

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web: 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. 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 of life and love,
as we give thanks for times past,
grant us courage to embrace the present
and grace to share the future.
In memory of loved ones dear,
kindle their flame to shine in the dark
and light the path ahead.
Show the way that leads to life
as we cherish days gone by
and inspire us with the touch of love
that faith and hope
live on.
Amen.*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MAUREEN & KATHLEEN GALVIN
JOHN RYAN
MAUREEN McGRATH
BRIDGET BRANNIGAN (BR)
EDWARD GLYNN who died recently
FREDDIE ROBINSON
PAT FITZGERALD
ELLEN DROHAN.,
Her son JOHN & daughter
ESSIE HEARNE
LILLY O'DONOGHUE
KATHLEEN DELANEY
KATHLEEN QUILLIGAN
WILLIE CALLAGHAN
& his sons MICHAEL ,
BRENDAN & GAVIN
MICHAEL FAHY
PHYLLIS HARNEY
BERNIE PURCELL (BR)
THOMAS JOSEPH MURPHY
who died recently
MARGARET CONNORS (MM)
PATRICK O'SULLIVAN
MARGARET NEVILLE

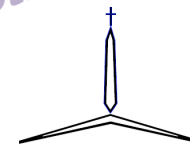
BUTLERSTOWN

DAMIEN BARRY
May They Rest in Peace



There is no need to worry;
but if there is something you
need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer
and thanksgiving,
and that peace of God,
which is so much greater
than we can understand,
will guard your hearts
and your thoughts,
in Christ Jesus. *St. Paul*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



9th of February 2025 - FIFTH 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.'

THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN LIFE

Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life.

Who am I, really?

What am I looking for?

What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions?

Why and for what purpose am I in this world?

How do I want to look back on my life once it ends?

What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences?

Who do I want to be for others?

Who am I for God?

All these questions lead us back to the heart.

*Pope Francis, Dilexit Nos,
On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart
of Jesus Christ*



**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/buttlerstown>

**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: €2,571

THANK YOU

WORTHY... Luke 5:1-11

Sometimes we can have a strong sense of
our own unworthiness when we are in the
presence of the Lord. Several characters in
the gospels express this sense of
unworthiness before Jesus. John the Baptist
expressed his unworthiness to baptise Jesus;
the Roman centurion expressed his
unworthiness to have Jesus come to his
home. In this morning's gospel reading,
Simon Peter expresses his unworthiness
just to be in the presence of Jesus.

Each of these characters felt that the gap
between themselves and Jesus was so great
that they simply weren't worthy to have
him draw close to them. Yet, on each
occasion, Jesus brushed aside the objection.
He insisted on John baptising him; he
insisted on going to the home of the Roman
centurion; he insists to Simon Peter that he
will not be departing from him. On the
contrary, Simon Peter was called by Jesus
to share intimately in his work of gathering
people into God's kingdom.

The Lord does not want our sense of
unworthiness to become a block between
himself and us. Yes, we are unworthy, but
the Lord does not ask us to be worthy.
Rather, he asks us to be willing, to be
responsive to his will for our lives. His
purpose for our lives is always so much
more generous than the plans or purposes
we might have for ourselves. Like Simon
Peter in the gospel reading, we can
discover that at the very moment when we
are most aware of our unworthiness, the
Lord is looking ahead to the person we can
become and to the role we can play in his
work in the world.

Fr Martin Hogan



**OUR ANNUAL NOVENA
TO OUR LADY OF
LOURDES
AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
CONTINUES UNTIL
TUESDAY 11TH
OF FEBRUARY**

NOVENA TIMES

6.00pm - Saturday
8.30am & 11.30am - Sunday
10.00am - Monday & Tuesday

Saturday Fr. Ned Hassett
Sunday Fr. Dawit Tekle 8.30am
Fr. Pat Fitzgerald 11.30am
Monday Fr. Richard O'Halloran
Tuesday Bishop Phonicie Cullinan

**On the final day of the Novena, 11th
February, The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes
and World Day of the Sick,
The Anointing of the Sick will take place
for those who request it.**

**Envelopes for your Intentions are available
at the back of the Church.**

**DIOCESE OF WATERFORD AND LISMORE
JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

November 10th - 16th, 2025 led by Most Rev
Alphonsus Cullinan. € 1050 per person sharing.
More info on www.waterfordlismore.ie.

€300 non-refundable deposit per person is due
at time of booking. Remaining balance due by
Aug 18th 2025. To book your place: Phone
Myriam Tours at 057 93 55050 or email us at
info@myriam.ie

THE PARISH - ST. PAUL'S, LISDUGGAN

The history of our parish has been
published, some copies are still available
and are on sale after Masses in St Paul's,
cost €10

ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday 11th February 7.30pm at St John's
Church, Parnell Street, Waterford. Talk,
Music, Prayer, followed by pizza and chat!
For 18 - 35 year olds. For details
www.waterfordlismore.ie

**WATERFORD/SE CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL**

Invites you to Jesus is Lord, Sunday, February
16th, 2 to 5.30pm at Edmund Rice Chapel
Prayer, Music, Sharing & Healing Ministry
For details ring 086 8590 394

SONGS OF HOPE

Sunday 16th February, Cathedral of the Most
Holy Trinity Waterford at 5pm. Join local
choirs singing Waterford's favourite hymns
in aid of The Samaritans and Friends of the
Cathedral Music which supports the
cathedral music programme for young
musicians

**67TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF WATERFORD
AND LISMORE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

4th - 9th June, 2025 led by Most Rev
Alphonsus Cullinan. From €909 per person
sharing. Helpers also needed. More info
on www.waterfordlismore.ie Enquiries: Joe
Walsh Tours(01) 2410800
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An optimist is someone who figures
that taking a step backward after taking
a step forward is not a disaster....
Its more like a cha-cha.