

PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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Web: www.stpaulschurch.ie

Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face to face Bereavement Support and Counselling Services are once again available at **Family Ministry, St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford**. In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

Please contact us at 051 858772

*Lord,
we ask you to
inspire us
to encourage
others today*



LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. There is also a continuous live stream from the churches during the day, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

St. Paul's

CATHERINE (DOLLY) CLEERE

PHILOMENA (PEARL) WALSH

JIMMY GAUL (Birthday Rem)

& his sister MADGE DÓYLE

PA JACOB

THOMAS WALSH

JIM TRACEY

SARAH NOLAN (Birthday Rem)

EDWARD READE

LISA AND3ERSON (Birthday Rem)

JACK McENERY

BREDA SALDIER

PEGGY DALTON

EDWARD GOGGIN

MARY GLYNN

KATHLEEN O'BRIEN &

MARTIN O'BRIEN

MARY WHELAN (Birthday Rem)

May they Rest in Peace.



A Prayer of Hope

Dear God

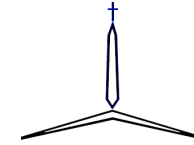
When I stand at the beginning of a new day, bless me with the *vision* to see the best of things to come....

Wisdom to make good decisions...

and most of all, *faith* that you are walking with me every step of the way.

Amen.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



19th of September 2021 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.'

Fr. Sean to Retire

I am sad to inform you that Fr. Sean de Leis, having given us almost seven years of dedicated service, is to retire to The Holy Ghost Community in Kimmage, from the middle of October.

Fr. Sean has become very much a part of our faith communities in St. Paul's and Butlerstown, and his gentle presence and faithful witness has been an inspiration to us all. He is a man of wisdom, learning and understanding, which he shared with us in a quiet and constant way. He has been a familiar figure among us as he made his way to and from St. Paul's and on his regular visits to the shopping centre.

It was wonderful that he chose to spend these extra years back in his native city and that we have been the beneficiaries of his unassuming service. We wish him every joy and health in his retirement and we thank him from our hearts for all that he has given to us.

We will honour Fr. Sean's retirement at the Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 6th of October.

Fr Pat Fitzgerald.

MASS ATTENDANCE

We have returned to our normal Mass Schedule in St. Paul's and Butlerstown in accordance with Government Guidelines.

- We **will not** have a booking system in place so please come along in good time.
- Face Masks must be worn at all times when in the Churches and Parish Centre.
- Please use Sanitizer provided.
- Social Distance of 2 metres must be maintained.
- Please only occupy seats which are marked.
- There are some seats designated for families and our volunteers will guide you to these areas if required.
- Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.
- Please assist in wiping the area where you were seated at the end of Mass - wipes will be provided.
- Please place offerings in the containers in the porch as you enter or leave.
- Exit slowly from the back - please do not rush the exits.
- Please do not assemble outside the church doors.
- Our Masses will also continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF MASS from either St. Paul's or Butlerstown Church see below

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown>

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 - 1.00pm.

Butlerstown Church daily 12.00 to 4.00pm

Please wear a face mask, use sanitizer & observe social distancing.



For this week's Faith @ Home visit

<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources>

INTRODUCTION TO POPE JOHN PAUL II'S

TEACHING: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Foyer of Charity, Dunmore East

www.foyerofcharity.ie

8 weeks, beginning Monday October 4th

Prayer, DVD, Discussion,

Donation only

Registration Essential

Contact: Helen Williams 086 1678027

WOODEN ROSARY BEADS

Found recently in the Church Carpark.

Please contact the Parish Office. 357730

"Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future."

 **DONATE**

DONATIONS If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website. www.stpaulschurch.ie/

Presentation Secondary School

Waterford

invite you to pay a

**VIRTUAL VISIT
TO OUR SCHOOL**
from Wednesday 22nd September
via www.presentationsecondarywaterford.ie

And to join us for an on-site tour of the school
on Wednesday 29th September
from 4.00pm - 6.30pm
(By appointment only)

Enquiries to: 051 376584
or office@preswaterford.ie

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THE RSA CHECK IT FITS SERVICE IS OFFERING FREE VIRTUAL CHILD CAR SEAT CHECKS

As the daily school run returns the Road Safety Authority (RSA) is reminding parents and guardians of the importance of having a correctly fitted child car seat. In Ireland as many as 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can lead to serious injury or even death in the event of a collision. The **RSA Check it Fits Service is now offering FREE virtual child car seat checks.** The new virtual service means that parents, guardians, grandparents, and childminders in the parish can now have their child car seats checked by one of our expert checkers from the comfort and safety of their home. To avail of the new virtual service visitors can book an appointment at www.rsa.ie/checkitfits.

WELCOMING THE CHILD (Mark 9:30-37)

In today's gospel Jesus instructs those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He took a little child and said to the disciples, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

As we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, we are reminded of Pope Francis' words in Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home, where he challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (Laudato Si, 160).

In the context of the environmental crises our world is facing, how are we welcoming the generations to come? Pope Francis does not hold back when referring to the challenges: 'We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth' (LS, 161).

We know that climate change and the biodiversity crisis are driving so many problems in our world at present. 'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' (LS, 25). Yet our pace of consumption does not ease. Young people are standing up and calling governments and world leaders to account, rightly concerned about their future.

During this Season, we must pray for our world, and act. How can we restore our common home and ensure that our world is liveable for the generations who are coming after us? There is so much we can do, and no action is too small. We must listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of our young people. ' Jane Mellett