

## 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  
**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.

Lord,  
I leave all my loved ones in your care  
and I ask that you protect  
and guide them daily.  
Lead them O lord,  
at every point of their need.  
Be their keeper  
and give them the opportunity  
to enjoy good health  
in all the days of their lives.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

PAUL PURCELL (BR)  
BILLY & MOLLY POWER,  
& their son MICHAEL  
SHEILA & MICHAEL McCLOSKEY  
KITTY & BEN HARTE  
& their daughters MARY & BETTY  
ELLA & JOE HALLAHAN, their son PAUL  
& daughter MARIA  
PAUL SULLIVAN  
JOHN FINN  
ANN CAREY

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM  
MATT SHANAHAN (BR)  
THOMAS CARROLL  
CHRISTOPHER BUTLER  
PATRICIA JOHNSTON  
MARGARET WHELAN  
GRACE WHELAN  
NOEL MARSHALL  
GERARD ENGLISH  
FRANKIE & TOM CROWLEY  
EDWARD DALY & MARGARET FOX

### BUTLERESTOWN

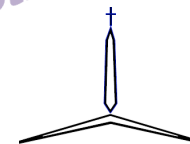
MARY O'KEEFFE  
JIM MATTHEWS  
PADDY DELANEY

May they Rest in Peace



When you are worrying,  
try to pray instead.  
Worry creates stress  
Prayer creates peace  
Put your trust in God.

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



30th of June 2024 - THIRTEENTH 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.'*

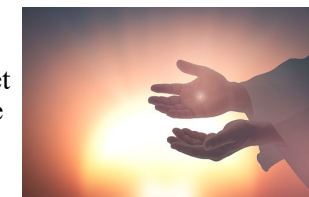
## 'Talitha Cum'

Mark 5:21-43

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life; the woman has also been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.



Jane Mellett

**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/buttlerstown>

**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/>

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

**ST PAUL'S REPOSITORY IS OPEN EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING BETWEEN 10.30am AND 11am AND AFTER THE 6PM MASS ON SATURDAY AND THE 11.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY**

We stock a wide range of religious items and gifts, along with a variety of signed Mass Cards and Greeting Cards.

**ST PAUL'S PARISH OFFICE**  
**OPENING HOURS:** The Parish Office is open as normal every weekday morning 9.15 to 12.45 and on Tuesday afternoons 2 to 3pm.



**CEMETERY MASSES**

**Ballinaneashagh Cemetery Mass** will take place on Wednesday 10th of July at 7.30pm.

**Butlerstown Cemetery Mass** will take place on Wednesday 21st of August at 7.30pm.

**A HEALING SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL, WATERFORD**

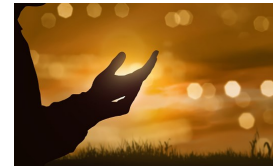
With Bishop Phonsie will take place on Saturday 13th of July at 3pm. All very welcome

**CONDOLENCES**

Condolences to the Chairperson of St Paul's Parish Pastoral Council, Mr. Peter Kelly on the recent death of his mother Kathleen . May she Rest in Peace.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Last Week's Collection  
St. Paul's Church €2,225 Thank you.



Jesus' power still gives life, if we but ask or even 'touch the hem of his garment' with faith. In the face of all the opposition that disciples undoubtedly face daily today, Jesus Christ is Son of God, one of us, and teaches, calls, delivers, and heals with power. We just bring ourselves to him, with our needs, our illnesses of any kind, and lay them before him in faith. Not a prayer of ours will go unanswered -even if at times the answer is not what we would have preferred.

**Lord**, it sometimes happens that we help people without realizing it.

Some word we say, some gesture we make, and they are deeply touched.

We pray that we may be more like Jesus, so that when we become aware of what has happened we speak gently to them, encourage them to tell their story, assure them that it was their faith that restored them, and help them to go in peace, fully free of their complaint, touched by God himself.

**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.



**SAFELY IN HIS HANDS**

Don't let your heart forget . . . the good things He has worked in you don't you ever doubt or wonder what He began He won't see through.

For, in your life He still works, the details of all things . . . and it gives His heart gladness when you receive the hope He brings.

There are the many high mountains, the low valleys and the rough seas there are the times when you may think His sparrow He no longer sees.

But do not stress or flit about . . . for Jesus has you in His sight and He always works things out.

Sometimes our stubborn unbelief, keeps us from His heavenly plans but He will never let you go . . . for He has you safely in His hands.



When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?