

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ELLEN (NELLY) KENNEDY
DEC'D 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 CONNOLY
DICK BUTLER, JOHN BUTLER
MARY & PADDY O'DONOGHUE,
Daughters LUCY & THERESA & grandson GERRY
JORDAN 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 CONNOLY



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

 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/>

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<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>
Jubilee Year information:
[www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025](https://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/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."

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