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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/buttlerstown **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.**

"In Christ Jesus all things hold together."

So when I feel as though things are falling apart
because of the rawness of grief
or I feel guilty because I didn't
remember them today.
Or I wonder: what will happen
to all these precious memories when I
forget?
I can trust that in Jesus
all things hold together.
And I can trust that the love of God,
which has overcome all things,
will hold us together again.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

FIONA REA (Months Mind)
MARTIN TOBIN
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JOHNNY CONNOLLY
JUDY FLYNN
NICOLA MORRISSEY
MICHAEL MORGAN (BR)
DANIEL & MARY ELLEN SHEEHAN & DECEASED FAMILY
BILLY MORAN
JIMMY BURKE
KATHLEEN FAHY
JOHN FAHY
BABS & TOMMY CHESTER
SEAN ROCHE
MARGARET POWER
MARY MADDOX
WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN
MAY CROWLEY
her grandson TONY DUNPHY & her sister BEBO COADY
TOM PHELAN



May they Rest in Peace

Wake us up, O God,
and rouse us
from the slumber
of the everyday
that we may recognise
you in every moment
and in every person
each day of our lives.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown

22nd of November 2026—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.'

WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?
WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST THE KING?

The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).



The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

Gerald Darring,

St Louis University: Center for Liturgy

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/buttlerstown

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

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https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/

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https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €1,841

HOLY SOULS MASSES BUTLERSTOWN
A Triduum of Masses for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on the 24th, 25th and 26th of November at 7.30pm each evening in Butlerstown Church. Envelopes for your intentions are available in the Church.

BUTLERSTOWN BEREAVEMENT MASS
Our special Mass for those who have been bereaved will take place in Butlerstown Church at 7.30pm on the 26th of November All are welcome.

BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY MASS
will take place on Sunday 29th of November at 3pm

LUMEN CHRISTI YOUNG ADULT PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP Mondays 7 – 8.30pm. Ages 18 – 35. Luke Wadding House, Lady Lane, Waterford X91 F44E. Information: info@waterford-cathedral.com

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
Sunday 22nd of November 2 to 5pm at The Tower Hotel, Waterford.
Organised by Word of God Outreach (Waterford/S.E. Charismatic Renewal)
An opportunity to come apart and rest a while, to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus through prayer, praise, scripture, talks, sharing and prayer ministry. All Welcome

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS WEDNESDAY 25TH OF NOVEMBER
At Mount Sion Chapel Barrack Street
Starting at 7pm with Holy Rosary
7.30pm Holy Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Bobby Power
All are welcome.

WATCHFUL HEARTS – ONE DAY RETREAT AT GLENSTAL ABBEY
5th December 2026. Guided by monks through prayer, reflection and the rhythm of monastic life, this Advent Retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal. Email events@glenstal.com / 061 621005

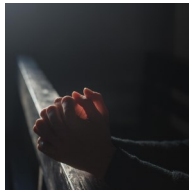
LIVE CRIB AT HOLY FAMILY MISSION
Sunday 6th December, 3 – 6pm. Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary E91H584. Free of charge – lots of fun for all the family – hot chocolate, Christmas Carols and a very special guest appearance from Santa!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE – MAY 2027

13th May 2027 – 7 nights. Group Leader: Helen Williams. Spiritual Director: Fr John McEneaney. €929. €100 off per person if paid in full by 30th November 2026. Travelling with Joe Walsh Tours. Direct flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik. Single Supplement optional: €175. For more info: Helen 086 1678027

A WORD ON SILENCE…
Silence is one of the most essential elements of the Mass. Both our own interior silence and the shared external silence in the church building during and between the readings, helps us to really listen to God speaking to us and to begin to hear what God is saying to us.
Silence creates a space for God.
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PRAYER FOR PEACE



Peace go with you.
God's quiet within the noise.
God's hope within uncertainty.
God's rest within the toil.
God's presence within your soul.
Peace go with you.

A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins,
It lands here, once a year,
To remind us that Christ is King –
In winter's chill or late autumn drear,
We need reminding that new life will come,
Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches.

As we prepare to approach the manger once more,
We need this renewal in understanding
That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places.

O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day
Not only to the world around us
But to the world within us –
Where your Kingdom comes anew
With each act of love we offer,
Each prayer we whisper,
each breath we draw. Amen.

THE JOURNEY

We have been on a journey the past twelve months as we have travelled through the Christian Church Year. We have followed in the steps of Jesus as he was born in a stable, as he walked the dusty hillsides of Galilee, opened blind eyes and made the lame to walk again, as he taught the multitudes and the disciples, as he was crucified, and rose again. We have celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, reflected on the mission of the Church, and what it means to be a disciple of the Christ.

Today is the last Sunday of that journey for this year. Next Sunday we begin celebrating Advent as we once again begin that journey to remind ourselves who we are and whose we are.