

PARISH INFORMATION

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Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm
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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.

HOLY WEEK IN OUR LIVES

Holy Week is about being in relationship.
Holy Week is about friendship, belonging, memory and Eucharist. It is also about betrayal and denial, suffering and pain, struggle and conflict, separation and grief, loss and bereavement, emptiness and darkness, sacrifice and letting go.
Living mindfully through Holy Week invites us to notice God's presence in all the events of our lives, the painful ones as well as the ones we enjoy.
It is about honouring the invitations to stay awake, to embrace the darkness, to live in the in-between and to see new possibilities.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

NICKY STARMER (MM)
THOMAS DUNPHY
STATIA & JIMMY HODGERS
MICHAEL FLYNN
DANIEL MURPHY
SEAN BARRY
PEGGY O'TOOLE
NAT SMYTH (BIRTHDAY REM)
PATRICK (FAD) WALSH
FRANKIE WATERS
BILL BAILEY who died recently
in London

BUTLERSTOWN

NICHOLAS LEAHY (A)
& his wife NORA (BR)

May they Rest in Peace

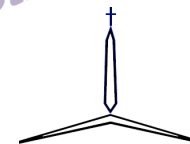


PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus.
Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me.
He died so that I would no longer be separated from you.
Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you.



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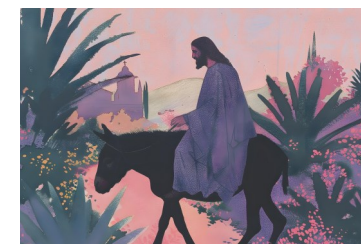


29th of MARCH 2026 — PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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.'

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of holy week, we're meant to find ourselves in his life and to see Christ in our life too. Each year we read the exact same readings, and yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we've had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life. *Godspacecommunity.com*



The Jubilee Clock

If you would like to donate on our GoFundMe Page for the Jubilee Clock, please scan this QR Code which is also in the Church Porch and on our website. **Please bring this to the attention of your nearest and dearest at home and away.**

gofundme



Scan to donate to St. Paul's Church's fundraiser "St. Paul's Golden Jubilee Parish Clock"

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



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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST PAUL'S CHURCH €2,076
THANK YOU.

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS
PARISHES OF ST PAULS & BUTLERSTOWN

Holy Thursday 2nd April:

- 11.00am Chrism Mass in the Cathedral
7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.
8.30 to 9.30pm Prayer before the Altar of Repose in Butlerstown Church
9.00pm to 10.00pm Prayer before the Altar of Repose in St Paul's Parish Centre

Good Friday 3rd April:

- 12 noon Stations of the Cross for Families in St. Paul's Church.
3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.
7.30pm Stations of The Cross in **both** St. Paul's **and** Butlerstown.

Holy Saturday 4th April:

- 11am to 1pm Confessions in St. Pauls Church.
9.00pm The Easter Vigil shared by St. Paul's & Butlerstown in St. Paul's Church.

Easter Sunday 5th April:

- 6.00am Dawn Mass at the Grotto, Butlerstown Church
8.30am Mass in St. Paul's
10.00am Mass in Butlerstown
11.30am Mass in St. Paul's

Easter Week 6th to 10th April:

Mass each morning in St. Paul's at 10.30am, except Thursday
Friday April 10th: Mass in Butlerstown at 10.00am

Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April

Ceremonies commence in St. Paul's at 1.30pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation 2 to 3pm. Mass 3pm.

MESSAGE FOR DISTRIBUTORS
EASTER DELIVERY -

We would be grateful for your help with the Easter Delivery in your usual areas if you are available.

BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

Envelopes can be collected from the Sacristy .
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office. **THANK YOU.**

PARISHIONERS RESIDING IN NURSING HOMES

If you have a relative or friend from St. Paul's or Butlerstown Parish who is currently in a local nursing home and you would like us to send them Easter Greetings, please email or drop the details to the Parish Office as soon as possible. stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com

GOOD FRIDAY CARRYING OF THE CROSS

From Belvedere Grotto, Browns Road to St. Paul's Church. Meeting at the Grotto at 2.30pm where we will say the 1st Day Novena to Divine Mercy. Rosary will be recited on the way to the Church where we will join the Good Friday Services. All very Welcome.

TAIZE VIGIL FOR PEACE—GOOD FRIDAY

Join our Vigil for Peace led by the Ireland Peace Choir at Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack St, Waterford on Good Friday 3rd April at 8pm. All are welcome!

BUTLERSTOWN DAWN MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday we will celebrate Mass at 6am at the Grotto at Butlerstown Church. Volunteers would be very welcome to help with the set up. Many thanks.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETING

Our next Bereavement Support Meeting in St Paul's will take place on 7th of April at 11am in the Prayer Room inside the Church door

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITALITY GROUP MEETING will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 20th of April at 7pm. New members very welcome

YOUNG PILGRIMS APPEAL

JOHN PAUL II AWARD PARTICIPANTS
The young people participating in the John Paul II Award are assisting at Mass in our parish on a weekly basis. They have the opportunity to take part in pilgrimages to Lourdes and Medjugorje over the coming months and are asking your help to defray some of their costs. All help is appreciated. Donations can be given to them in the church porch after Masses this weekend Saturday 28th after 6pm Mass and Sunday 29th after 11.30am Mass. you can also give them any petitions / prayer intentions which they will bring with them on your behalf. These can also be handed into the Scarcity or Parish Office over the coming weeks. Thank you.

WATERFORD CARE OF THE AGED SOCIETY LIMITED, LADY LANE HOUSE RETIREMENT SERVICES, LADY LANE,

Volunteer drivers and relief drivers required to deliver meals Monday to Friday from 11.15 to 12.15 p.m. Please contact 051 874056 or email: ladylanehouse1@gmail.com

"Holy Week challenges us to step outside ourselves so as to attend to the needs of others: those who long for a sympathetic ear, those in need of comfort or help. We should not simply remain in our own secure world, that of the ninety-nine sheep who never strayed from the fold, but we should go out, with Christ, in search of the one lost sheep, however far it may have wandered." **Pope Francis**