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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.

GOOD SAMARITAN PRAYER

Lord, open our eyes,
that we might not cross the road
from human need.
May our love of you and love of our neighbour
call us to be people of peace and justice
in the world.
And may we, like the Good Samaritan,
always 'go and do likewise'. Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

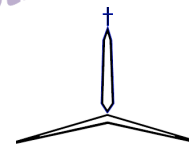
ST. PAUL'S

MICHAEL WATERS (MM)
WILLIAM KELLY
RAYMOND EELLY & DAVID ROCHE
JOHN MANNING
PADDY O'DONOGHUE
His wife MARY, daughters LUCY &
THERESA & grandson GERRY
WILLIAM GRANT (Birthday Rem)
ELIZABETH, THERESA & NOELEEN
FLYNN
WILLIAM & MIRIAM McGRATH
EILEEN READE
PADDY O'SULLIVAN (Birthday Rem)
MAURA & TOM DUNPHY
JIM KENNEDY
DENIS MULLALLY
JIM FENNESSY
MORTIMER (MURT) McINERNEY
(who died recently)
THERESA COSTINE
DOMINIC HEARNE
JOHANNA DOYLE
BUTLERSTOWN
ANNE TERESA COOPER
DECLAN KELLY (Ballycashin)
DOMINIC HEARNE (Oliver's Hill)
May They Rest in Peace



Lord,
I leave all my loved ones
in your care
and I ask that you protect
and guide them daily.
Lead them O lord, at every
point of their need .
Be their keeper and give
them the opportunity
to enjoy good health
in all the days of their lives.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



13th of July 2025 - FIFTEENTH 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. '

The Teller of the Story

Is this the best story ever written! Because we know it so well, we may gloss over it. It challenges us on many levels - the inclusiveness of everyone as our neighbour; the way we can pass by human needs, and how the most rejected people can respond positively. It is a story of how many of us miss tragedy under our noses, and how many suffer because of the cruelty of others. It's mainly a story to ask us to respond as positively as we can to all human need.

It also points to the person who told the story. Jesus could tell this story because he was the good Samaritan himself. His heart went out to those who were suffering most at the hands of others. He could tell it also because he knew what it was like to be an outcast - rejected by his own people, and in danger all the time of being victimised even to death like the man at the side of the road.

He brings it further also - saying that the commandment of God is seen in the way the Good Samaritan responded. The second great commandment is to love the neighbour, and the neighbour is the one of any colour, nationality, age or family who may be in need. All can be helped to their feet and to carry on in life through the help and care of another.

The final words to take from the gospel today are simple yet difficult - 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Donal Neary S.J.



OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE
STREAMED & BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/buttlerstown>

You can also read our latest Newsletter at
the above links.

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 -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

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/>

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donation to Parishes of St. Paul's &
Butlerstown please click the
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To read our Newsletter and for all Parish
News and Information
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

CHURCH COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S €2.042
THANK YOU

CEMETERY MASSES

Our Cemetery Masses will take place as
follows:

31ST JULY- LISNAKILL 7.00 P.M.

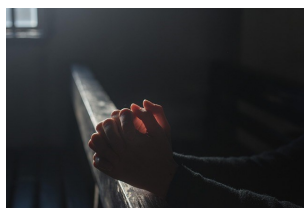
24TH AUGUST- TEMPLAR'S CEMETERY 3PM

GROTTO ROSARY AT THE LOURDES
GROTTO, BELVEDERE

will take place every Monday, Wednesday &
Friday at 6.30pm for the months of May
through to September. All are welcome to
join us to pray for world peace.

THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO
KNOCK SHRINE WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SUNDAY 20 JULY

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine
for all who work in alcohol and drug
treatment centres around Ireland. Contact
Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for
further details.



God of love,
May we always see the world through
the eyes of the Good Samaritan
and be filled with your deep compassion.
Help us to be merciful neighbours
even when it is inconvenient,
when we don't have time,
or when we have other responsibilities to
attend to.

Grant us the insight to see
the need in those around us,
the wisdom to know how to respond,
and the strength to do so willingly.

THREE STEPS

The parable of the
Good Samaritan
brings out the
practical nature of
authentic charity.

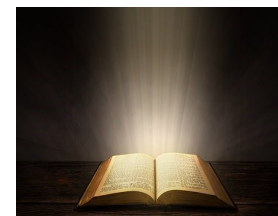
There are three
steps in his response to the plight of the man
dumped in the ditch.

The first step in love is to see people, to be
aware of them and attentive. Our eyes open the
shutters of our aloofness when we take notice of
people. Being attentive we hear them knocking
on our doors, seeking entry into our lives. But
so often we are experts at ignoring people and
keeping them out.

The second step is to answer the knock and let
the person in. The Good Samaritan was moved
with compassion for the injured traveller
Compassion literally means feeling-with,
responding to the pain of the other person.
When others knock at the door, compassion lets
them in and is willing to reach out to them,
whether it is in sharing tears in their sorrow, or
celebrating with their joy or giving to their
emptiness.

The third step in charity is to translate feeling
into practical action. It is amazing how many
excuses we can find to avoid helping somebody
in need. But really, there is no excuse to justify
failing to assist somebody in a case of life or
death. The two churchy men were guided by
harsh legalism to pass by on the other side. But
when the Samaritan came to the scene, he was
moved with compassion at what he saw. His
hands sprang into practical action.

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MURAL OF OUR LADY OF WATERFORD

On Saturday July 12th at the Cathedral of
the Most Holy Trinity, Bishop Alphonsus
Cullinan blessed the recently completed
mural of Our Lady of Waterford. The
mural has been painted on the side of the
former PTSB bank building which is next
door to the Cathedral.

The image of Our Lady of Waterford has a
remarkable and storied history, dating
back to the Dominican Abbey founded in
1226. Even through the darkness of
persecution, the people of Waterford held
fast to their devotion to the Blessed
Virgin.

In 1541, as the Abbey of St Saviour's was
surrendered to Henry VIII, a miraculous
image of Mary in the Lady Chapel was
specially noted. Despite religious
suppression, Waterford's faithful
continued to honour her — to such a
degree that the Anglican bishop
complained in 1580 about people praying
the Rosary and placing decorated images
of Our Lady in their doorways.

Though hidden and repainted over the
centuries to protect her from destruction,
the statue survived — restored,
re-crowned, and finally returned to
Waterford in 1876, where she continues
to be venerated today in St. Saviour's
Church.

The new mural at the Cathedral,
commissioned by Bishop Alphonsus
Cullinan and painted by artist Marie-
Jeanne Jacob, stands as a testament to
centuries of enduring devotion — a
reminder that Our Lady of Waterford
continues to watch over her people.