

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.

*Lord, give us the certainty
that beyond death there is a life
where broken things are mended
and lost things are found;
where there is rest for the weary
and joy for the sad;
and where we will meet again our loved ones.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,*

Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

CHRISTY GLYNN (Months Mind)
JOHN BUTLER (Birthday Rem)
SEAN BARRY
JAMES & AGNES POWER
& deceased Family Members
PEGGY MURPHY
BREDIA POWER (Birthday Rem)
MAURA QUILTY
BILL O'MEARA
KITTY & JOHN O'MEARA
JIMMY QUILTY
KATHLEEN & JAMES COSTELLOO
MAUREEN DOWER (Birthday Rem)
CATHERINE O'BRIEN (Birthday Rem)

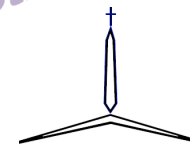
May They Rest in Peace



*May God bless us
with his mercy,
strengthen us with his
love, and enable us
to walk with courage,
hope and faith in ourselves
and in Him*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



6th of April 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*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.*

More Than Forgiveness

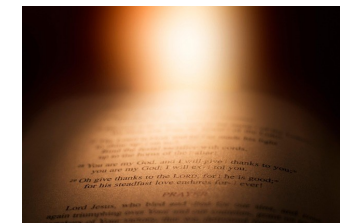
John 8:1-11

This is a powerful story of justice and mercy. Jesus is on the side of the woman who has been accused of sin and crime. It was an unjust accusation, and the people who brought her had little good in mind.

Jesus offers more than forgiveness - he brings mercy. Mercy forgives with compassion and doesn't need lectures. It restores dignity to the victims of injustice like the lady in this story. It is the same in Jesus, for those who do not receive their dignity because of something they are, or something they did and are unjustly treated.

Jesus did not condemn; he turns the tables a bit. He simply says: Anyone here without sin - take the stone and throw it. Nobody does. In this atmosphere of darkness we need to hear something of the love and the mercy of God. Would light of mercy come into their darkness of condemnation? Would they leave their darkness into a personal space where they might have a change of heart?

This is also about the challenge to live honestly and without sin; and to be able to take steps like this woman's life, to move on. All hear this word from Jesus - I do not condemn you. This comes to our society and to ourselves. We need to hear this word for ourselves as often we throw stones at ourselves more than at others. What we condemn in others is what sometimes we do not like in ourselves.



Donal Neary S.J.

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: €2,108

THANK YOU



ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

St. Paul's Church

Mass at 8am and 10am each weekday
morning.

Stations of the Cross after Mass at 10.30am
each Thursday morning.

Butlerstown Church

Mass each Friday at 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass on Fridays



Today we read one of the most moving
passages in the whole of the gospels: a
woman, a wife who had been caught
committing adultery is brought
before Jesus so that he can be tested to see
if he will 'do the right thing' and say she
should be stoned. Jesus asks for the man
who is not a sinner among the accusers to
begin the stoning, and the group melts
away one by one. Jesus does not condemn
the woman for her conduct, but challenges
her to begin life afresh.

This is the challenge Jesus puts to us
each Lent: begin life afresh and let others
begin life afresh after they have hurt us. We
all need to reflect that we are all sinners,
that we are in need of mercy, and
that we all need to make fresh starts.

EASTER DELIVERIES—NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS

We would appreciate you help with the
Easter Delivery in your usual areas if you are
available.

Butlerstown Delivery can be collected from
the Sacristy in Butlerstown from Friday 11th
April.

St. Paul's Delivery can be collected from the
Parish Centre from Thursday 10th of April.

Thank you for your help.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Each Thursday during Lent from 3.15pm to
4.15pm. You are welcome to join us in
prayer during this Holy Season.

ST. PAUL'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ

on Tuesday 29th of April at 8pm in
St. Paul's Parish Centre. Teams of 4 €20

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Tea/Coffee All are welcome.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE AT HOME WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS? A

spouse, partner, child, close relative or
neighbour? Then you are a family carer!
Become a member of Family Carers Ireland,
the national charity supporting Ireland's
500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact
057 93 70221 and hear how we can support
you for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

FRASSATI CAMINO FOR YOUNG ADULTS (ST DECLAN'S WAY)

For young adults (18 - 35) from the Diocese
of Waterford & Lismore and Archdiocese of
Cashel & Emly. July 31st - 4th August. *Cost:*
€275. More info on

www.waterfordlismore.ie/frassati-camino

THE 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
STROKE, organised by the South Tipperary
Stroke Communication Group, will take
place on Monday April 28th, at the Cashel
Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

The Conference will run on the day from
9.30am to 1.30pm, and will provide
information on a range of topics. These
include aphasia (difficulties with language
post stroke), brain injury, rehabilitation,
therapy and recovery, support for family and
carers, risks and prevention, and medical
advances in the treatment of stroke.
All are welcome to attend but must register
on Eventbrite. Please search online for
National Stroke Conference 2025 - Cashel,
Co. Tipperary or the following link; [https://
www.eventbrite.ie/e/national-stroke-
conference-2025-cashel-co-tipperary-tickets-
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AS YOU GO TO MASS...

As you go to Mass, be conscious of those
going into the church alongside you,
each with their own needs, hopes and
struggles.
Remember that we go to God together....
reach out with a smile or a greeting to those
you meet.
Take part in the Mass, pray in every fibre of
your being,
pray aloud,
pray in gesture,
pray in the silence,
pray in the communal prayers,
pray in your standing
and in your sitting.



*Lord, let me participate in the Mass
with all my heart, in my words and my
actions as I give thanks with my sisters and
brothers for the gift of you,
your life and your hope, to us.*