

PARISH INFORMATION

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Butlerstown Parish Facebook

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WE REMEMBER THEM

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.
When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.
So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

THOMAS (TOMMY) KIELY (MM)
CHARLIE SIMPSON
JOE DALTON
MARGARET (JOSIE) QUILTY
RICHARD KINSELLA
MARY POWER
JOAN BANKS
ANNE POWELL (MM)
MARY DURNEY (MM)
JAMES CHRISTY POWER
PHILOMENA & PAT FLYNN
MAURA GALIBERT
& her husband THOMAS
MAURICE SHANAHAN
MICHAEL KELLY
ADRIAN & JOE HORAN
DAVEY HARNEY (Birthday Rem)
MICHAEL KEATING
TOM KENNEDY
PETER DEMPSEY
NANCY POWER
MELISSA COLINS (Birthday Rem)

BUTLERSTOWN

KATHLEEN (CATHERINE) MORGAN
& her husband ALAN MORGAN
PADDY FITZGERALD (Ballycashin)

May they Rest in Peace



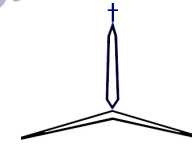
HOPE is a word that every hurting heart understands.
Hope shines brighter than the brightest star on the darkest night.

Faith is bigger than the highest mountain.
And God is greater than any obstacle in your path.

Anything can be accomplished by those who fully put their hearts into it. The time to start is now; the place to start is here.

May hope cast its special light upon your path and God bless everything you touch in the hours, days, and moments still to come.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



12th of November 2023 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus always new

The lamp is the light of love and hope, and at its centre is the light of Christ. The light is given to us in many ways in our lives - it shines within as an eternal joy, and outwards to many others. Jesus often advises, 'Keep your lamps burning' and 'Let your lights shine.'

Like when the bulb goes out, when the electricity fails, the lamp can go out without oil. The people of the gospel felt foolish that they had not brought oil with them to light their way. The oil is prayer and our relationship with Jesus. This is the essence of the Christian life. Our Christian life is following a real, loving person: it is an invitation to get to know Jesus, and to find ourselves drawn from our hearts to follow him. Without this living relationship with Christ, words sound empty.

Ignatius of Loyola's famous prayer is the prayer of the follower of Jesus; *'Lord, teach me to know you more, love you more and serve you more faithfully in my life.'* (Spiritual Exercises). The more indicates that this is never a finished product: like love and friendship it grows in our lives. It is exciting that Jesus is never gone from us.: risen from the dead he is always alive, always new. Our reading of the gospel, our sharing at Mass and the sacraments and our personal prayer keep this relationship always alive, always new.



Donal Neary SJ

BUTLERSTOWN HOLY SOULS MASS

will be celebrated in Butlerstown Church on **Sunday the 19th of November at 3pm** in remembrance of all who are interred in Butlerstown Cemetery.

Envelopes for your Intentions for the Holy Souls are available in Butlerstown Church.

BEREAVEMENT MASS BUTLERSTOWN

Our special Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in **Butlerstown Church** on **Thursday 23rd of November at 7pm.**



ST PAUL'S PARISH FUNDRAISING QUIZ

will take place on Tuesday next, 14th of November in St Paul's Parish Centre at 8pm. Teams of 4: €20 All are welcome. Teas & Coffees Served.

TOTUS TUUS SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 18th November from 2pm

Speakers include Fr. John Ryan (Cloyne Diocese), Fr. Luke Demasi (Home of the Mother), Fr. John McEaney (Waterford & Lismore Diocese), Frances Hogan (scripture scholar). **Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277**

CHRISTMAS MARKET OLD BUTLERSTOWN SCHOOL

On the 19th of November 10am to 4pm Vendors and Craftmakers needed Contact 085 1281334

ADVENT


Transforming Power of Love

Spend some time in quiet reflection with prayer and music at St. John's Pastoral Centre Thursday 30th of November at 7.30pm Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj.

LORD,

continue to be a light for us, giving us direction and courage in this difficult time. May we live our lives treasuring the memories of those precious ones we have known and loved. We know Lord that you are treasuring them with us. Help us, Lord, to bring light and hope to others.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>



Proclaiming God's Word A Time to Reflect


St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn
Saturday 25th November
10am to 1pm

Facilitator: Mother Marie Fahy, Abbess, Glencairn Abbey

A morning of reflection for Ministers of the Word as we prepare for Advent and Christmas

Bookings - please call 051-874199 or email; marydee@waterfordlismore.ie

(Spaces are very limited)



Give blood, save a life!



Waterford, Woodlands Hotel

Mon 13th Nov - Thurs 16th Nov '23
&
Mon 20th Nov - Thurs 23rd Nov '23
15:45pm-20:00pm

Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.
Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

Each day brings with it
the miracle of a new beginning.
Many of the moments ahead
will be marvellously disguised
as ordinary days,
but each one of us
has the chance
to make something
extraordinary
out of them.



Douglas Pagels

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED AND BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.

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LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
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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 -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly
down the ways,
of happy times
and laughing times
and bright and
sunny days.



I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when
life is done.

Lord of life and love

As we give thanks for times past
Grant us courage
to embrace the present
And grace to share the future.
In memory of loved ones dear,
Kindle their flame to shine in the dark
And light the path ahead
Show the way that leads to life,
As we cherish days gone by
And inspire us with the touch of love
That faithful hands

"TOO OFTEN WE
UNDERESTIMATE THE
POWER OF A TOUCH, A
SMILE, A KIND WORD, A
LISTENING EAR, AN
HONEST COMPLIMENT,
OR THE SMALLEST ACT OF
CARING, ALL OF WHICH
HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO
TURN A LIFE AROUND."
— LEO BUSCAGLIA

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