

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.

PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

*God, do not let my feelings overwhelm me.
During moments of anguish, touch my heart
with courage, my soul with your compassion
and with your love to comfort me.
Despite my pain, let me know healing is occurring.
Let me hear often that you are always with
me. God, today is different;
I am faced with my many challenges.
Help me know I am not powerless and that I am
surviving. Give me hope for
tomorrow. Let me believe in myself
and allow others to comfort me.*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

THERESA SUTTON
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AIDAN & BRIDGET KEHOE
LIAM KEHOE
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DECLAN O'BRIEN
PADDY & BESSIE O'BRIEN
WILLIAM FORAN
PEGGY MURPHY
PADDY WHITE
BREDIA CLEARY
CHRISTOPHER &
ELIZABETH O'MAHONY
STEPHEN O'KEEFFE
MARKY LUCAS

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May They Rest in Peace

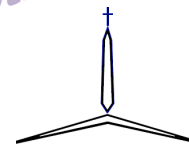


A BLESSING OF ST COLUMBA • FEAST 9 JUNE

*See that you be at peace
among yourselves,
my children,
and love one another.
Follow the example
of good people of old,
and God will comfort you
and help you,
both in this world
and in the world
which is to come.
Amen.*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



8th of June 2025 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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. '



Pentecost John 20: 19-23

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace 'Peace be with you,' he says. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Both the Greek and Hebrew words for 'spirit' can also be translated as 'breath.'

As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet?

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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/buttlertown>

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/>

COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

ST. PAUL'S €1,965

BUTLERSTOWN: €634

THANK YOU

REFLECTION John 20: 19-23

More than a century ago, a great sailing ship
was stranded off the coast of South America.
Week after week the ship lay there in the still
waters with not a hint of a breeze. The captain
was desperate; the crew was dying of thirst.
And then, on the far horizon, a steamship
appeared, headed directly toward them. As it
drew near, the captain called out, 'We need
water! Give us water!' The steamship replied,
'Lower your buckets where you are.' The
captain was furious at this cavalier response
but called out again, 'Please, give us water.'

But the steamer gave the same reply, 'Lower
your buckets where you are!' And with that
they sailed away! The captain was beside
himself with anger and despair, and he went
below. But a little later, when no one was
looking, a yeoman lowered a bucket into the
sea and then tasted what he brought up: It was
perfectly sweet, fresh water! The ship was just
out of sight of the mouth of the Amazon. And
for all those weeks they had been sitting right
on top of all the fresh water they needed!

What we are really seeking is already inside
us, waiting to be discovered, waiting to be
embraced: The Holy Spirit of God, living
within us from the moment of our Baptism.
The Holy Spirit is saying to us at this very
moment from deep in our heart, 'Lower your
buckets where you are. Taste and see!' !

Fr Anthony Kadavil

***"The tree that is beside the running water
is fresher and gives more fruit."***

St. Teresa of Avila

If we desire peace, let us cultivate peace in
ourselves and in our hearts.

CEMETERY MASSES

Our Cemetery Masses will take place as follows:

1ST JULY- BALLINANEASHAGH 7.30 P.M.

10TH JULY- BUTLERSTOWN 7.00 P.M.

31ST JULY- LISNAKILL 7.00 P.M.

24TH AUGUST- TEMPLAR'S CEMETERY 3.00 PM

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.

**Watch the Diocesan Pilgrim Passport YouTube
video**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=BSSoj7HCEyE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSSoj7HCEyE)

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-2394354

Contact Georgina Kiely Power 051 875847
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PRAYER TO ST ANTHONY FOR LOST THINGS • FEAST: 13 JUNE

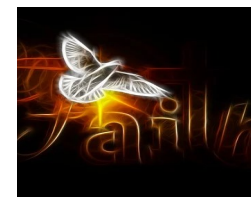
O Blessed Saint Anthony
the grace of God has made you
a powerful advocate in all our needs
and the person for the restoring
of things lost or stolen.

I turn to you today with love and
confidence.

You have helped countless people to find
the things they have lost,
material things, and more importantly
the things of the Spirit: faith, hope and
love.

I come to you with confidence;
help me in my present need.

I recommend what I have lost to your
care in the hope that God will return it to
me,
if it is His holy will. Amen. *Knock Shrine*



God's Holy Spirit is somewhat like the
wind. We can't see him, but we know that
he is there because we can see the effects
of his power in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is very important to us.
What are some of the ways that the Holy
Spirit helps us?

- He comforts us when we are sad and
alone. (John 15:26)
- He guides us in the way of truth.
(John 16:13)
- He helps us when we don't know how to
pray. (Romans 8:27)
- He lives inside us and gives us life.
(Ezekiel 37:14)