

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.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE OF MIND

Heavenly Father,
please grant me peace of mind
and calm my troubled heart.
My soul is like a turbulent sea.
I can't seem to find my balance
so I stumble and worry constantly.
Give me the strength and clarity of mind
to find my purpose and walk the path
you've laid out for me.
I trust your Love God,
and know that you will heal this stress.
Just as the sun rises each day
against the dark of night.
Please bring me clarity with the light of God. Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ENA CONNOLLY
JOHN SHEEHAN (Birthday Rem)
THE O'BRIEN FAMILY
PHILIP BRENNAN (Birthday Rem)
CATHERINE O'NEILL
RICHIE LUCAS
MARY ROWE
PATRICIA WALL &
Her daughter MARIA
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE MULLANE & CORCORAN
FAMILIES
BRIDGET WALSH

BUTLERSTOWN

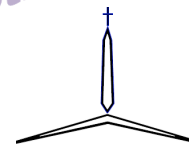
BRIAN WILLIAMSON (Months Mind)
BREDA CROWLEY
MICHAEL & PATRICIA McINERNEY
May They Rest in Peace



Lord,
help me to live this day
quietly, easily.
To lean on your great strength
trustfully, restfully.
To await the unfolding of
your will patiently, serenely.
To meet others joyously.
To face today and tomorrow
confidently and peacefully.
Amen.

I dream of a communication that
does not peddle illusions of fears,
but is able to give reasons of
hope. *Pope Francis*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



1st of June 2025 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communications Day)

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. '

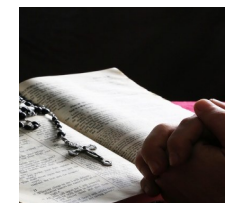
Ascension of the Lord

Luke 24:46-53

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension and we hear Luke's account of Jesus leaving the disciples, his final words and gestures to them. Jesus' departure does not cause the disciples to be anxious, instead we are told that they return to Jerusalem and praise God in the Temple. For Luke, this is a celebration of the mission to come. Luke's Gospel begins in the Temple and there it ends in anticipation of the Church's mission, a mission that was meant to be rooted in prayer and service. We might pray these words of St Teresa of Avila today.

Jane Mellett

*Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on the world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.'*



May almighty God bless you on this day
When his only Son ascended into heaven,
To prepare a place for you.

You believe that Jesus has taken his seat in majesty
At the right hand of the Father.
May you have the joy of experiencing
That He is also with you to the end of time
According to His promise.

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES
MONDAY 2ND OF JUNE
Mass in St. Paul's Church at 10.30am.

**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/>

**ST. PAUL'S PARISH COLLECTION LAST
WEEKEND €2,220 THANK YOU**

**THE JUNE COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS
OF THE PARISH** will be taken up at all Masses
next weekend. Thank you for your support.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS

JUNE COLLECTION - 8th of June

We would appreciate your help if you are
available and willing to do so, with the
delivery of the June Collection Envelopes in
your usual areas.

Butlerstown Deliveries

Are now available in Butlerstown Church
St Paul's Deliveries

Are now available in the Parish Centre Thank
you for your help.

If anybody can help us with deliveries in parts
of Larchville or in Oak Terrace, please contact
the Parish Office.

**LEAVING CERT & JUNIOR CYCLE
EXAMINATIONS
A SPECIAL MASS FOR
THOSE DOING EXAMS
will be offered on Tuesday, June 3rd
at 10.00am in St. Paul's Church**

As our young people commence their
exams, we want to assure them of our
prayers and support. In our 10.00 a.m.
Mass on Tuesday, June 3rd we will be
delighted to be joined by any students
in our community, and to pray with
them for all the gifts of body, mind and
spirit which will sustain them over the
coming days.

We wish you every blessing and we
will keep you in our thoughts and
prayers.

Fr. Pat Fitzgerald

ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday
next 3rd of June at 10.30am. All are very
welcome to come and join us.

**FR. COLM O'BRIEN SILVER JUBILEE
SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**
**On Tuesday next 3rd of June at 7.30pm in St.
Paul's Church,** we will celebrate a Mass to
mark the silver jubilee of the late Fr. Colm
O'Brien. Fr. Colm came from Belvedere
Drive, he was Baptised and Confirmed here,
he served Mass, and was also a Reader . Fr.
Colm was ordained in St. Paul's on the 3rd
of June 2000. He subsequently served in the
parish of St. Peter and Paul's in Clonmel and
in Holy Cross Parish, Tramore. Fr. Colm,
through his short ministry, made a deep
impression on all who knew him, especially
the young. *Tea & Coffee will be available in
the Parish Centre afterwards and donations of
Cakes etc will be very welcome.*

BALLINANEASHAGH CEMETERY MASS

will take place at the Cemetery on Tuesday,
1st July at 7.30pm.

FOLLOW THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIM

TRAIL! In this Jubilee Year, the late Pope
Francis invited us to be Pilgrims of Hope.

**The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore Pilgrim's
Path Passport** offers us an opportunity to be
pilgrims in our own Diocese. Seven sites
across the diocese have been chosen by the
people of the Diocese as Jubilee Year
locations for pilgrimage and can be visited in
any order and at any stage throughout the
year. Passports are available in Churches
throughout the diocese or can be downloaded
at www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025
where information on each site is available.

**BLOOD DONATIONS CLINIC AT THE
WOODLANDS HOTEL**

4th & 5th June 15.45pm – 20.00pm

8th June 12.00pm – 15.30pm

9th to 11th June 15.45pm – 20.00pm

Check your eligibility & book your
appointment at giveblood.ie

or ring 1800 222 111

A PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Come Holy Spirit, enlighten and guide me,
and fill my heart with peace.

Take away any doubt or worry that
surrounds me today.

Help me to understand the questions being
asked of me and inspire me with the words
to express myself well.

Guide the beginning of my work,
the preparation and the planning; direct its
progress, and bring it to successful
completion. Amen

**PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS
DAY**

O God, whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times
through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.

Grant discernment to all who rely on their
labours, and, as we confront the pain and
promise of this world, awaken in us a sense
of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace. *Amen*

THANK YOU

The S.E. Family Support Network and St.
Paul's Parish thank most sincerely everyone
who attended the recent Service of
Remembrance & Hope for those who lost
their lives due to addiction or mental health
issues. Thank you to all who arranged the
evening, to those who shared their stories
and those who gave us information on the
supports available. Thank you to the
Waterford Homeless Choir for the beautiful
music. A special word of thanks to all who
came and participated as we remembered
those we loved and lost. Nuala Colfer
Co-Ordinator.