

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.

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TONY QUANN, NICOLAS JOHN & TREVOR GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM KELLY, RAY MOND KELLY , DAVID ROCHE
STEPHEN O'KEEFFE, CATHERINE O'KEEFFE, ROBERT COSTELLO, BETTY & MOSIE O'KEEFFE, ROBERT COSTELLO, BETTY & MOSSIE O'KEEFFE, LIAM & MARY BYRNE, THE RYAN, LYNAGH, HENNESSY, MURPHY, MEADE,
O'DRISCOLL, FORREY , GALVIN & POWER FAMILIES, MRS JOANIE WARREN, NOEL MARSHALL, KATHLEEN LYNDE, MARGARET WHELAN, GERALD ENGLISH, MICHAEL & ELLEN WALSH & FAMILY, PATRICK & MARGARET SHERIDAN & FAMILY, JOHN & NELLIE WALL & FAMILY, EDWARD & CATHERINE WYSE & FAMILY, JAMES & CATHERNE CROKE , SON MICHAEL, DAUGHTER MARY, TONY MACKEY, LIAM JACKMAN, SAM WHITE, FREDDIE ROBINSON , THE SINNNOTT, POWER, CORCORAN, WALTERS, STEWART & GRANT FAMILIES, BRIDGET MORGAN, PATRICK & MARGARET POWER, PATRICK JNR & MICHAEL JAMES,, JACK BARRY, STEPHEN FAHEY, SARAH WALSH (BR)

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ELLEN (NELLY) KENNEDY

DECD MEMBERS OF THE BURKE &
CAWLEY FAMILIES

MOLLY & BILLY POWER, their sons
MICHAEL & LIAM & daughter MARGO
Grandson OWEN & granddaughter STACY
& son in law PAT RYAN

THE WHELAN, KELLY & COONEY
FAMILIES

MIRIAM & WILLIAM McGRATH

ALICE & EDWARD O'LEARY

TIM McENERY, NOEL BURKE

PHILIP & MICHAEL SINNOTT

HELEN TIGHE,

JOE & ANDREW NIXON & deceased
family & friends,

CATHERINE POWER,

PADDY MADIGAN

PEGGY CONNOLLY

DICK BUTLER, JOHN BUTLER

MARY & PADDY O'DONOGHUE,

Daughters LUCY & THERESA & grandson
GERRY

JORDADN LONERGAN, DONAL WALSH

MARY & DANNY HOURIGAN

MATT O'BRIEN, PHIL O'BRIEN

RITA & TOMMY KELLY

MARY & WILLIAM ROWE & Family

THE WALL & POWER FAMILIES

BERNARD, BRIDGET, PATTI &

MARGARET BRANNIGA

DANNY, THERESA & JOE LANGFORD

ELIZABETH,, THOMAS, OWEN &

PATRICK KINSELLA, DANIEL DOYLE

PATRICK & MARGARET POWER

PATRICK POWER JNR

PATRICIA HENNESSY

NCK & NANCY WHELAN

THE BATEMAN FAMILY

THE CONDON, SHANAHAN & McEVOY
FAMILIES,

THOMAS SNR & THOMAS JNR

McLAWRENCE , PETER PHELAN

MARY & MARTIN PHELAN

BOBBIE MAI DANIELS,

ANN & PATRICK RYAN, BRIDGET &

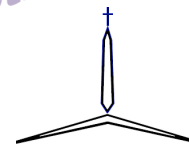
THOMAS McLAWRENCE

BRIDGET MORGAN NEE O'BRIEN (BR)

BUTLERSTOWN

PEGGY CONNOLLY

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



25th of December 2025 — THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*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.'*



At Christmas, we celebrate the truth that we do not have to reach beyond ourselves to find God because the great God has come to us. He has made himself known, revealed himself, shown his hand and his heart in Jesus of Nazareth. The word we hear on this great Feast is alive with the joy of this momentous event.

*'The people that walked in darkness have seen
a great light; on those who live in a land of
deep shadow a light has shone.....'*

*'For there is a child born for us, a Son given to us and dominion
is laid on his shoulders.....'*

*'Listen! I bring you news of a great joy, a joy to be shared by the
whole people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been
born to you; he is Christ the Lord.'*

May an echo of this wonder ring out in your heart this
Christmas. May you know the touch of His love and His peace.

Sr. De Lourdes, Fr Dawit, Fr. Pat
& Members of our Parish Pastoral Councils

**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**

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

*May the Lord who is born among
us, bring you this Christmas,
all that you most need of peace,
comfort and joy.*

THE X FACTOR

Some people may not acknowledge today as
Christ's Day, that He is the X – Factor of the X
-Mass scene. This world is crying out for
Light, for Hope, for Joy, for Love and today we
celebrate that God is present with us in this
world: *EMMANUEL*. We must allow that
Love to penetrate our hearts and celebrate
with our family and friends the Joy that lives
amongst us. And when we have finished
celebrating the X Factor of Christmas,
remember that then the real work of
Christmas begins:

When the song of the angels is stilled.
When the star in the sky is gone.
When the kings and princes are home.
When the shepherds are back with their flocks.
The work of Christmas begins;
to find the lost;
to heal the broken;
to feed the hungry;
to release the prisoner;
to rebuild the nations;
to bring peace
among people;
to make music in the heart. *Howard Thurman*



CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

"It's sharing your gifts, not purchasing gifts;
It's not wrapping presents, its being present
and wrapping your arms around the ones you
love;
It's not getting Christmas cards out on time,
It's sending any card, anytime, at the right
time;
It's not having the biggest and best Christmas
light display,
It's displaying the Christ light that comes from
your heart;
It's not Santa coming down the chimney, It's
Jesus coming down from heaven, and giving
us the gift of eternal life."



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS

7.00P.M. IN BUTLERSTOWN

8.00P.M. IN ST. PAUL'S

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

8.30A.M. IN ST. PAUL'S

10.00A.M. IN BUTLERSTOWN

11.30A.M. IN ST. PAUL'S

(Toy Mass – bring 1 huggy toy only!)

DECEMBER 26TH

10.30 A.M. MASS IN ST. PAUL'S

12.00 Noon MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN.

DECEMBER 27TH & 28TH

Normal Weekend Schedule.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

TUESDAY 6th of January 2026

10.00A.M. MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN

11.30A.M. MASS IN ST. PAUL'S

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

for those in need will take place as usual at
12.30pm on Christmas Day at St. Joseph's
School, Parnell Street, Waterford.
This function has been running annually
without a break for well over 80 years.
Anyone, and particularly those who are far
from home, who would not otherwise enjoy a
Christmas dinner on the day, will be very
welcome—just turn up at 12.30pm. The dinner
is completely free to all attending. Time 12.30
to 2.00pm.

ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 -

35. Talk / Prayer / Music / Adoration, St John's
Church, Parnell Street, Waterford. Friday 9th
January at 8pm. [www.waterfordlismore.ie/](http://www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry)
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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."*

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. 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.

*Children sleeping,
snow is softly falling
Dreams are calling
like bells in the
distance*

*We were dreamers
not so long ago
But one by one we all
had to grow up.
When it seems the magic's
slipped away, We find it all again
on Christmas day.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ST. PAUL'S PARISH

We are looking for volunteers to become
Eucharistic Ministers distributing Holy
Communion at Mass. You would be most
welcome to join our team with only a short
introduction, flexible rotas, just giving a
short time in such a vital service to your
parish. If you would like to volunteer
please ring the Parish Office 051- 357 730
weekday mornings Thank You

