

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web: www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie
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/butlerstown> 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 OF LIFE AND LOVE

*Lord of life and love,
as we give thanks for times past,
grant us courage to embrace the present
and grace to share the future.
In memory of loved ones dear,
kindle their flame to shine in the dark
and light the path ahead.
Show the way that leads to life
as we cherish days gone by
and inspire us with
the touch of love
that faith and hope live on.*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

DAITHI KIMBER (MM)
EDWARD & FRANCES GLYNN
BIDDY MOORE (1ST A)
Her father JIMMY BYRNE,
Her mother BRIDGET BYRNE (BR)
& her brother JOHNNY (JAB) BYRNE
ANN McGRATH
ANN WHELAN
PATRICK & MARGARET SHERIDAN
& FAMILY
NANCY TOBIN
SUSAN MOLLOY
JOHN & MARY COSTELLO
THE O'BRIEN FAMILY
THE CAWLEY FAMILY LIVING &
DECEASED
THE HOLY SOULS
PATRICIA RELLIS
TOMMY WALSH
MICHAEL CUSACK

BUTLERSTOWN

WALTER GOFF (1ST A)

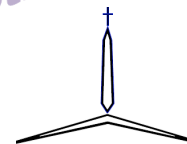
May they Rest in Peace



“Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty, and peace, wherever we find ourselves.”
(Pope Francis)



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



21st of April, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Good Shepherd Sunday - Day of Prayer for Vocations

Called at Baptism

Following one's vocation is a response from within to the needs outside us. A vocation meets the human needs of the world but with a motivation from within. We care for our children and grandchildren not just because they are sick or insecure, but because we love them. this love will move us to help them in various situations.

We find a call to be 'people for others' because our heart teaches us that with Jesus we are all brothers and sisters, and that God wants to save the world, and needs our help to do so.

This is the Sunday we all pray that our particular vocation in life may become clear and may become stronger.

God calls each of us to love God and love our neighbour. This is the first Christian calling at our Baptism; we then find the best way for each of us with our own particular set of gifts, talents and even weaknesses to live out that call to love.

We think especially today of religious life and priesthood. There are needs for priests, sisters and brothers in most parts of the world. As a community in families and parishes we thank those who have given their lives in these vocations and pray they may increase.



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/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



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/>

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/>

BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION:
7TH APRIL : €513
14TH APRIL: €566
THANK YOU.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY - APRIL 21ST

to help to support our three students who are studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Bishop Cullinan has written a letter to all the faithful of the Diocese seeking support for the education of our future priests. A copy of this letter is on our Notice Board in the Porch. Please remember to pray for our seminarians and to pray for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

ST. PAUL'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

will take place on Tuesday next, 23rd of April at 8pm in St Paul's Parish Centre. Table of 4 : €20 Prizes for first, second and third. Teas and coffees will be served. All are welcome.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will take place on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

LISMORE PARK, LAWN & HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

will take place in St. Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (beside St Paul's National School) on Monday 13th of May at 8pm.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

at Mount Sion Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday 24th of April. Starting with Rosary 7pm, Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr Bobby Power. Medugorje Choir.

DIOCESE OF WATERFORD & LISMORE KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE (BY BUS)

Under the patronage of Dr. Alphonsus Cullinan D.D. Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Sunday 5th May 2024 - Tickets €35. Leaving Tramore (Church Carpark) @ 6.30 am. Waterford (Miller's Marsh Carpark) at 7.00 am. Knock at 5.30 pm There will be a break at Tipperary on each journey. Tickets available in the Parish Office at: The Cathedral, St. John's, St. Joseph & Benildus, Holy Family and St. Paul's Churches during normal office hours. Contact: John Waters: 087- 2138831, Michael Drohan: 089- 4204804 Anne O'Connor: 051-381351

SOUTH EAST REGIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK, & ST. PAUL'S PARISH - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE - Wednesday 8th of May at 7pm in St Paul's Parish Centre.

You are invited to join us to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost as a result of substance use and/or related causes. Many of those lost were young people who lived and grew up in this parish and wider area. We invite you to join families, friends and neighbours as we show empathy and compassion as we celebrate the lives that have been lost.

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF WALKING THE CAMINO. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles**, from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July to 5th August 2024. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

NEW BOOK CLUB Interested in joining a new Book Club? Browns Road Library, Lisduggan is looking for anyone with an interest in reading - whether you read every day, are looking to renew your love of books or have never read a book but would love to! To register phone (051) 849 614 or email us at amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie.

AFTERNOON REFLECTION WITH THE LEGION OF MARY

Sunday 21st of April - 2pm-5pm.
Sacred Heart Church the Folly
All are welcome.
For More details contact 086 3100581.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Life in The Spirit Seminar will run in St Peter and Paul's church Clonmel on Sundays at 7pm for 6 weeks. Guest speakers, prayer, music and a talk. Commencing April 21st with Fr. Oisín Martin CFR. All welcome to attend. For more information contact info@holyfamilymission.ie.

OCTAVATE WILL HOLD A CONCERT

on Saturday, 27th of April at St Pauls Parish Centre from 7-9pm
We will celebrate 25 years of the XLc Project in Waterford with an evening of eclectic music, dance and special guests. Tickets are €10 and can be bought by texting 086 8124332 or on the door on the night!

PRAYER TO DISCOVER YOUR VOCATION

Almighty God,
You have made me to know you,
To love you, and to serve you,
And thereby to find and fulfil myself.
I know that you are in all things
And that every path can lead me to you,
But, of them all, there is one path especially
By which you want me to come to you.
Since I will do what you want of me,
I pray you; send your Holy Spirit to me;
Into my mind to show me what you want of me;
Into my heart to give me the determination to do it,
And to do it with all my love, with all my mind,
And with all my strength, Amen.