

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://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](http://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.

## YOUR WORD

You speak to us through your living Word,  
Your Word tells us your story,  
Your Word comforts our lives,  
Your Word challenges the way we live.  
Help us to live your Word each day.  
We are signs of your presence in our world  
whenever we witness to  
your love and compassion,  
To your kindness and care,  
To your justice and peace.  
Strengthen us for the work of witnessing.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

JIMMY WALKER (MM)  
PETER HALLORAN late of Lisduggan  
& Tramore (MM)  
EDDIE CORCORAN (MM)  
JOHN NOLAN (MM)  
ALICE & ELLEN McLAWRENCE  
LALLY HALLORAN her husband  
MICHAEL, daughter CATHERINE  
& daughter in law HELEN  
BETTY KENNEDY  
JOHN SULLIVAN  
LYDIA  
PADDY FOLEY (MM)  
JOHN SWEENEY (BR)  
PAT FITZGERALD  
JIMMY BARRY  
JIM MERNIN (BR)  
JIMMY O'BRIEN  
NANCY POWER (BR)  
CHRIST GLYNN  
PADDY CROTTY  
ALICE KELLY

### BUTLERSTOWN

RICHARD WHELAN  
DAVID & RITA KEANE (HOLYCROSS)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

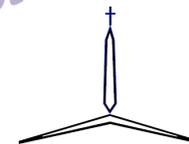


*There are three elements  
that are almost always  
part of Lent:*

*prayer,  
giving something up,  
and giving something back.*

*Elizabeth Hyndman*

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



8th of MARCH 2026 — THIRD 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 Well is Deep

*(John 4 5-42)*

A famous picture has the Samaritan woman looking into the well and seeing there her image - and the image of Jesus. In the depths of the well of her life is the presence of Jesus.

In the depths of the well, when we are in love, pain, death, decision, joy, we find God. God is near when we are near to ourselves, even in shame and sin. We thirst for meaning in life, for knowing we are totally loved, for community and companionship - and God offers all this.

This is the offering of God - the living water is the Holy Spirit. We thirst for inclusion - the disciples in this story did not want Jesus talking to a woman. So much of the religion of the time separated people. In the depths of the well we are all equal.

We find the mercy of God in the well. As we go into the depths of prayer and ourselves we are open to mercy. At the bottom of the well is the water of mercy.

*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.

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 €2,014  
THANK YOU

TROCAIRE BOXES are now available in both  
our Churches

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS TIMES

BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH : 10am

ST PAUL'S CHURCH : 11am.

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

LENTEN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week  
of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path  
that leads to you.

Fill my heart with gratitude, patience,  
strength, and peace as I strive to become the  
-best-version-of-myself.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a  
better person, let me hear your voice in the  
deepest reaches of my heart.  
Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them  
your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this  
week and remind me that when I need  
comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I  
can always turn to you.

Help me develop discipline and generosity  
through fasting and almsgiving, and come  
closer to you through prayer this  
Lent. Amen.



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL TY  
STUDENTS PRESENT 'THE LION KING JR'

at 7 pm on the 10th, 11th and 12th March 2026  
in the Presentation Secondary School Sports  
Hall.

Tickets available at

[http://www.gr8events.ie/presentation-](http://www.gr8events.ie/presentation-waterford-ty-the-lion-king-jr)  
[waterford-ty-the-lion-king-jr](http://www.gr8events.ie/presentation-waterford-ty-the-lion-king-jr)

at a cost of €15 per ticket.

All support is greatly appreciated!

MEITHEAL, BUTLERSTOWN

Thank you and congratulations to all who  
gathered on a recent Saturday morning to carry  
out a thorough cleaning of the Fr. Rufus Halley  
Centre. Seven volunteers spent about two hours  
on this and achieved a great improvement on  
the condition of the Centre.

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.

DAILY LENTEN PRAYER

Today Lord, I choose life,  
I choose your love and the challenge  
to live it and share it,  
I choose hope, even in moments  
of darkness,  
I choose faith, accepting you  
as Lord and God,  
I choose to let go of some part of my  
burdens,  
day by day handing them over to you,  
I choose to take hold of your strength and  
power ever more deeply in my life.  
May this truly be for me a time  
of new life,  
of change, challenge and growth.  
May I come to Easter with a heart  
open to rising to your new life, day by day.  
Amen

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](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)  
Please select Donate to Parish Funds,  
under Donor Information/Add a Message -  
please type Jubilee Clock.

**FORGIVENESS** There is nothing more  
powerful than watching, from afar,  
someone going to confession and seeing  
the priest pray and offer forgiveness. There  
is a noticeable change in the person, you  
can almost see their burdens lifted. Their  
slate has been wiped clean and a fresh start  
beckons. God's mercy is always on offer.  
We are not meant to hold on to our sins or  
whatever is keeping us from a full  
relationship with God. It is healthy to be in  
right relations with God. This also extends  
to those to whom we need to offer an  
apology or seek forgiveness. Jesus reminds  
us to offer forgiveness 'from the heart'.  
Forgiveness begins when we realize in our  
heart that God's mercy is unending. Our  
Lenten path is one that will bring us to  
Calvary; even in his dying breath the thief  
asked for forgiveness. It is never too late.  
Being a Christian involves being able to  
forgive.