

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.

PRAYER AFTER EASTER

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.*

*Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.*

*Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance
to continue to do it,
and the strength
to complete it.*

Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

NICKY BRENNAN
EDDIE BRETT
SARAH STACEY nee CARROLL
PATSY FLYNN
JIMMY KENNEDY
PADDY REIDY (Months Mind)
MAISIE, BILLY & KATHLEEN
SHANAHAN,
JENNIFER (JENNY) SULLIVAN
CATHERINE COLLINS
ALICE SASSANI nee POWER (BR)
ALICE DALY
PADDY POWER
THOMAS QUINN
MAURA MURPHY nee FARRELL
(Months Mind)

BUTLERSTOWN

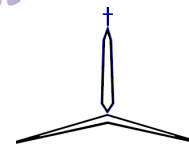
JOHN KELLY (Ballycashin)
May They Rest in Peace



REFLECTION

When I was young, when one
needed help the neighbours
rallied round;
gathering hay with rain pending,
or at thrashings drawing sheaves
and feeding them into the
machine, or bagging the grain for
storage.
Stout, tea and cakes were passed
around during breaks in the
work.
We came to see, as the poet says,
that no man is an island.
Let us rediscover that today too.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



4th of MAY 2025 - THIRD 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.'*

Tired Disciples

John 21:1-19

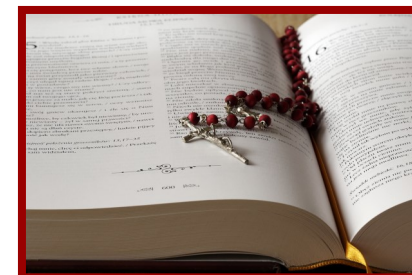
Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. This reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish.

The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals.

In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus.

After death and resurrection
comes the Spirit of love.
Love given, love received
and love shared.

Donal Neary S.J.



BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY 5TH OF MAY

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/>

 **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/>

ST. PAUL'S PARISH COLLECTION LAST
WEEKEND €2,178 THANK YOU

ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

MEETING will take place on Tuesday 6th of
May at 10.30am in St Paul's Parish Centre.
All are very welcome to join us .

WATERFORD DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

5k walk takes place on Saturday 10th May at
4.15 am. at the RSC on the Cork road.

Help us raise funds to provide free
professional counselling to those
experiencing suicidal ideation. Proceeds go to
fund Pieta South East on the Waterside.

Please register at darknessintolight.ie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Our next collection in St. Paul's will be on
the 10th/11th of May. Thank you for your
continued support

LISMORE PARK, LAWN & HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A.G. M will take place on Monday 19th of
May at 8.15pm in St. Paul's Parish Meeting
Rooms (between the Credit Union and St
Paul's National School)

VACANCY: MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT ST PAUL'S PARISH, LISDUGGAN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

This is a developmental opportunity, no
experience necessary. Accredited training
will be provided to support your career.
Duties: Grass Cutting, Painting & Decorating,
Interior & Exterior Cleaning, Waste Disposal,
Building Maintenance.

Contract type: Temporary

Employer Name: Compact Community CLG

Hours: 19.5 hours per week.

Wages : Community employment Rates

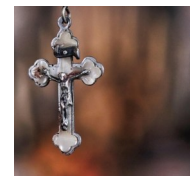
Vacancy Ref: CES 2389139

Contact Georgina Kiely Power 051 875847
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georginakielypower@compactcommunity.ie

YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL John 21:1-19

The disciples spend a
fruitless night, fishing and
catching nothing. Things
change dramatically when
Jesus appears and invites
them to try again. Remember those who
came to you and encouraged you to try again
when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some
of these occasions the results were beyond
your expectations.



After his denials during the passion, Peter is
given the chance to be fully reconciled with
his Master. Remember those who have given
you an opportunity for reconciliation after
you had hurt them or let them down. What
was it like for you to be given this chance? To
whom have you offered the possibility of
reconciliation?

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help me and show me,
That you are my Mother and my protector.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,
I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my
heart to aid me in my need.
(Mention your intention here, if desired.)

ROSARY RALLY

Join us in a public square rosary rally for the
conversion of Ireland . This is one of 570
such Rosary Rallies across the country today,
Saturday 10th of May at 4.00pm at
Belvedere Grotto, Paddy Brown's Road

Lord when things go badly wrong on us we
so often resort to the familiar. We have a
daily groove where we feel happy and where
the world can be kept at bay. No wonder
after Golgotha that Peter and his friends took
to fishing. The wind and sound of the waves,
the sea breeze and the paying out of ropes
and net all had a calming and centering
effect. Perhaps there was a craving to return
to the past, to live as if nothing had occurred.
Lord I know that feeling so well. The dawn
arose and with the light came the Master. He
asked them questions but it was only when
he suggested they cast again that something
stirred the memory and heart of John. 'It is
the Master' And then there was Easter
breakfast on the shore. In feeding them the
Master could then ask that they and we in
turn reach out to feed others. Feed my sheep.

Lord urge us see your face in those who come
with out-held hands or needy hearts.
In our turn let us be your broken bread given
for many. Fr Declan O'Loughlin



Lord, we thank you for people who
have forgiven us, not a mean,
calculating forgiveness, not harping on
the ways in which we wronged them,
but forgiving with the forgiveness of
Jesus, so that it was like coming back
from a hard night's work, and seeing
some bread there and a charcoal fire
with fish cooking on it and the very
person we had hurt saying, 'Come and
have breakfast.' And we not having to
ask any questions because we knew
that everything was forgiven.' -
Michel de Verteuil