

## PARISH INFORMATION

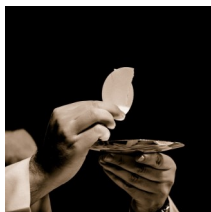
Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, Parochial House 372257  
Sr. de Lourdes Breen 058 41359  
**Parish Office: Parish Centre**  
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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**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.

The Eucharist, as Pope Francis said 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'.

It is a call for all of us to grow and to share with one another Christ's message of love and peace. The Eucharist sustains us on this Christian path and brings us together as sisters and brothers travelling together on this journey of faith. We should leave this table changed by the encounter, a little lighter, a little more hopeful and joyful, a little stronger.

Jane Mellett



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

LAURA KONTAUTAITE (MM)  
MAUREEN KEHOE  
TONY & VICKY KEHOE  
AIDAN & BRIDGET KEHOE  
LIAM KEHOE  
BRIDGET WALSH  
RITA & NICKY POWER  
WILLIAM FORAN  
MARIAN FLYNN  
MICHAEL HEFFERNAN

His wife JOSEPHINE HEFFERNAN  
& MICHELLE HEFFERNAN

PADDY CUMMINS  
BREA CLEARY  
JOAN SMITH (MM)  
MARY ROWE  
BRIDGET (BIDDY) BYRNE  
PADDY WHITE  
MARKY LUCAS

### BUTLERSTOWN

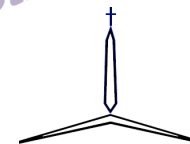
PAT POWER & MARY  
POWER  
May they  
Peace Rest in



*Lord in this Eucharist today  
I welcome you into my life;  
help me to live like you  
and love like you. Amen.*



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



7th of June, 2026 — THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

*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.'*

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Over the centuries, the Holy Spirit gradually guided the Church to an awareness of Christ's ongoing sacramental presence in the Eucharist. As the Eucharist was reserved after Mass so that Holy Communion could be brought to the sick, we began to realise that we could extend the worship and praise, and the prayers of intercession and supplication offered to God during the Mass by adoring the Lord in the Eucharist outside of Mass.

Eventually, churches constructed tabernacles where we could reserve the Blessed Sacrament. Gradually we developed the liturgical practice of Eucharistic exposition, adoration, and benediction. Today, it is impossible to know how many tabernacles there are in the world. So many parish churches, convents and monasteries, oratories and residences of religious orders!

In every corner of the world—indeed, in every corner of time and space—Jesus is with us, wanting to accompany us and to be available so that we can come to him in the Eucharist and open our hearts to him. He is drawing the whole world into his Sacred Heart through his silent, respectful, loving, generous presence in countless tabernacles throughout the earth. What does this decision on God's part tell me about his love and interest in my life? How have I responded to this gift? How would I like to respond from now on?

Lord, today, by your grace, I will make an extra visit to a chapel or a church where I can be with you in the Eucharist. And I will take time there to enjoy your presence and thank you for everything I am grateful for.  
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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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €1,993  
THANK YOU

40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH  
THIS WEEKEND

You are invited to join us in  
St. Paul's Church during our 40  
Hours Eucharistic Adoration  
which will begin at 7.30pm this Friday 5th of  
June ending with 11.30am Mass on Sunday  
7th June. This is a time of Silent Prayer &  
Reflection. If you have ten or twenty minutes  
to spare you are very welcome to joins us, or  
drop in and out as you please. All Welcome.



JUNE COLLECTION

The June Collection for the Priests of the  
Parish will be taken up at all Masses this  
weekend. Thank you.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER

Dance Recital and Musical Performance.  
St. Paul's Parish Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at  
11.30am. All our athletes are busy training and  
have been chosen to represent our country in  
Dublin during the summer. Tickets €2  
available on the door.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our next collection in St. Paul's will take place  
on the 13th & 14th of June. Many thanks for  
your support.

ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS (AGE 18-  
35) Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at St John's Church,  
Parnell Street, Waterford. Talk, Adoration,  
Music followed by pizza, chat and games! Last  
Encounter night of the summer. Newcomers  
always welcome!

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS AT ST. MARY'S  
CEMETERY, BALLYGUNNER

The annual Cemetery Mass at St. Mary's  
Ballygunner, will take place on Thursday 18  
June at 7.30 pm. All welcome. For those  
unable to join us in person, the Mass will also  
be available to watch online at [this link](#)

A DAY OF REFELCTION FOR ALL PARISH  
MINISTRIES IN THE DIOCESE

at Glencomeragh House, Co. Tipperary on  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June beginning at 10.30am. There  
is no cost to the attendees, but please bring  
a **packed lunch**. Limited places, booking  
essential Call 051-874199 or email  
[marydee@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:marydee@waterfordlismore.ie)

A DAY IN A LIFE OF THE SISTERS OF MARY  
MORNING STAR

For girls aged 10 – 15, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at the  
Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford X91F44E. What is  
being a sister like? What does a sister do all  
day? Find the answers! 10am – 4pm. RSVP to  
+353 87 6077173 or  
[marymorningstar.ireland@gmail.com](mailto:marymorningstar.ireland@gmail.com)

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE  
South East Family Support Network

Thank you to all who supported and attended  
our recent Service of Remembrance & Hope.  
Thank you to those who shared their stories  
and poems, to the High Hopes Choir for the  
uplifting music and to Pathfinders St. Paul's for  
their wonderful Welcome poster. For details of  
supports available from South East Family  
Support Network for those in addiction and for  
their families and friends visit [info@serfsn.org](mailto:info@serfsn.org)

PRAYER FOR GOOD HUMOR

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also  
something to digest. Grant me a healthy body,  
and the necessary good humour to maintain it.  
Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure  
all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily  
at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to  
put things back in their place. Give me a soul  
that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and  
laments, nor excess of stress, because of that  
obstructing thing called 'I.' Grant me, O Lord, a  
sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to  
be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of  
joy, and to be able to share it with others.

"The Clock That Keeps Us"

We who stand here now  
Are the living hour—  
The present moment held between  
Memory and possibility.  
We carry forward what was given,  
Not as something fixed in time,  
But as something living—  
Renewed in kindness, in welcome, in hope.  
And this clock will outlast us too.  
It will stand for those yet unseen,  
Whose names we do not know,  
But whose lives will unfold beneath its  
watch—  
Future keepers of this shared story.  
May they look upon it and remember:  
That time is not only passing—  
It is gathering. Gathering people, purpose,  
and place  
Into something greater than ourselves.

**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.**

