

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/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.

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
You constantly journey with us
even in our darkness and doubts.
We seek your way of loving kindness
to walk together as one family.
Open our eyes to recognise you
in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread
and in the splendour
of creation.
May the risen Christ sow seeds
of hope and new life deep within us.
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do
much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling
in humble and loving service. Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

ANN WALKER
EDWARD BRETT (BR)
MARY BARDEN
BRIDGET BRANNIGAN (BR)
PADDY McLAWRENCE
JOHN RYAN
JOHNNIE FLYNN &
His sons JOHN & ALAN
WALTER & MARY MORRISSEY
& Family
VIVIENNE FOLEY TRAVERS (BR)
BERNIE PURCELL (BR)
PHYLLIS HARNEY
PADDY (BOOLA) POWER
WINNIE & KEVIN McGrATH
KEVIN & JOE BARRY
TOMMY KELLY
WILLIE O'CALLAGHAN
& his sons MICHAEL, BRENDAN &
GAVIN
PATRICK O'SULLIVAN
& his son PADDY
MARGARET NEVILLE

BUTLERSTOWN

DAMIEN BARRY
MARK RAFFERTY

May they Rest in Peace

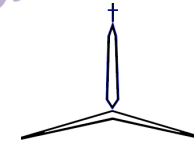


Lord,

*Our loved one is gone now
from this earthly dwelling,
and has left behind those
who mourn his/her absence.
Grant that we may hold his/her
memory dear,
never bitter for what we have lost
nor in regret for the past,
but always in hope
of the eternal Kingdom
where you will bring us
together again.
Amen*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



11th of February 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Annual Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

will conclude in St. Paul's Church,
on Sunday 11th of February



On the final day of the Novena, 11th February,
The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes
and World Day of the Sick,
The Anointing of the Sick will take place
for those who request it.

Prayer at the Beginning of Lent



God our Father,
You formed us from the dust of the earth
and brought us to new life in Christ
through the waters of Baptism.
We ask you to change our hearts
as we journey through these forty days of Lent.
Help us to see Jesus in everyone we meet,
and to serve him in all persons,
especially the poor, the sick and the lonely.
By your grace, may our prayers and sacrifices this Lent
help us grow closer to each other and to you,
as one family in Jesus. Amen.

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

Please Note our Live Streaming MCN web addresses have been updated. Live streaming link from our own website remains the same.

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

RADIO: Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

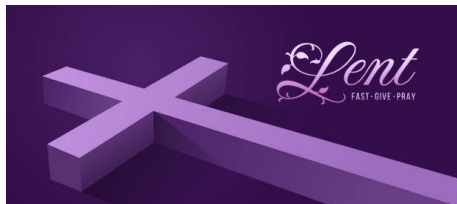
OUR CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy or self-pity. Create space in my life for more kindness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Fill my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.



LENT

Lent begins on Wednesday next 14th of February. Ashes will be distributed at Masses as follows:

9.00AM MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH
10.00AM MASS IN ST. PAUL'S

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH :
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3.30PM
BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH:
FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 10.30AM



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

TROCAIRE BOXES

If any of our distributors are available and willing to distribute Trocaire Boxes in your usual areas or if anybody else is willing to help we would appreciate it.

Butlerstown Church: Boxes are available from the Church this weekend

St. Paul's Church: Boxes will be available from the Parish Office from Monday onwards. Many thanks.

 **DONATE**

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/>

WATERFORD/S.E. REGION CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Invites you to Come and See on Sunday February 11th from 2pm to 5.30pm at the Tower Hotel, Waterford. For details 086 8590394

DIOCESE OF WATERFORD & LISMORE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Wednesday 5th of June to Monday 10th of June, flying from Cork. Booking is open and all bookings can be made through JWT by ringing 01- 2410800. Further details are on the poster in the Church Porch.

MARK 1:40-45

We live in a world of suffering: suffering caused by diseases, suffering caused by the exclusion of people, suffering caused by greed and jealousy. But rather than just say that is 'the lot of humanity' we look towards Jesus as the one who brings healing, who welcomes people into his embrace, and who proclaims a new way of living. To belong to this community is to recognise the mystery of God's forgiveness and healing made visible to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Thomas O'Loughlin

A PATH FOR LENT

- Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them
- Fast from emphasis on our differences; feast on our oneness
- Fast from the darkness around us; feast on the light of Christ
- Fast on thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God
- Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude
- Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism
- Fast from worry; feast on trust

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK World Day for the Sick Sunday 11th of February 2024

Lord,
Bring consolation to those who despair.
Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick.
Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long .

Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.

A LENTEN JAR

We always have nice things that we'd like to do, but never seem to make time to get to: write a letter to a friend, visit a lonely person, ring a distant friend.

At the beginning of Lent, write down 40 tasks, one per little slip of paper, and put them in a jar.

Each morning of Lent, pull one out and do the task written there. This is a simple way to concentrate on doing good for others.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH

Takes place each Friday morning after 10am Mass in Butlerstown Church.

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<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

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