

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

MARGARET LEDWELL nee FLYNN (MM)
SARAH NUGENT
AILEEN O'NEILL
JIM & EILY QUINN & the JACOB FAMILY
MARY & TOMMY DURNEY
LENA FLYNN
PATRICK O'DONOGHUE & his wife
MARY, daughters LUCY & THERESA
& Grandson GERRY
MAVIS ROCHE
MARY KITSON who died recently
BILLY SHAW
BRIDIE COONEY & her husband DONAL
ALICE HARNEY
MICK QUINN
CHARLIE, COLEEN & MARK CONDON
JOHANNA DOYLE

BUTLERESTOWN

THOMAS COSTELLO
MICHAEL COSTELLO
May they Rest in Peace



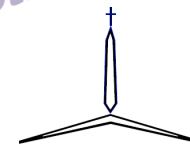
Lord,
We pray for those who mourn,
Immerse them in your love
And lead them through
this darkness
Into your arms and light.
For those who comfort,
May both the words they use
And all that's left unspoken;
Fill each heart with love.
Amen.



*'Although they heard you
Lord, they failed to listen.
They heard only what they
wanted to hear.
The truth hurt them, you
made them feel
uncomfortable, and they
rejected you...
Show us how we may seek
your Kingdom and help to
bring peace to a troubled
world.'*

Tony Singleton

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



7th of July 2024 - FOURTEENTH 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.'*

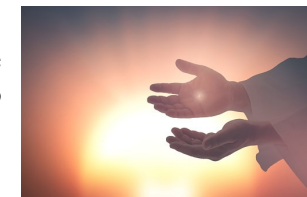
This is the carpenter, surely?

Mark 6:1-6

'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus in today's Gospel: no matter what a person achieves in life, in their home place they will always be identified with their childhood selves and their family. While this generates a sense of belonging, it can be stifling. There is always someone to ensure we don't get ideas 'above our station'!

Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus teaches in the synagogue but his former neighbours turn on him. Who does he think he is, this carpenter, the son of Mary? This could have been a moment of grace, if they were open to hearing what he had to say. Perhaps the implications of the Good News were just too challenging coming from one of their own.

Sometimes God's Word comes in an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of silencing certain voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom? Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak? When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.



Triona Doherty

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.

Apologies we are having issues with our internet at the moment and hope to have service restored shortly.

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**

 **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/>

OUR CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

VISIT 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/>

WELCOME FR. FELIX

We are delighted to welcome Fr Felix Suh who will be with us until the end of July. Fr. Felix is a priest from Korea, presently studying in Rome.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

Many thanks for your contributions to the Peters Pence Collection last weekend. Any further donations to this Collection can be included with the collection at Masses this weekend. Many thanks.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS

Beginning on Friday next, July 13th, we will have Mass at 10am each Friday Morning in St. Paul's Church.

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.

CEMETERY MASSES

Ballinaneashagh Cemetery Mass

will take place on Wednesday next, 10th of July at 7.30pm.

Butlerstown Cemetery Mass

will take place on Wednesday 21st of August at 7.30pm.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

July: For the pastoral care of the sick:

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it, and their loved ones, the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO 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.

SUMMER SALE AT THE FRIARY WATERFORD (Sisters of Mary Morning Star)

July 12th to 14th

Friday: 1.30 to 5pm, Saturday 10 to 5pm

Sunday 10 to 2pm.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts, foods, soaps, candles etc. All welcome.

'Lord how often you have sent Jesus to us in the form of someone we knew well, but they were just too ordinary for us. All we could see was the carpenter, the son of our neighbour ... So the great miracle you had in store for us could not be worked.'

Michel de Verteuil



Over-familiarity is a common and usual danger to all of us. It is due to the limitations of our human condition that can lead us to take many things, even the important ones, for granted. Instead of seeing God in everything and being amazed and excited about it, we only see the externals and go through some routine that usually has the bad trait of deadening our sensibilities, if not our faith, then our hope and charity.

We have to aggressively cultivate the art of always being amazed at God and at all his works. That should be the proper state for us to be in.

Fr Roy Cimigala

Mark 6:1-6

Today's Gospel reading begins as Jesus and His disciples return home, to his native place. On the Sabbath, Jesus went to the synagogue and He began to teach. All who listened to Jesus were astonished.

How had Jesus become so knowledgeable and such a powerful speaker? He was the son of a carpenter, not the son of a rabbi. Many people in his hometown discounted Jesus and His message. They refused to listen to Him. After all, who did Jesus think He was to preach to the people who had known Him from birth? Jesus did not get angry. Rather, Jesus replied to their comments by saying that typically a prophet is not honoured by the people who have known him from birth. Jesus realised that He simply was too familiar to them. They only saw in Him what they wanted to see. Thus Jesus was unable to perform any great deeds there as they did not have faith in Him.

It can be easy to discount the people whom we know the best. They are so very familiar to us that we simply may take them for granted. Take a moment and think about the people in your life: what are their gifts? How do they gift you with their love and care? Do you appreciate them? Do you appreciate their gifts and talents? Do you let them know how important they are to you?

Today make time to give thanks for the many people who love and care about you! In some small way, let them know how grateful you are to have them in your life!

Sister Kristine Anne Harpeneau OSB

