

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.

*As I begin my day, I turn to You, Lord,
and ask for strength.*

*Be my rock whenever the day
shakes me.*

*Guide me through the day as I
navigate choppy waters that might
come my way.*

*Empower me to speak up when I
need to,*

even if my voice shakes.

*Help me to feel tall in situations that make me
small. Be the light that empowers me in
darkness.*

*Most of all, help me feel Your loving embrace
this day and all days. Amen*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MARY SHERIDAN

LARRY O'BRIEN

PADDY WHELAN

DANIEL & MARY ELLEN SHEEHAN

& DECEASED FAMILY

MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE O'BRIEN

PETER O'BRIEN

BERNIE GRANT

MARY COWMAN

MICHAEL DROHAN

ANDREW O'MAHONY

RICHIE COLLINS

MICK, SHEILA & JOHN HOGAN

JOHN WALSH

BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN

ELIZABETH FLYNN (BR)

BUTLERESTOWN

PATRICK O'BRIEN (Sporthouse)

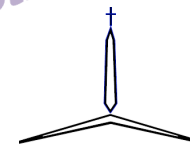
May they Rest in Peace



*“Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God
lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.”*

ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



23rd of June 2024 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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.'*

Sleeping Jesus

In what for the apostles was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darknesses of life

- people's darkness of self-esteem,
- long-term illness,
- an addiction,
- migration,

Things that cause big storms our lives.

But in the friendship and love of God we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when Jesus was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence.

They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find Jesus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. We sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us.

We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.



Fr 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

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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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<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

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

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER
Is available each week from the Sacristy. Cost: €3 If you would like to pre-order The Irish Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. 357730

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, BELVEDERE

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

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

Marking the 43rd Anniversary of our Lady's Apparition in Medugorje, will take place on the last Friday of June (**28th**) instead of Wednesday. Rosary 7pm, Holy Mass 7.30pm. Healing with the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate our Lady's Anniversary in Medugorje. Music Ministry Medugorje Choir.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Last Week's Collection
St. Paul's Church €2,091
Thank you.

We can trust in Jesus' protection and love. Whenever we are worried or afraid, we can take our worries and fears to Jesus. We can pray for him to help us. Just as he calmed the wind and the stormy seas, he calms our stormy thoughts and feelings and helps us feel at peace.



*Remember a bad time when God seemed to help you.
Be grateful.*

Prayer:
Protect us from all anxiety as we wait.

The storm at sea offers the perfect metaphor for expressing our doubts about faith. The power of nature can leave us feeling utterly insignificant; we are powerless and totally at the mercy of the elements. So too life can appear incredibly challenging because of illness, bereavement, broken relationships, and shattered dreams. At times the sailing in a small boat, on a dark night, into the eye of a storm, perfectly describes how we are. At such times Jesus invites us to trust and it is only in doing that that we learn how.

Sean Goan



What kind of person is this? Even the wind and waves obey him. Often in life we will find that when we have invited Jesus into our boat – into our life – we don't get so thrown by all the stormy things that happen in our lives. If we panic too much we can't always hear Jesus helping us to weather the storm until things calm down a bit. Then we realise that with God in charge we don't actually need to be so terrified.

**If the waters stir,
God will protect us!**

THE IRISH MARTYRS OF THE (16TH & 17TH CENTURIES) - 20 JUNE 2024

On 22 September 1992 Pope John Paul II proclaimed a representative group of men and women who died for the Catholic faith in the 16th and 17th centuries as martyrs and beatified them. The Pope prayed.

"To the Martyrs' intercession I commend the whole people of Ireland: their hopes and joys, their needs and difficulties. May everyone rejoice in the honour paid to these witnesses to the faith. God sustained them in their trials. He comforted them and granted them the crown of victory. May he also sustain those who work for reconciliation and peace in Ireland today! Blessed Irish Martyrs, intercede for the beloved Irish people!"



CHRIST THE FRIEND
James the Apostle:

He was in our boat. He was with us when we encountered a storm. He came to our rescue when we had nowhere else to turn... How often I remembered this experience in the years that followed. It always spoke to me so powerfully – and it always made such an impression on people who were hearing about the Lord for the first time! It was an image for me of the life of every Christian. Christ is always with each one of us, and he has the power to protect us from every evil, to bring us safely through the most trying of times.

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