

Lord,
 we thank you for the wonder of friendship.
 We remember those who have become
 loyal friends to us.
 They accept us as we are,
 just as we accept them.
 We are part of their lives,
 so that our joys and sorrows affect them
 as theirs affect us.
 Wherever we go we are still together
 because we have become part of each other.
 Truly they have made their home in us,
 and we our home in them.
 Lord, this is how you want to relate with us,
 and us to relate with you.



PARISH INFORMATION

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 Butlerstown Parish Facebook

PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN - 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. This is so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church in person. 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 two rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, we would ask you to sit in another part of the church. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact a member of the parish team who will be happy to help you.

ANNIVERSARIES

St. Paul's

KATHLEEN FLYNN
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 THEIR SON JOHN
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 SON JOHN

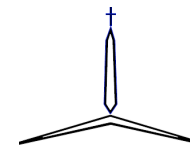
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MARY McGUIRE
 PEGGY McGUIRE
 MARTIN CHEASTY



May the Rest in Peace.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



2nd of MAY, 2021 - FIFTH 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.'

As Vine and Branches

John 15:1-8

Jesus uses the image of wine for the new covenant and for the New Testament. The water of the Old Testament was changed into the wine of the new. The cup of wine 'he took and shared' was his blood, his life's energy given for us.

The wine, so beautiful in meaning, came from the simple grape on a vine. The ordinary and the extraordinary, the human and the divine, are intimately linked in Jesus himself and in the way he speaks for us. The Incarnation leads to the resurrection, all linked to the body. Everything human is a way to God for us.

Love mingles earth and heaven, for all love is of God. Our moods and feelings, desires and joys, sorrows and griefs, hurts and shame, all lead us to God. We mingle water and wine at Mass so that we know 'we share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity'.

As vine and branches draw life from each other, we draw life from the body of Christ in the Eucharist so we can share his love among others and so bear much fruit.

Fr. Donal Neary



BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIME

Monday 3rd of May

Mass will be Live Streamed from
St. Paul's Church at 10.30am.

ONE SUNRISE TOGETHER—Sat. 8th of May
Pieta and Electric Ireland encourage the people of Waterford to share 'One Sunrise Together' on May 8th for Darkness into Light

Pieta and Electric Ireland urge people to sign up at darknessintolight.ie and take part in a special Darkness Into Light Sunrise on May 8th 2021

This year, participants can walk, run, swim, hike, bike or simply share One Sunrise Together for Darkness Into Light, in line with current guidelines, as organised walks are not possible due to Covid-19 restrictions.

All Waterford Credit Unions have collection buckets to take donations or loose change and all money goes towards lifesaving counselling to people in our community. Please support if you can

Imagine yourself being with Jesus; just the two of you.

Share what is in your heart and listen to how his word echoes within you.

May we dwell in you, Lord, as you dwell in us.

Give us your peace, your energy, your joy.



PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

Under Current Restrictions All our Masses will be by Live Streaming Only and it will not be possible to attend Mass .

St. Paul's Church Live Streaming of Mass
10am weekday mornings
11.30am on Sunday.

Butlerstown Church Live Streaming of Mass
9.15am on Thursdays
10.00am on Sunday.

For Live Streaming of Mass from either
St. Paul's or Butlerstown Church

Just click on the links below:

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown>

RADIO...Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church may be heard on the Radio on **107.9 FM** .

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church each weekday from 11am to 1.00pm.

Butlerstown Church each day.12.00 to 4.00pm

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

MASS BOOKINGS

Please Note all Weekend Masses booked in St. Paul's will be included in the 11.30am Sunday Mass. To book a Mass in either Butlerstown or St. Paul's Church please Ring the Parish Office at at **357730**. Thank you.

WEARING FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

In accordance with
Government Guidelines,
Face Masks Must be worn when visiting the
Church and Parish Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY is a new initiative by Bishop Phonsie where he records a thought for the day that may be listened to via link from the diocesan website or facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/waterfordandlismore/>



CHILDREN'S PREPARATORY BOOK FOR
First Reconciliation and First Communion
https://www.vx.ie/St_Pauls/com

CHILDREN'S PREPARATORY BOOK FOR
Confirmation: https://www.vx.ie/St_Pauls/conf

MASS ATTENDANCE

We are delighted to announce that following the review of Government Restrictions, it will be possible to attend Mass in our Churches from Monday 10th of May with a maximum of 50 people permitted to attend.

“Prayer for Protection”

The Light of God surrounds me.
The Love of God enfolds me.
The Power of God protects me.
The Presence of God watches over me.
The Mind of God guides me.
The Life of God flows through me.
The Laws of God direct me.
The Power of God abides within me.
The Joy of God uplifts me.
The Strength of God renews me.
The Beauty of God inspires me.
Wherever I am, God is!



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