

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING/SUPPORT SERVICES

Following the recent changes to the Government guidelines on the lifting of Covid 19 restrictions, we are pleased to let you know that our face to face Bereavement Support and Counselling Services are once again available at **Family Ministry, St. John's Pastoral Centre Waterford**. In addition to this, our online services will continue to operate.

Please contact us at 051 858772

Dear God,

***I want to take a minute
Not to ask for anything from you...
But to simply say Thank You
For all I have.***

LIVE STREAMING Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s> and <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown> and www.stpaulschurch.ie. There is also a continuous live stream from the churches during the day, 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

MARGARET FORAN
BILLY CHESTER & FAMILY
MARION FITZERALD

(formerly of Presentation
Primary School)

ELIZABETH & PATRICK HANNIGAN
& THEIR SONS LIAM, DICK & PAT
WILLIAM McGRATH
(80th Birthday Rem)
MIRIAM McGRATH
JOHN MORGAN
ALICE SASANINI (nee POWER)
MARY DALY

BUTLERSTOWN

MARION FITZGERALD (Whitfield)
JERRY WIDGER

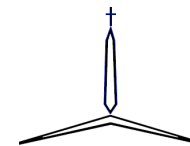
May they Rest in Peace.



Prayer for After Communion

Lord when we receive you in Holy Communion you are present to us as really as you were to the Twelve at the Last Supper. May we always appreciate the closeness between us in these moments. May we also realise that all those around us in this congregation are now intimately linked to you as well. We are now your body as you have made us your brothers and sisters. As You reached out in love and support to countless others, may we recognise your face in those who come to us in daily life. As you served others may we serve you in them. As you have become living bread for others may we in our turn become bread to nourish those in need in this our world. Amen

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



17th of October 2021 - TWENTY-NINTH 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.'

Servant of All

Mark 10:35-45

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.

Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water was what a servant did, washing the guests feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve God his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be.

We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service is the service of God.

Even after death we see Jesus as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments.



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MASS ATTENDANCE IN OUR PARISHES

- **Face Masks must be worn at all times in the Churches and Parish Centre.**
- **Please use Sanitizer provided.**
- **Social Distance of 2 metres must be maintained.**
- **Please only occupy seats which are marked.**
- **There are some seats designated for families and our volunteers will guide you to these areas if required.**
- **Please observe markings in the aisles when going to receive Holy Communion.**
- **Please assist in wiping the area where you were seated at the end of Mass - wipes will be provided.**
- **Please place offerings in the containers in the porch as you enter or leave.**
- **Exit slowly from the back - please do not rush the exits.**
- **Please do not assemble outside the church doors.**
- **Our Masses will also continue to be Live Streamed and broadcast on the Radio.**

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF MASS from either St. Paul's or Butlerstown Church see below

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/butlerstown>

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 - 1.00pm.

Butlerstown Church daily 12.00 to 4.00pm

Please wear a mask & follow guidelines

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 24th.

All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. This is why World Mission Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, and children to survive and thrive.

Each year, representatives from our 120 international offices meet for the National Assembly. During this meeting funding requests from mission dioceses are reviewed to identify those with the greatest need. Each international office is then assigned specific missionary projects to fund via their country's World Mission Sunday collections.

This year's message 'We Cannot Remain Silent - we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts 4:20) is twofold. It is a message of hope: Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them, we cannot remain silent.

The Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend as a Second Collection. You can also donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie, call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. or visit www.missio.ie

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT takes place in St. Paul's Church following the 10am Mass until 1pm each Friday.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TAKES PLACE IN BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

each Thursday morning for one hour after **10am** Mass.

ALPHA

We were well into our second Alpha programme in March of last year when we were rudely disrupted by Covid-19. Now as we begin to reclaim some normality, we plan to complete the course. So, we have invited all participants to resume on **Thursday evening, October 21st at 7p.m in the Parish Centre.** We will follow the usual pattern - hospitality, presentation, groups and final reflection. The evening is open to all previous Alpha participants and any who might wish to join us.

BLESSING FOR A MOTHER-TO-BE

You know your life has changed for ever,
For in all the days and years to come,
Distance will never be able to cut you off
From the one you now carry
For nine months under your heart
May you be blessed with quiet confidence
That God will guide you and mind you.
May the emerging spirit of your child
Imbibe encouragement and joy
From the continuous music of your heart.
So that it can grow with ease,
Expectant of wonder and welcome
When its form is fully filled
And it makes its journey
To see you and settle at last
Relieved, and glad in
your arms.

*From 'Benedictus' By
John O'Donohue*



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DETAILS ON BOOKING BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS
INFORMATION REGARDING ALL SACRAMENTS
READINGS OF THE DAY
OUR GALLERY OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO CONTACT US ... and MUCH MORE

PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN MASS TIMES

Weekday Schedule

**Mass in St. Paul's Church at 10.00am
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

**Mass in Butlerstown Church at 10.00am
Thursday**

Sunday Schedule

St. Paul's: 6.00pm Vigil, 8.30am, 11.30am

Butlerstown: 10.00am.



For this week's Faith @ Home visit
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

Lord Jesus, You taught us what it means to serve others. Help us to follow Your example in our own lives, and to look for opportunities to put others before ourselves. Amen.



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