

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.

*As with madness we prepare
for this festive time of year,
as we rush and count the days,
Advent passes in a haze,
So may our feet take us to places
where we will meet You'.*

Janet Lees



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MICHELLE BARRETT (MM)
JOHN O'MAHONEY (1st Anniv)
PEGGY CONNOLLY (Birthday Rem)
BESSIE & JAMES KIRWAN
& their daughter in law AILISH
DECEASED MEMBERS OF ROANMORE
HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB
BARBARA HURLEY
MICK (MICHAEL) FLYNN
BRED A COLLINS
BRIDGET SHERIDAN
MARGARET POWER
NUALA HURLEY
THOMAS QUNN
BERNIE HAYES

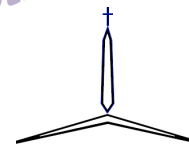
BUTLERSTOWN MURIEL CANTWELL

May they Rest in Peace.



O Lord, you love me
and you know me.
Give me a quiet heart
so that I may enter
As fully as possible
into this time of preparation
for your coming at Christmas.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



30th of November 2025 — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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. '

Light for the Journey

In faith and in hope we begin Advent this week with its first candle. With Mary and Joseph we wait for Christ. The candles are lighting the way for them - and for us! The coming light of Jesus lights both our waiting and our journey in life. May it shine the light of Christ into the darknesses of the year since last Christmas - bereavement, illness, disappointment.

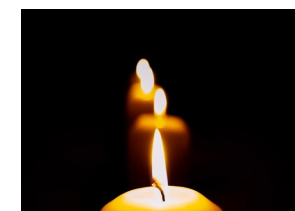
We prepare best for Christmas by spreading this light. The way to celebrate Christmas is rooted in our following of the gospel. Among our ways are caring more for the poor, some focused daily prayer, and the wish to forgive more and be forgiven.

All the different images of Christmas prepare us for this birth
- the carols we hear and sing,
- the lights in the streets,
- the star over the church and our Christmas trees and the ways we pray with anticipation and remember other Christmas days with joy.

Everything of this month can remind us of God. The Christmas trees, lights, cards, carols, parties, Santa hats, the houses lit up with reindeer and all the things we see about Christmas, all remind us that God is near.

Spend a little time this Advent remembering some people or family memories that make you grateful for Christmas.

Thank God for these in your own words.



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/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**
**PLEASE NOTE AFTER SOME PROBLEMS
OUR RADIO BROADCAST IS NOW BACK
IN WORKING ORDER!**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm



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/>

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/>
Jubilee Year information:
www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025

WEEKLY COLLECTION, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
16TH NOVEMBER €2,256
23RD NOVEMBER €2,048 THANK YOU.

BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY MASS

will take place at 3pm this Sunday 30th of
November.

ST PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING

will take place on Tuesday next 2nd of
December at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.
You are very welcome to join us.

VOICES OF OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT - PART OF THE WLR CHRISTMAS APPEAL IN AID OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

will take place in St Paul's Church, Lisduggan,
on Thursday next, 4th December at 7:00 pm,
for the first time as part of the WLR Christmas
Appeal in aid of the St Vincent de Paul
Society. The concert will feature students
from schools in the parish, including St Paul's
National School, The SETU Junior Choir, Scoil
Mhuire, Butlerstown, and The Presentation
Primary School, and will also feature
Waterford soprano, Caroline Reid O'Brien.
This free event, hosted by WLR's Damien
Tiernan, will include a collection on the night,
with all monies raised going directly to
support people in our community who need
extra help during the festive season. Join us for
an evening filled with Christmas magic, joyful
carols, and the spirit of community.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meet on
Thursday afternoons in the Prayer Room,
St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to join us
to pray for peace in the world, vocations to
the priesthood, healing in family life. We
start at 3pm—Hour of Mercy



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION

Our Annual Collection takes place on the 6th
and 7th of December. Envelopes are available
this weekend at the Church entrance.
Many thanks for your great support throughout
the year.

LIVE CRIB

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House,
Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary, E91H584 Sunday 7th
December 3 - 6pm. With Christmas carols, hot
chocolate and a very special guest appearance
from Santa! All are welcome!

#HAVE YOURS AY ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For Attention of Parents of children attending
Primary Schools or have yet to start

The Department of Education is currently
conducting a Primary School Survey that will
determine the future provision of Primary
Schools and crucially could lead to lasting
changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms,
you are being asked if you want your school to
stay a Catholic school or if you want that to
change. Don't leave it to others, have your say
before 16 December 2025

See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

ADVENT ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Advent Reconciliation Service for Young
Adults – to prepare our hearts for Christmas.
Friday 19th December at 8pm in St John's
Church, Parnell St., Waterford – a time of
adoration, music, confession available, followed
by food and chat! Open to all aged 18 – 35.
More info on [www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-
ministry](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry)

THE JUBILEE CLOCK

St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan

*"This clock will stand as a witness
to the hours we've shared the laughter,
the labour, and the legacy of fifty years."*

We are now at the stage of gathering
resources and raising funds to meet the
requirements of bringing The Jubilee Clock
Project to completion. Please pick up a
copy of the updated information leaflet in
the Church.

Envelopes are also available for those who
would like to contribute .

We are inviting support from all who
would like to play a part in bringing this
unique landmark into being, in any way ,
great or small. If you would like more
information in this regard please contact
any member of the Committee, Fr. Pat or
the Parish Office.

Donations can be made at the Church
or online through the parish website
www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie

Please select Donate to Parish Funds,
under Donor Information/Add a Message -
please type Jubilee Clock.

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus, send your Holy Spirit upon
our preparation for Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet
spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your Kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of
your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness
yet seeking the light.

To you we say "Come, Lord Jesus". Amen.

Henri Nouwen