

PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
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/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.

Increase the faith of those
who place their hope in you, O God,
and graciously hear the prayers of those
who call on you,
that we, who today hold high these branches
to hail Christ in his triumph,
may bear fruit for you by
good works accomplished in him.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MICHAEL FOLEY (MM)
BARBARA FLYNN
MICHAEL FORAN
& his son CHRISTY
ANN WHELAN
JOHN SHEEHAN & deceased Family
EILEEN MAHER & Family
PADDY & EDDIE McDONNELL
& their sister KATHLEEN HAUCK
WINNIFRED BOAL
MARGARET & ANDREW KIRrane
& deceased relatives & friends
ANTHONY POWELL
TRACEY WALSH
NOREEN HENNESSY
FR. ART McCOY
JOHN & MARY COSTELLO
BUTLERSTOWN
TOM DANIELS
PADDY DANIELS
MARY CUNNINGHAM
JOHN & BRIDGET KELLY
May They Rest in Peace



Lord, I ask you to
increase my faith
and strengthen
my belief in you.
Help me to trust in your
promises and to have
unwavering confidence
in your power. Amen."



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



13th of April 2025 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

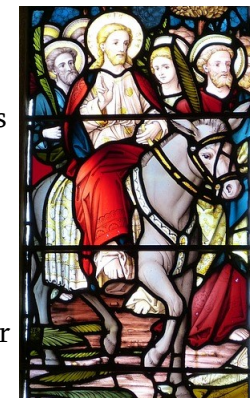
St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of
Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally. '

Who was there at the end?

Who was there at the end? The friends of Jesus: from a distance, but still around. They stayed near, not wanting to leave. Did they all stand around for a while? Wanting to go and not wanting to go, like mourners at a graveside - confused, sad and discouraged - silent in the moments of violent death. Were they afraid that this might happen to them too? The friends and acquaintances of Jesus, the one who promised much and said he would rise again... Did any of them remember this promise? Did they whisper it to each other as they closed the stone at the tomb? Did they wonder if more was yet to come? For there was always more with Jesus.
We are that 'more'!

There also was the centurion: the good man who said, 'he was a Son of God'. The one from Rome saw through the many from Jerusalem. He was a strange type of man at the cross - the Roman who had been told to get these crucifixions done, with the least amount of trouble and publicity. Away from home and his own people, he would find a new God in the home of his heart and would be linked forever to a new people.

Something about this man gave a sense of love, and an authority that came from somewhere far away - further than an emperor or a political power. He knew that this man was a Son of God; may we know this too of Jesus.



Donal Neary SJ

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/>

 **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/>

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: €1,866

THANK YOU

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

Holy Thursday 17th April:

11.00am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.
8.30 to 9.30pm
Prayer before the Altar of Repose
in Butlerstown Church
9.00pm to 10.00pm
Prayer before the Altar of Repose
in St Paul's Parish Centre

Good Friday 18th April:

12 noon Stations of the Cross for Families in
St. Paul's Church.
3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion in **both** St. Paul's
and Butlerstown.
7.30pm Stations of The Cross in **both**
St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

Holy Saturday 19th April:

11am to 1pm Confessions St. Pauls Church.
9.00pm The Easter Vigil shared by
St. Paul's & Butlerstown in
St. Paul's Church.

Easter Sunday 20th April:

6.00am Dawn Mass at the Grotto,
Butlerstown Church to mark the
Holy Year
8.30am Mass in St. Paul's
10.00am Mass in Butlerstown
11.30am Mass in St. Paul's

Easter Week 21st to 25th April:

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at 10.30am
(except Thursday)

Friday April 25th: Mass in Butlerstown at
10.00am

Divine Mercy Sunday, 27th April

Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 to 3pm.

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.

HELP NEEDED

If anybody is willing to help us delivering
the Easter Envelopes in parts of Larchville or
in Oak Terrace, please call to the Parish
Office. Thank you.

MASS OF CHRISM

Holy Thursday Morning at 11am in the
Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity,
Waterford. The Priests from around the
Diocese will gather and renew their vows.
During this Mass the Holy Oils of Chrism,
the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the
Sick are consecrated or blessed.
All welcome.

TAIZE VIGIL FOR PEACE

Led by the Peace Choir At Edmund Rice
Chapel, Barrack Street, Good Friday, April
18th from 8 to 9pm All Very Welcome

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.

FOUND

2 Gold Rings have been found in St. Paul's
Church over the last few months If either of
these might be yours please ring the Parish
Office 357730.

GOOD FRIDAY LIVE STATIONS OF THE
CROSS Led by Holy Family Mission in Ss
Peter's and Paul's Church Clonmel at 7.30pm

OPENING THE BIBLE

An Introductory Course for Beginners who
would like to learn more about the Bible.
Tarsus Scripture School Presents: Six Videos
online at www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie or
join us to view and discuss Presentations
together. First weekly session in the Power
Room, Edmond Rice Centre, Barrack Street
on Monday 28th April 11.30 a.m. to 12.45
p.m. All welcome!



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Official memorial celebrations are familiar to
us, as we mark the Great War or 1916. Often,
these are coloured by a mixture of sadness
and gratitude.

The Christian memorial of the last week of
Jesus' life is entirely different. First of all, we
tell the whole story again because he is risen
from the dead. Secondly, this memorial is an
effective one: as we do this in memory of
him, the very same gifts of compassion,
forgiveness, love and healing are offered
again to all present, precisely because Jesus is
risen from the dead. Our Christian memory
is not a dead remembering but an effective
bringing into the present of the great events
that gave us new life in Christ.

*Saving God, as we recall in word and
gesture the great events of salvation,
let us know your healing love. Amen.*