

PARISH INFORMATION

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ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

JOHN BYRNE (MM)

His grandmother BRIDGET BYRNE
His parents BIDDY & JIMMY BYRNE
& his sister BIDDYMOORE
MAY CROWLEY

& her sister BIBO COADY
& her grandson ANTHONY DUNPHY

JOE ROCHFORD
& his sister BRIDIE

JIM GRANT (A & Birthday Rem)
JOHN FOLEY Snr.

MARY GUIRY
BESSIE & JIM KIRWAN

JAMES SUTTON

MICHAEL (MICK) FLYNN

RICHARD FITZGERALD
CATHERINE HALLIGAN (BR)

MARGARET POWER

ROBIN & BRIDIE THROTON

PATRICK & BRIDGET O'SULLIVAN
& deceased family members

OWEN NEVILLE

BRIDIE SHERIDAN

THE HOLY SOULS

BUTLERSTOWN

HILDA DELANEY

May they Rest in Peace

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown

26th of November 2023 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

Dear Lord,
please allow me to embrace Advent
as a way to prepare for Your arrival.
May everything I do
every gift I send,
every party I attend,
every meal I share
remind me to prepare space
in my heart for You. Amen.

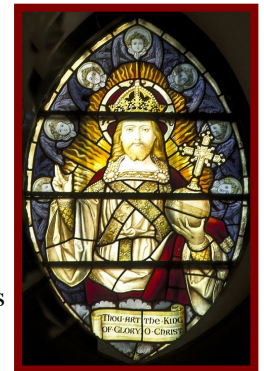


Prayer

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.



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



**WEEK OF WITNESS CAMPAIGN •
20-27 NOVEMBER 2023**

Remembering Christians around the world who have been persecuted because of their faith.

Prayer

*O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was
and always will be,
in your providence you willed
that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.
Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.
Give us the grace to be united
in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**KILBARRY MEDIEVAL GRAVEYARD GROUP
CHURCH GATE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Kilbarry Medieval Graveyard Group will hold a Church Gate Collection this weekend to help with the continued upkeep of this Parish Project. Much work has been done to-date on this 900 year old site and it is now on Waterford's Historic Map, thanks to all our volunteers.

The group meets on the 1st Sunday of every month at 10.30am approx. to work on the graveyard. All welcome.

WATERFORD/SE REGION CHARISMATIC

RENEWAL invites you to celebrate The Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 26th of November 2 to 5.30pm at the Tower Hotel, Waterford. For information ring 086 8590394

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

on Wednesday next 29th November in Mount Sion Chapel
Rosary 7pm, Mass 7.30pm All are welcome
Celebrant: Bishop Cullinan

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.

**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS
BALLYGUNNER**

Mass will take place on Thursday 30th of November at 11 am at St. Mary's Church, Ballygunner for all those interred at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ballygunner.

All are very welcome to attend.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of December. Thank you for all your generous support through the year.

BRING & BUY SALE

St. Paul's Scout Group are holding a bring & buy sale, old fashioned spinner and our raffle on Sunday 3th December after 11:30am Mass on the St Paul's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

CARING FOR CREATION

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown present Caring for Creation, a film presented by Patrick & Cathy on Laudate Si and how they are implementing it in their own parish in Dublin. Venue: St Paul's Parish Centre
On Wednesday 6th of December at 10.30am. All are welcome. Teas & Coffees will be served. *"Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be celebrated with gladness and praise."* Pope Francis

CHRISTMAS VIDEO MUSIC SHOW

Wednesday 13th of December at 10.45am
In St. Paul's Parish Centre.
Come along and have a cup of tea and watch on the big screen: Christmas Concert Andre Rieu, Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, Celine Dion, Cliff Richard, Frank Sinatra. For more details ring Frankie at 087 3734398 A donation will be asked to support the R.N.L.I Lifeboat, Dunmore East.

'If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten how to see God in one another. If each person saw God in his neighbour, do you think we would need guns and bombs?' - Mother Teresa

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

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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

*You look behind you and regret..
You look before you and worry...
Look Above and have Faith!*

**A REFLECTION BASED ON COLOSSIANS 1:
17B-20**

St Paul wrote with great conviction:

"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.