

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Parish Secretary Maura Cooney 357730  
Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://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](http://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.

### God,

*As the evening falls I come to you in prayer.  
I thank you for being with me  
in every moment of this day,  
guiding me and protecting me,  
keeping me from harm.  
I bring before you in prayer  
all those dear to me who have died.  
Remember them God in your loving kindness.  
May they now rest in your eternal peace.  
May all of us who still miss them  
and grieve for them  
find comfort in our belief that we will one day  
see them again in the kingdom of heaven.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

EDWARD BRETT  
MICKEY BRENNAN  
JOHN & EILEEN GRANT &  
their daughter MARY  
JAMES KING  
MICHAEL & ELLEN WALSH  
& FAMILY  
EDWARD & CATHERINE WYSE  
& FAMILY  
BILL, NELLIE & JOHN FORRISTAL  
JOHN, MARIE & JOHNNIE  
HALLIGAN  
LIAM, DICK & PAT HANNIGAN  
JOSEPH O'DONOGHUE  
MAISIE, BILLY & KATHLEEN  
SHANAHAN  
JOHN FLYNN &  
MARGARET ANNE FLYNN

### BUTLERSTOWN

MARY McGUIRE &  
PEGGY McGUIRE

May they Rest in Peace

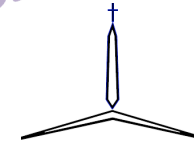


### Giving Thanks

**Gracious God, We give thanks  
to you for the many gifts  
you have given us.  
For the earth below us  
and for the skies above us.  
For the seas around us and  
for the mountains before us.  
For the hearts of those who  
love us,  
and he kindness  
of those  
who care for us.**



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



5th of May 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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.'*

## The One Commandment

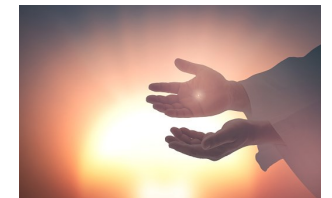
*John 15:9-17*

This gospel is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to live the good life in love one another, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love.

It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.

Jesus' love was to lay down his life. in a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways.

- \*hours spend with a sick child or parent,
- \*years caring for someone ill,
- \*leaving home on missionary assignments,
- \*giving up something for the children,
- \*working for peace/justice for the needy



The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us. Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side. His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something.

*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



**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 COLLECTIONS:**

**BUTLERSTOWN:**  
**21st of April €532**  
**28th of April €780**  
**ST. PAUL'S: €1,873**

**THANK YOU**

**BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIME ST. PAUL'S MONDAY 6TH OF MAY**  
**MASS IN ST. PAUL'S AT 10.30am**

**ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING**

Will take place in St. Paul's Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th of May at 10.30am. You are very welcome to join us.

**ST. PAUL'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of members of the Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 7th of May at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**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.

**EDMUND RICE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRIDAY 10TH OF MAY**

An Evening of Music with special guests ; Dulcet, Ukulele Strummers and St. Paul's N S Choir . On Friday 10th May at 8p.m. in St. Paul's Church. Admission free.  
Retiring collection in aid of Waterford Marine Search & Rescue

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

**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.

**BUS TO MELLARY**

The bus to Mellary planned for the 13th of May is cancelled due to lack of numbers.

**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](mailto:amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie).

**PARISH TABLE QUIZ... THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to all who supported our recent Table Quiz in St. Paul's, to the organisers, to those who attended, and to those who donated prizes, many thanks.

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

May our Lady bless you in your going and your coming and your staying.  
May she bless you in your thinking and your doing and your saying.

May she bless you in your joys,  
May she bless you when you weep,  
May she bless you in your waking,  
May she bless you when you sleep.

May she keep her arms around you,  
May she fold you to her heart,  
Till you're safe with her and Jesus  
Where you never more will part.



**Lord,**  
when we look at our lives we discover a history of love.  
We were loved when we were small, as Jesus was loved by Joseph and Mary. And that love freed us; it was a starting point from which we could trust others and give ourselves to them. And now our children, those whom we have loved in our turn, have grown up

*Don't carry your mistakes around with you.  
Instead, place them under your feet and use them as stepping stones.*

and become loving people too.  
**Lord,**  
we thank you for those precious moments when we know that your command to love, though very simple, was all that we needed. It summed up the law of life, the secret of peace and prosperity, and the only hope for the world.

**Lord,**  
open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. Amen.