

PARISH INFORMATION

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Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm
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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/buttlerstown> 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.

*O God, your will is justice for the poor
and peace for the afflicted.
May the news of the dawn of your coming
bring healing to our hearts
and may your promise of salvation
fill us with joy and hope. Amen.*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

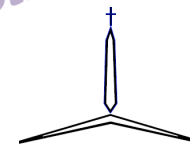
EMMA FLYNN (MM)
EAMON ERETT (MM)
MARIE ALLEN (MM)
BETTY (ELIZABETH) WALSH
JIMMY & EILY QUINN
Their daughter MARY DURNEY
& her husband TOMMY,
Deceased members of the QUINN &
JACOB FAMILIES,
GERRY & CLIVE NOBLETT
BREDA KELLY
TOMMY & KATHLEEN DWYER
& their son MICHAEL
PHYLLIS, ALICE & DAVEY HARNEY
MICHAEL O'CONNOR
DONAL COONEY & his wife BRIDIE
DAVID CULLEN
MARY & WILLIAM DOWER, their son
JOHN & his son NIALL
BERNADETTE KEOHAN
KATHLEEN & TONY COMERFORD
MICHAEL HEARN
DENIS HAYES
FRANK McCARTHY
ALGIE CAREW GRIFFIN, her son TONY
her parents THOMAS & ELLEN CAREW
PEG & DENIS HORGAN
MARY KIELY
MICHAEL HEARN & his wife ANN
THE O'NEILL & GILES FAMILY
SIMON IRELAND
JIM NOLAN
SARAH MURPHY
RITA & JOHN RELLIS
MARY O'SULLIVAN
KATHLEEN & JAMES COSTELLO
KELLY COLLINS
SARAH O'SULLIVAN

BUTLERSTOWN

ANNE CORBETT
MARGARET O'BRIEN
DAVEY O'BRIEN
KITTY & MARTIN CHEASTY

May They Rest in Peace

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



15th of DECEMBER 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 Parish - St. Paul's, Lisduggan Our History

The history of our parish has been published and will be available and on sale after its launch in the

Parish Centre this Saturday, 14th December at 7.00 p.m.

Bishop Cullinan,
the Mayor of Waterford City & County, Cllr Jason Murphy,
and Metropolitan Mayor, Cllr Joe Kelly, will join us.

You are cordially invited to this special event.

This publication will tell, in myriad ways, the story of our Parish Community, from its beginnings to the present day. It should stand as a tribute to all who played a part in the formation of our Parish. Copies of this Book will be available for Sale in the Church Porch on Sunday 15th of December after Mass and each morning during the following week.

In Advent we are called to be witnesses to the light Jesus brings. In small but important ways we can bring light into the lives of those around us. Simple acts of kindness, sharing our time, talents or resources with those in need, is the only way Christ's light will shine for many people this Christmas. In our time, through the gift of the Spirit, the Word becomes flesh in us. Sean Goan



**OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE
STREAMED & BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.**

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

**You can also read our latest Newsletter at
the above links.**

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's
Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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

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/>



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/>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

To read our Newsletter and for all Parish
News and Information
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH: €2,083

THANK YOU

NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS

We would be grateful for your help with the
Christmas Delivery in your usual areas, if you
are available.

St. Paul's Delivery can be collected from the
Parish Office from Thursday 12th of
December.

Butlerstown Delivery can be collected from
Butlerstown Sacristy from this weekend the
14/15th of December.

As always thank for your help.

RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown
This Weekend December 14th/15th.
An Opportunity for Individual Confession &
Absolution immediately after 6pm, 8.30am,
10am (Butlerstown) & 11.30am Masses.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

will take place in Mount Sion Chapel on
Thursday 19th of December.
Rosary at 7pm, Holy Mass 7.30pm
Medugorje Choir. Carols before Mass.
Cake and tea afterwards. All welcome.

TAIZE AT CHRISTMAS

Silent Night - The Story of the Christmas
Peace Truce followed by Christmas Carols,
Readings and Quiet Time at Edmund Rice
Chapel, Barrack St., Waterford on Friday
20th December 8pm to 9.30pm. Music and
Solos by The Peace Choir. All are very
welcome to join us for this peaceful and
prayerful occasion.

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest
gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love
during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025
ALIVE IN CHRIST!**

**Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from
Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January,**

“Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a
wonderful way he brings youth to our world,
and everything he touches becomes young,
new, full of life. The very first words, then, that
I would like to say to every young Christian are
these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be
alive!” – Pope Francis

**GAUDETE (REJOICING) SUNDAY
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT -**

Gaudete means “rejoice” in Latin. We light the
Pink Candle on the Advent Wreath on Gaudete
Sunday to represent joy and anticipation of
Christmas.

Love and hope shine through us every time
we do a simple act of kindness,
meet a person with reverence,
give our love and our time
freely and unconditionally
and show understanding,
acceptance and compassion.



*O Come, O Come Emmanuel,
Help us to be bearers of Good News
and hope to all who suffer
and are held captive
by the values of this world.
As we light the third Advent candle,
may our lives shine out into the world
with love-filled deeds.
Amen.*

**PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S &
BUTLERSTOWN
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024**

**DECEMBER 14th & 15th
RECONCILIATION WEEKEND:**
Opportunity for Individual Confession &
Absolution immediately after 6.00P.M.,
8.30A.M., 10.00A.M. Butlerstown &
11.30A.M. Masses.

**DECEMBER 24th
CONFESSIONS FROM 11.00A.M. to
1.00P.M. IN ST. PAUL'S**

**DECEMBER 24TH:
CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
6.30P.M. IN BUTLERSTOWN
7.30P.M. IN ST. PAUL'S

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS
7.00P.M. IN BUTLERSTOWN
8.00P.M. IN ST. PAUL'S

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
8.30A.M. IN ST. PAUL'S
10.00A.M. IN BUTLERSTOWN
11.30A.M. IN ST. PAUL'S
(Toy Mass – bring 1 huggy toy only!)

DECEMBER 26TH
10.30 A.M. MASS IN ST. PAUL'S
12.00 Noon MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN.

DECEMBER 27TH to 29TH INCLUSIVE
Mass in St. Paul's at 10.30A.M on Friday
27th

No Mass on Friday in Butlerstown
Normal Schedule for the weekend.

