

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.

It is easy to love those who love you.
It is easy to love your family and friends.
It is easy to show goodness to those good to you.
However, God wants more from us.
He wants us to decide to love others,
especially those who are unlovable.
He wants us to be good
to those annoying people in our lives.
He wants us to treat right those who
we feel do not deserve it.
He wants us to love like Jesus did.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

CHRISTOPHER LONG
JOHN NOLAN
MICK MURPHY
EDWARD (EDDIE) FOWLER
BRIDGET CHEASTY (MM)
ELSIE CARROLL
EDWARD HURLEY
JOSEPHINE FAHEY
AIDAN (NED) BURNS
SEAN BYRNE
NED POWER
DANNY MURPHY
MARY MURPHY & EDDIE MURPHY
DANIEL HURLEY
PAULNIE BUTLER

May They Rest in Peace



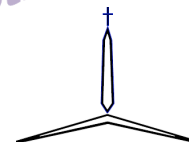
There is nothing impossible to God. There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the power of God.

*If you desire to be loved, love.
If you desire to be forgiven, forgive.
If you desire to be understood, understand.*

Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God.

Hope is the anchor of the soul, the stimulus to action, and the incentive to achievement.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



25th of MAY 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. '

God's Home

Making a home is a big opportunity of love for a husband, a wife and a family. They try to make it their own: pictures and memorabilia here and there make a home out of a house. It doesn't have to be perfect. The want others to be able to feel at home in their home also.

It is the same with Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality he makes a home for himself and the Father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect, tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth in development and love. The loving family, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, these are what make Jesus feel at home.

Is this a strange way of looking on God? We think of God in the power of nature and almost the maker of history. God seems to reject all this all powerful view of himself and makes himself accessible in the home of our hearts.

Home is a place of help. We look out for each other and the contented home is where each cares for the other. St Ignatius used say each day, 'Who can I help today?' Maybe we can make that part of the music of our homes. This is God helping through you, and it is God finding us and each other in love.



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/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/>

**ST. PAUL'S PARISH COLLECTION LAST
WEEKEND € 2,174
THANK YOU**



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/>

**THE ANNUAL MAY DIOCESAN ROSARY
PROCESSION** will take place this Sunday 25th
of May, leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm
and proceeding to St. Saviours Church
(Dominican) Bridge Street for the crowning
of our lady. All are welcome especially those
Children who received their first Holy
Communion. The Barrack street concert band
will perform on the Green from 2.30pm.

**A SPECIAL MASS IN THE FRIARY CHURCH
WATERFORD** for those affected by cancer,
whether directly or indirectly, will take place
on Tuesday evening, May 27th, at 7pm.
The service will feature a blessing with the
relic of St. Peregrine, known as the patron
saint of cancer cures.
Attendees will also have the opportunity to
receive St. Peregrine Holy Oil, and specially
blessed candles will be made available on the
night.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS
will take place Wednesday next, 28th of May
in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mount
Sion. Starting with rosary at 7pm and Holy
Mass at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Bobby Power
All are welcome

**NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS
JUNE COLLECTION**

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. The collection will take
place on the weekend of the 8th of June.

Butlerstown Deliveries

will be available in Butlerstown Church from
Friday 30th of May.

St Paul's Deliveries

will be available from the Parish Centre from
Wednesday 28th of May.
Thank you for your help.

**GROTTO ROSARY AT THE LOURDES
GROTTO, BELVEDERE**
will take place every Monday, Wednesday &
Friday at 6.30pm for the months of May
through to September. All are welcome to
join us to pray for world peace.

FREE SMART-PHONE CLASSES
Access IT will be running a series of free
smart-phone classes in Browns Road Library
from Wednesday 4th June; 10am - 12pm.
Spaces are limited so book your spot today!
Phone us on (051) 849 614 or email us at
brownsroadlibrary@waterfordcouncil.ie.

**CLASS RE-UNION SACRED HEART OF MARY
CONVENT, FERRYBANK**
This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the
Class of 1975. If you or someone you know
left or was due to leave in 1975 please email
ferrybank1975classreunion@gmail.com

FREE OPEN-AIR RECITAL EVENTS
You are invited to attend free open-air recital
events taking place as part of this
year's Blackwater Valley Opera
Festival in Lismore, Dungarvan, Youghal,
and Castlemartyr. Pre-booking is essential .
Contact www.blackwatervalleyopera.ie

'WHAT'S TO BECOME OF ME?'
There are times when we feel alone and we
don't know what will happen to us.
We could be stranded in a strange town with
a broken-down car. Or our spouse has just
died and our future looks bleak. You've lost
your job and you have no idea what to do
next.

At times like these it's natural for us to ask
ourselves, 'What's to become of me?'
How do we take care of ourselves in such
moments? For us as Christians, the answer is
clear. God wants us to trust in him.
When we do, we will receive both the Holy
Spirit and God's peace.
sermonsfrommyheart.com

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE
24-hour public adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, beginning with 12PM Mass on
Sunday, 25th May, and concluding at 12PM
on Monday, 26th May. This event will take
place in the heart of our city, under a
reverently prepared marquee in John Roberts
Square. We will begin with a solemn
Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral
after 12 noon Mass on Sunday. Upon arrival
at the Square, there will be continuous
adoration, guided prayer, and quiet reflection
through the day and night.

**FR. COLM O'BRIEN SILVER JUBILEE
SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**
On Tuesday 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.

**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 and printed
at www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025
where more information on each site is also
available.