

## PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

## *A Prayer Inspired by Matthew 5:13-16*

Heavenly Father,  
You have called us to be the salt of the earth  
and the light of the world.  
Help us to live in a way that preserves truth,  
adds grace, and brings out the beauty of Your  
goodness in a world that hungers for hope.  
Let our lives shine with the light of Christ, not for  
our own glory, but so others may see Your love in  
us and glorify You in heaven.  
Keep us from hiding our faith  
or dimming our light.  
Give us courage to be visible in kindness,  
bold in justice, and humble in service.  
May our words bring healing.  
May our actions bring peace.  
May our presence reflect Your presence,  
so that in all we do, Your name is honoured.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

JOE BRIGGS & MICK CHESTER  
EILEEN GRIFFIN  
MAUREEN McGRATH  
LIAM SULLIVAN  
PAUL PURCELL  
PIERCE POWER  
JOHN RYAN  
NELL FOLEY  
ANNA SHAW  
LILLY O'DONOGHUE  
ANGELA & THOMAS CROKE  
& deceased sons & daughters  
ANNE & PATRICK HALLIGAN  
& deceased sons & daughters  
VERONICA POWER  
PHYLLIS HARNEY  
BERNIE PURCELL (BR)  
MICHAEL FAHY  
PADDY & PATRICK O'SULLIVAN

### BUTLERSTOWN

JANICE SHANAHAN (MM)  
LILLY DROHAN  
May they Rest in Peace.

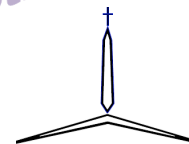
## *My Guiding Light*

Bend down and hear my prayer,  
O Lord,  
You are full of mercy for all who  
ask your help.

Today, Lord, I ask for guidance.  
Teach me your way.  
Help me to recognise my goals,  
so I may walk in your truth  
Your faithful care my escort.

Break into my confusion,  
That I choose what is wise.  
Whisper where you want me to go,  
Lord,  
and I will go there.  
Amen

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



8th of February 2026 — 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. '

## *Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes St. Paul's Church*

*Tuesday 3rd of February to Wednesday 11th of February*

6.00pm - Saturday

8.30am & 11.30am - Sunday

10.00am - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday



Saturday: Fr. Stuart McGovern  
Sunday: Fr. Pat Fitzgerald  
Monday: Fr. Edmond Cullinan  
Tuesday: Fr. P.J. Breen  
Wednesday: Fr. Nicholas Grace

On the final day of the Novena, 11th of February,  
The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick,  
The Anointing of the Sick will take place for those who request it.

Envelopes for your Intentions are available  
at the back of the Church.

## *Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for Healing*

*O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,  
health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted,  
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me.  
By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a  
privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many  
sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and  
corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your  
maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.  
(mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will  
endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory,  
and bless you in eternity. Amen*

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



**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/>

**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €2,076 THANK YOU**

#### SOCIAL FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

The first Mass in the newly built St. Paul's Church was celebrated on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, 1972 and so, the Parish Pastoral Council has chosen that date to celebrate all the voluntary effort that now, and since then, has sustained the life of our parish. We have been truly blessed with the generous spirit of so many people who have served our church and parish community in a multitude of ways. **So, this is an invitation to all who are serving and have served in any way, in any and all of the ministries and services, to gather for a special Mass at 7.00 p.m. on February 17<sup>th</sup> and for refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF THE JUBILEE CLOCK FUND** will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of February in St. Paul's Parish Centre at 8.00pm.

Teams of 4 €20. Teas & Coffees will be served. All are welcome.

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** At the Cathedral, Waterford, this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm. Join local choirs singing Waterford's favourite hymns in aid of The Samaritans and Friends of the Cathedral Music which supports the cathedral music programme for young musicians. All welcome

**The Way.ie** is a new national platform for our Church, providing high-quality content about our Catholic faith for all ages.

Take a look and share it with family and friends . You can also follow their content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify and YouTube.

#### 8 FEBRUARY 2026 · INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In a world where the poor are increasingly numerous, we paradoxically see the growth of a wealthy elite, living in a bubble of comfort and luxury, almost in another world compared to ordinary people. This means that a culture still persists – sometimes well disguised – that discards others without even realizing it and tolerates with indifference that millions of people die of hunger or survive in conditions unfit for human beings. A few years ago, the photo of a lifeless child lying on a Mediterranean beach caused an uproar; unfortunately, apart from some momentary outcry, similar events are becoming increasingly irrelevant and seen as marginal news items.

*Pope Leo XIV Dilexi Te, Love for the Poor*

#### 'NEED MORE NATURE' LISMORE PARK GREEN

Waterford City & County Council want to hear from Lismore Park residents as part of this project to enhance spaces for nature in the Lismore Park Green (above AIB). The project could include further tree-planting, orchard areas, areas of natural meadow, or planting of native flowers for pollinators, placing of bird boxes, and signage to explain. What would YOU like to see as part of this project? Ask at St Paul's Church for a form to send us your ideas or contact us at [cgill@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:cgill@waterfordcouncil.ie) .

#### TARSUS SCRIPTURE GROUP

We invite you to join us on a Bible journey as we look at the writings of St. Paul. The first of 4 sessions begins on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre in St Joseph and Benildus, Newtown Road. All welcome.

#### THE JUBILEE CLOCK St. Paul's Church, Lisduggan

*"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.

#### PARISH FAITH REP APPLICATIONS:

Would you like to make a difference for young people in your parish and be trained alongside other like-minded people? More information can be found on <https://waterfordlismore.ie/parish-faith-reps/> Applications close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

#### BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT REFLECTION PROGRAMME:

Join us for these afternoons of reflection as we rediscover who we are as God's people, listen to the Holy Spirit and take concrete steps, individually and collectively towards living our baptismal calling more deeply. Sundays 2.30 – 4pm (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>): St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill. Led by the Diocesan Synodal Team and Diocesan volunteers.