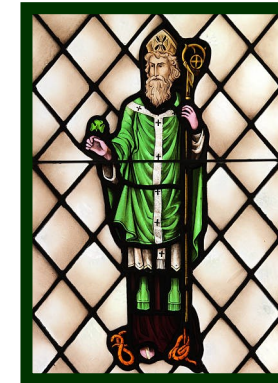
St. Patrick came to Ireland to tell the Irish people the good news about Jesus Christ.

He used a small three-leaved plant, the shamrock to explain the Trinity.

He said: just as the shamrock has three leaves so one God is three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

He went all over Ireland preaching, baptising people, and building churches.

We too are called to share the good news of God's love and to pray.



Prayer for Those Away from Home

*Loving God,
we pray for those whom we love,
but who are absent from us.
Keep them safe from all harm and danger.
Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.
Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love;
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

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/butlerstown>

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

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

SECOND COLLECTION 16TH/17TH OF MARCH THE EMIGRANTS COLLECTION

Supporting Vulnerable Irish People Overseas will be taken up as a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank You.

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIME
MONDAY 18TH MARCH
Mass in St. Paul's at 10.30am.

NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS

We would appreciate your help with the distribution of the Easter Collection Envelopes in your normal areas, if you are available and willing to do so.

Butlerstown Envelopes will be available for collection from Butlerstown Sacristy from this weekend 17th of March.

St. Paul's Envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office from Tuesday 19th of March.

Thank you for your help.

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/>

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS 2024 PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

Holy Thursday 28th March:

11.00am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral

7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

8.30pm to 9.30pm:

Prayer before the Altar of Repose in Butlerstown Church

9pm to 10pm:

Prayer before the Altar of Repose in St Paul's Parish Centre

Good Friday 29th March:

12 noon

Stations of the Cross for families in St. Paul's Church.

3.00pm

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

7.30pm

Stations of The Cross in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

Holy Saturday 30th March:

11am to 1pm Confessions in St. Pauls Church.

9.00pm

The Easter Vigil shared by St. Paul's & Butlerstown in St. Paul's Church.

Easter Sunday 31st March:

8.30am Mass in St. Paul's

10.00am Mass in Butlerstown

11.30am Mass in St. Paul's

Easter Week 1st to 5th April:

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at **10.30am** (except Thursday)

Friday April 5th:

Mass in Butlerstown at **10.00am**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL
Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 to 3pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ST PAUL'S CHURCH: €1,881

THANK YOU.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

In any suffering in
our lives,
when we think
of God,
or say his name,
or question him,
maybe we can just imagine
a light around us.
Saying nothing, just being open to
the light.



A PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS

Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands. Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love. Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known. Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison.

We pray for people from other places living in our country, that they may experience our hospitality. Lord we put our trust in you. Amen.



DONATIONS If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.
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THREE DAYS THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

A Holy Week evening of reflection

(You are invited to spend time reflecting on the last days of Jesus.

There will be a talk and time for personal prayer).

March 26, 2024

7:00PM-8:30PM

St. Paul's Parish Centre

Facilitator: *Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, ascj*

Please call the parish office to reserve a place 051 357 730