

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

Daily Prayer

Dear Lord help me to be open to you
for this time
as I put aside the cares of this world.
Fill my thoughts with your peace, your love.

Dear Lord help me to be always
aware of the important things in life.
To care for those around me.
To seek your presence in
all I meet.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MARY SHERIDAN
BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN
BILLY & MOLLY POWER & THEIR
SON MICHAEL
JOHN TOBIN
PAUL SULLIVAN (BR)
PATRICK HENDERSON
KITTY O'NEILL nee COOPER
JOHN FINN
JOSIE HAYES
MATT SHANAHAN (BR)
THOMAS CARROLL
TESS & JOE WALL
PAUL PURCELL (BR)
EDWARD DALY &
HIS MOTHER MARGARET FOX

May they Rest in Peace

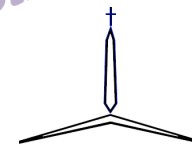


Heavenly Father, wrap Your
loving arms around all who are
grieving today.

When the pain feels unbearable
and the silence is too loud,
be our strength and our peace.

Give us the courage to face each
day, and comfort our hearts
with the assurance that Your
love is everlasting. Amen

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



28th of June, 2026 — THIRTEENTH 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.'*

A CUP OF WATER

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working, or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do, Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of cold water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcomes them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them.

Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom.



Triona Doherty

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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €2,059
THANK YOU

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN NEEDS/PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend 27th/28th June as a second collection.

THE CEMETERY MASS BALLINANEASHAGH
The Annual Cemetery Mass in St. Otteran's Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 8th of July at 7.30pm.

THE CEMETERY MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN will take place on Thursday the 30th of July at 7.30pm.

CAMPA MHUIRE MHÁTHAIR CATHOLIC FAITH CAMPS FOR CHILDREN
Sports, Crafts, Drama, Action Songs, Bible Stories, Prayer and Mass. For Primary-school aged boys and girls. 10am – 3pm daily. For info contact the Coordinator
Tramore: 6th – 9th July Pam @ 086 072 6232/
Olivia @ 086 3438467)

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP CONCUSSION AWARENESS WEBINAR
Wednesday 22nd July @ 6.30pm
Learn about the causes, signs of and symptoms of Concussion. FREE Online Event - Details at www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE
Celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Sunday 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. Please join us. Visit our website for more resources:
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

NATIONAL YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL
Newbridge College, Co. Kildare: **August 13th – 16th**. For 16 – 35 year olds. Donation only.

A four day Catholic event run by young people for young people from all across Ireland. Come and listen to some amazing speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, meet other young Catholics or simply be refreshed and inspired. Free Buses. For more info or to book your spot go to www.youth2000.ie

YOUNG ADULT EVENT: PARABLES TOUR
American Catholic priest, speaker, author, and podcast host Fr Mike Schmitz is coming to Ireland on Monday July 20th to the National Stadium in Dublin for his Parables Tour. The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore are running a bus in the early afternoon for young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend this event, as well as attending Mass with young adults from all over Ireland before the Conference begins. Cost for the conference is €50 (no cost for the bus). Limited spaces To find or more or book youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
We do have the saying, “goodness is its own reward” and that, no doubt, is true. We don't do good to be rewarded but simply because it is good. At the same time, goodness leads to goodness and kindness inspires kindness.

This can be true at the most mundane level: If I am courteous and obliging, say, as a driver, perhaps others on the road will be inspired to be obliging and courteous in their turn. It is even more true at a higher level. Generosity of spirit inspires the same in others.

Prayer
Help us, Lord, to be kind and generous in our dealings with others today following the example of Jesus. Amen.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC WATERFORD
Woodlands Hotel, Waterford
Mon 29th & Tues 30th June '26
Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd July '26
From 15.45pm – 20.00pm
Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

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.



We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, as civil servants, teachers, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.
Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities I have to serve others. *sacredspace.com*