

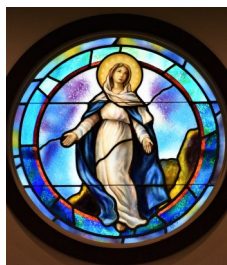
## PARISH INFORMATION

Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, Parochial House 372257  
Sr. de Lourdes Breen 058 41359  
**Parish Office: Parish Centre**  
Parish Secretary Maura Cooney 357730  
Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** 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.

## PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Hold my hand O Blessed Mother,  
Hold it tightly lest I fall,  
I am nervous when I am walking,  
And on you I humbly call.  
Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I am on the stairs,  
Let me know you are beside me, Listen to my humble prayers.  
Take me to my destination, Safely every single day,  
Watch my every undertaking, As the hours pass away.  
And when evening comes upon us, And I fear to be alone,  
Take my hand O Blessed Mother, And protect me and my home.

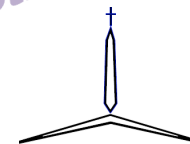


## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

MICHAEL POWER (MM)  
EDWARD GLYNN  
FRANCIS (FRANK) GLYNN  
CATHERINE GALVIN  
& her daughter ROSALEEN  
JOHN & MARY COSTELLO  
HUGH & MAY O'HARA  
PADDY & EDDIE McDONNELL  
And their sister KATHLEEN HAUCK  
MARY & MICHAEL GRANT  
& their son PAUL  
FR. DAVID KEATING (MM)  
JACKIE BARRY  
NANCY TOBIN  
PHIL RYAN  
ROSE BURKE  
BARBARA FLYNN  
SUSAN MOLLOY  
MICHAEL CUSACK  
MICHAEL FOLEY  
**BUTLERSTOWN**  
JOHN & BRIDGET KELLY  
May they Rest in Peace

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



19th of April 2026 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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.*

## Hearts Uplifted

**Luke 24:13-35**

I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life.

Jesus went to them - he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his 'set' were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church - to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis called ' the peripheries of life'. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith.

Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, 'At my child's first communion, my faith became stronger'.

They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul.



*Fr Donal Neary, S.J*

**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/>

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026**

takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

**ST. PAUL'S HOSPITALITY GROUP MEETING**

will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 20th of April at 7pm.  
New members very welcome .

**CAFÉ THEOLOGY:**

on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. A New Vision for Catholic Education in Ireland: Opportunities and Challenges for Engaging Families, Schools, Parishes, and State to foster a Catholic ethos in building communities of faith, inclusion and excellence. All are welcome.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS**

Thank you to all those who gave donations towards the Youth pilgrimage to Lourdes and Medjugorje. You will all be prayed for at the Grotto on both pilgrimages.

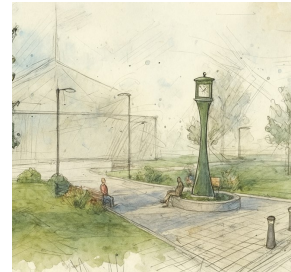
**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE**

You are invited to join our Community Service of Remembrance and Hope to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost, as a result of substance use and/or related causes. Many of those lost were young people who lived and grew up in this parish and wider area. We invite you to join families, friends, neighbours and the wider community as we show empathy and compassion, as we celebrate the lives that have been lost. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7pm St. Paul's Parish Centre. Followed by light refreshments. *"Nothing loved is ever lost and they are loved so much".*

**ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY ROOMS BINGO FUNDRAISER AT THE FORUM TUESDAY 12TH OF MAY—7PM TICKETS €10**

€2,500 Guaranteed Prize Money & Jackpots Over 18's only.  
Contact Ann Duggan (The Folk Choir)  
Some tickets available at the Parish Office  
Please bring exact money.

**RAFFLE FOR ST. PAUL'S, LISDUGGAN JUBILEE CLOCK**



1st Prize: 2 Nights B&B and One Evening Meal at Castlerosse Park Resort, Killarney  
2nd Prize: Air Fryer  
3rd Prize: Electric Food Mixer  
4th Prize: Hamper  
5th Prize: Hamper  
6th Prize: Hamper  
Additional Prizes  
Draw on 3rd of May 12.30pm at St Paul's Parish Centre **TICKETS €5/ 3 TICKETS €10**  
**Available at the Parish Office**

**LUKE 24:13-35 ...PRAYING**

This story throws light on my ways of praying. I begin on my own, perhaps out of sorts. Jesus walks with me, but I hardly notice him at first. Prayer really starts when I pour out my heart to him. He listens well. Then he enlightens me: perhaps a line of Scripture comes alive for me, or a way to face my problem. My heart becomes lighter. Perhaps it even begins to burn a little as it did for the pair on the road!

*After Jesus had gone the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?*

**ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS**

We see the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, walking away from Jerusalem and the place of their pain. In the face of their crushing disappointments, their words to the stranger they met, 'We had hoped...' express how their hopes had been dashed by the crucifixion. They are downcast and devastated and we can all identify with times when we have experienced overwhelming disappointments. In this bleak scenario, they do not recognise Jesus and that he is walking with them. However he invites them to articulate what is burdening them. He does not bypass the pain they are experiencing but listens as they share it. As they open up and share with him, they begin a journey and an encounter that ultimately brings healing and true hope. Poor Clares, Galway

**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.**

