

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.

Remembrance

*is what makes a people strong,
because it feels rooted in a journey,
rooted in a history, rooted in a people.*

*Remembrance helps us understand
that we are not alone, we are a people,
A people with a history,
with a past
with a life
Remembering so many
who have shared a journey
with us.*



Pope Francis

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

TONY POWER (MM)
KELVIN ARIKHAN (MM)
ANNIE & GEORGE GALVIN
MARTIN ROCHE
LINDA GRACE
TOMMY & KATHLEEN DWYER
EWA KACZMAREK
MAURA QUINN
HELEN FLYNN TYE
CATHERINE & PATRICK
CORRIGAN
NAN & RICHIE O'CONNOR
BILL HOARE (MM)

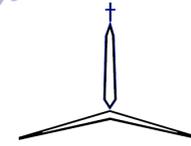
BUTLERSTOWN

PAULINE HILLIARD
DONAL & MARY McGRATH
(Knockeen)
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



*Lord Jesus,
Light of the World,
I come before you
acknowledging
that I am often blind
to the truth
and to the needs
of others around me.
Like the man born blind,
I ask for your healing touch
to remove the blindness
from my eyes.
Amen.*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



15th of MARCH 2026 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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. '

The Eye of Faith

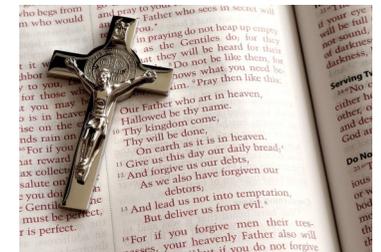
(John 9:1-41)

Some saw a blind man being cured and walked on amazed. Others saw the same cures and found faith. We can see things - everyday things - with different eyes. The Christian tries to see the world with the eye of faith.

Faith grows in many ways - by opening ourselves to our human desire for God, by mulling over the good things of life/ by experiencing the good within ourselves/ by looking over times of faith in the past and by allowing the goodness of others to bring us to new and stronger faith. This is the call of the gospel today - to open our eyes to the Lord who is at work in many ways.

We learn to see and love with the eye of faith by looking at the look of Jesus towards us. It is often a big jump to believe in what we cannot see. Even the blind man today was reminded by Jesus ' You are looking at the Son of Man/ he is speaking to you.' Jesus looks at each of us with faith in our goodness and with love.

Donal Neary SJ



PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S &
BUTLERSTOWN LIVE STREAMING AND
RADIO BROADCAST

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: 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/>

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/>

TROCAIRE BOXES are now available in both
our Churches

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS TIMES
BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH : 10am
ST PAUL'S CHURCH : 11am.



The St. Patrick's Day Migrants'
Collection will be taken up as a second
collection at all Masses on St. Patrick's Day.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT
PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S
& BUTLERSTOWN
St. Paul's Church



Mass:
At 7.30am each Weekday
Morning...Monday to
Friday
At 10am each Weekday Morning ...
Monday to Friday
Stations of the Cross:
7.30pm each Thursday evening St. Paul's
Butlerstown Church
Mass each Friday at 10.00am

PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY • 15 MARCH

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of mothers, through
whom Your love is revealed in so many ways.
Bless all mothers: those who are joyful,
and those who are burdened,
those expecting new life, and those who
mourn a loss,
those who nurture children now, and those
who lovingly remember.

Grant them strength, patience, and joy in their
vocation.
May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our
Lord, be their guide and consolation.
Let their sacrifices be honoured, their love
returned, and their hearts filled with peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
norwichdiocese.org

TEA AND COFFEE AND A CHAT
in St. Paul's Parish Centre at 10.30am each
Wednesday morning after Mass.
All are very welcome to come along.

YOUTH ADORATION: TIME SPENT WITH
JESUS at Holy Cross Church Tramore.
Thursday 19th March, 7 – 8.15pm. For young
people aged 13 – 25. Confession available.

YOUTH 2000 MUNSTER RETREAT:
Residential Retreat for ages 16 – 35. CBS
Secondary School, Middleton, Co. Cork. 17th –
19th April 2026. Donation Only. All information
on www.youth2000.ie

ST CARLO ACUTIS RETREAT DAY FOR
TEENS in Knock Shrine on April 19th. For teens
aged 13 - 19, from 11am - 2.30pm in The Prayer
Centre. Led by Fr Patrick Cahill and Holy
Family Mission. Limited numbers. Must pre-
register. Contact Bairtle (086) 3020948 or email
carmeluich@gmail.com

Ár nAthair (The Our Father)

Ár n-Athair atá ar neamh,
Go naofar d'ainm,
Go dtaga do ríocht,
Go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar a
dhéantar ar neamh.
Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu,
agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha
mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna féin
Ach ná lig sinn i gcathú,
ach saor sinn ó olc, Amen.

St. Patrick came to Ireland to tell
the Irish people the good news
about Jesus Christ. He used a small
three-leaved plant, the shamrock
to explain the Trinity. He said: just as the
shamrock has three leaves so one God is three
persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He went
all over Ireland preaching, baptising people,
and building churches. We too are called to
share the good news of God's love and to pray.



THE JUBILEE CLOCK
St. Paul's Church, Lisduffgan

*"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.

ST. PATRICK

Like any vocation, or way of life, Patrick's
sense of mission only unfolded gradually.
He tells us in his Confession:
'I was not quick to accept what [the Lord]
showed me, and so the Spirit prompted me.
The Lord was merciful to me a thousand,
thousand times, because he saw in me that
I was ready, but that I did not know what I
should do about the state of my life ... I
was not quick to recognise the grace that
was in me'.
**Lord, help us to recognise the grace that is
in each one of us.** Salvador Ryan

'LAETARE SUNDAY.'

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is also
known as 'Laetare Sunday.' Laetare is
the Latin word for 'rejoice' and so this
Sunday is a day of joy in the middle of
Lent.