

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/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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

BARBARA FLYNN (MM)
MARY BRIDGET SHERIDAN
EILEEN CREGAN
MICHAEL (MICK) MURPHY
JOHN KELLY
MICHAEL & BRIDGET MORGAN
CORA McGRATH
ANTHONY & EDDIE FOLEY
KITTY EVANS
CHRISTOPHER LONG
MARY DALY
PIERCE MEHIGAN
NICKY & BIDDY CAULFIELD
JAMES McGRATH
MARY PARTRIDGE
MARTIN ROMO
SEAMUS MURPHY
LINDA O'KEEFFE
TERRY O'SULLIVAN Jnr
MELISSA COLLINS
PETER O'TOOLE (BR)
JOHN NOLAN

BUTLERSTOWN

MARK KATE POWER
& Her Son JIM

May they Rest in Peace

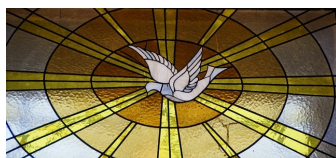


Dearest Jesus, who wept
at the death of your friend
and taught us that those who mourn
shall be comforted,
Grant us the comfort
of your presence in our loss.
Send your Holy Spirit to direct us,
Send your Spirit to give us courage.
Send your Spirit to bring us peace.
Amen.

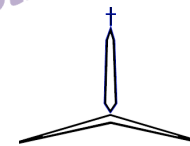


*Come, Spirit who is our Light.
Shine among the shadows within.
Warm and transform our hearts.*

*Come, Spirit, Comforter
and Consoler.
Heal the wounded.
Soothe the anxious.
Be consolation for all who grieve
and ache. Amen.*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



19th of May 2024 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'

PENTECOST

Birthdays deserve to be celebrated. They are occasions when we can be thankful for the gift of life, and for the love we have received. They provide the opportunity for families to get together and recall good memories from the past and also a chance to look to the future, aware of how far we have come. So it is with Pentecost.

Today is the birthday of the church, a time for us to celebrate who we are and to rediscover what it means to be the people of God. Down through the centuries the Holy Spirit has guided the church, despite the weaknesses of its members. We have the witness of many generous and heroic people who have been 'led by the Spirit' and whose lives have given eloquent testimony to the power of God at work in them.

Today, then, let's take heart and invoke the Spirit of God that we may be filled with a joyful appreciation of who we are and what we have to give.

Sean Goan



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

 **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/>

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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:
ST. PAUL'S: €1,840
THANK YOU

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

THE 2024 ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY IS TAKING PLACE THIS SUNDAY, THE 19TH OF MAY.

Copies of the 2024 Safeguarding Newsletter are available in the Church this weekend.

THE ANNUAL WATERFORD (AND DUNGARVAN) LIONS CLUBS "EAST MEETS WEST "GREENWAY LEISURE CYCLE IN AID OF WATERFORD HOSPICE

takes place this Sunday 19th May. starting at SETU Carriganore Carpark between 9.30 and 10.30am and ending at the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas. Please support by cycling (or walking) the 18 Km stretch (or a portion of same). A donation of €10 per person or €20 per family would be appreciated.

FR. WILLIE DOYLE - THE NEXT IRISH SAINT? A Talk by Patrick Kenny, President of Father Willie Doyle Association May 19th, 4 to 5pm, St. Saviours Church Bridge Street, Waterford
Fr Doyle was a military chaplain of World War 1, who was killed saving wounded soldiers in 1917. His cause of canonization was opened in the Diocese of Meath in 2022.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

THE ANNUAL MAY DIOCESAN ROSARY PROCESSION

will be held on Sunday the 26th of May, leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church , Bridge Street for the Crowning of our Lady. All are Welcome especially those Children who received their first holy communion.

THE DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will take place on Thursday 30th of May beginning at Ballybricken at 6.30pm and walking to the Cathedral for Benediction. All welcome.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, BELVEDERE (TOP OF BROWN'S ROAD)

will take place each Monday, Wednesday and Friday until the end of the Summer at 6.30pm. Prayers will be offered for world peace. All are welcome.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS JUNE COLLECTION

The June Collection for the Priests of the Parish will take place on the weekend of the 2nd of June and we would be grateful for your help distributing the Envelopes in your usual areas if you are available.

Butlerstown Envelopes

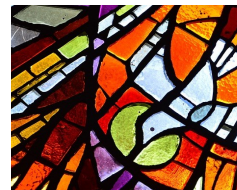
will be available at Butlerstown Sacristy on the weekend of 26th of May.

St. Paul's Envelopes

Can be collected from the Parish Office from Wednesday 22nd of May.

Thank you for your help.

Ask this day for the gifts of the Spirit you really want, and maybe also include the gift to be able to let go of hurt, to open the heart to all, and to forgive or if not, to want to forgive



PENTECOST PRAYER

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill our hearts with your love,
breath within us new life.
Fill us, guide us, teach us, empower us,
to work joyfully and faithfully
in bringing the Good News to all.*



*The Spirit Came and your Church was born,
in wind and fire and words of power.*

*The Spirit came, blowing fear aside,
and in its place weak hearts were stronger.*

*The Spirit came as your word foretold,
with dreams and signs, visions and wonders.*

*The Spirit came and is here today,
to feed the hearts of a world that hungers.*



*We light a candle
and enjoy the flickering light
the fragrance and warmth it creates.
But without the spark that ignites
there will be no flame
Without the wax, the source of power,
the wick will not burn.
Without the flame there will be no
fragrance, no warmth, no light.
And so with us, Lord
You are the catalyst that ignites us
and the fuel that sustains us
You fill us with your fragrance as you enter
our lives.*