

## PARISH INFORMATION

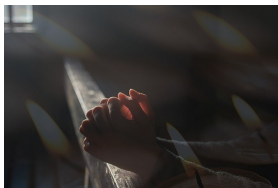
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Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
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**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)  
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Butlerstown 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/butlerstown> and [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://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.**

## PRAYER OF ST. DOMINIC

May God the Father who made us bless us.  
May God the Son send his healing among us.  
May God the Holy Spirit move within us  
and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with,  
and hands that your work might be done.  
May we walk and preach  
the word of God to all.  
May the angel of peace watch over us  
and lead us in God's grace.  
Amen.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

PADDY O'SULLIVAN  
EILEEN READE  
JOSEPH & BRIDGET MAHER  
& their daughter EILEEN  
JAMES GUIRY  
NICHOLAS, JOHN & TREVOR GRIFFIN  
JIM FENNESSY  
MAURA & TOM DUNPHY  
JOHNNY FOX  
NOEL HEARNE  
MICHAEL KENNEALLY  
PATRICIA BOAL

### BUTLERESTOWN

DECLAN KELLY

May they Rest in Peace



*Have I judged too easily?*

*Ask for a heart*

*open to the struggles*

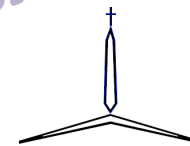
*and history of others.*

*Lord help me to see others as*

*you see them*



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



14th of July 2024 - FIFTEENTH 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.'*

## The First Mission

*Mark 6:7-13*

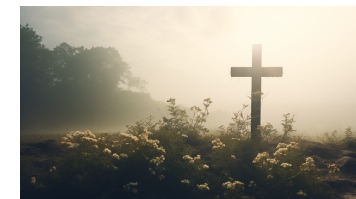
Two phrases come to mind as I read about the disciples heading off on their first mission: 'baptism of fire' and 'to be thrown in at the deep end'. We use these expressions to describe a difficult introduction to a new job or activity, when we are expected to learn as we go and cope with whatever obstacles we face.

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out on their first mission. It is a challenging one and his instructions are brief and very specific: they are to bring nothing but a staff – no food or money – meaning they will have to rely on the hospitality of others for all their needs. They are to stay wherever they are welcomed, rather than move around from house to house, so they can't be choosy about their lodgings. Simplicity is key – no baggage, no luxuries, no distractions, nothing but the task of reaching to people. It might not be plain sailing, but Jesus offers advice for those difficult times too.

It appears their mission of preaching and healing was successful, as we are told the disciples came back eager to fill Jesus in. Imagine the experiences they must have had during this time – the people they met and helped, the generosity of those who welcomed them, the conversations on the road, the chance to share their excitement at everything Jesus was doing. They were certainly thrown into a challenging situation, but they returned with a fresh perspective and strengthened faith.

Jesus calls us to step out into the unknown, his words as our guide and his bond with us unbreakable.

Triona Doherty



**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.

*Apologies we are having issues with our internet in St. Paul's at the moment and hope to have our live streaming service restored soon.*

**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**

 **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/>

**OUR CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

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

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

**CHECK IT OUT** For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!  
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

**FRIDAY MORNING MASS**

Mass will take place at 10am each Friday Morning in St. Paul's Church.

**ST PAUL'S REPOSITORY IS OPEN EVERY WEEKDAY MORNING BETWEEN 10.30am AND 11am AND AFTER THE 6PM MASS ON SATURDAY AND THE 11.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY**

We stock a wide range of religious items and gifts, along with a variety of signed Mass Cards and Greeting Cards.

**MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS WEDNESDAY 24TH OF JULY**

At Mount Sion Chapel, Barrack Street  
Rosary 7pm, Holy Mass 7.30pm.  
Celebrant: Fr. Bobby Power  
All are welcome

**CEMETERY MASSES**

**Butlerstown Cemetery Mass** will take place on Wednesday 21st of August at 7.30pm.



**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, BELVEDERE**

will take place each Monday, Wednesday and Friday until the end of the Summer at 6.30pm. Prayers will be offered for world peace and vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are welcome.

**LORD,**

when people reject us we feel a lot of anger, anger that keeps us in bondage, holding us back like mud on our feet.

Help us, Lord, as we walk away, to shake the dust from under our feet, so that we may be free to give ourselves to others.



**BAGGAGE...**

Do we really need all the baggage we carry through life? 'Those are really rich whose needs are the least'. That is what Jesus is teaching us.

The disciples went off and did the three central works of Jesus:

They proclaimed the Kingdom and called for a radical change of heart from people, so that they might see life in the way that Jesus, the Son of God, was proclaiming.

They liberated many people from evil influences and compulsions.

They anointed the sick and brought them healing and wholeness.

This is what we too are all called to do within the circumstances of our life.

Having little but giving much.  
[www.livingspace.sacredspace.ie](http://www.livingspace.sacredspace.ie)

**PRAYER FOR SAFE HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

Loving Lord, as we prepare to leave for our journey, we pray for travelling mercies over land and sea, and place ourselves under your protective care.

Be with us as we set out for our holiday, and we ask that you would keep us safe every step of the way, as we journey to our destination.

Go ahead of our route we pray, and we ask that you would prevent any unnecessary hindrances or delays on our travel arrangements. Lord stand guard over our home while we are away.

Father, into Your hands we commend ourselves and place our lives, our journey and our home into your safe keeping. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

[www.prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Holidays](http://www.prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Holidays)

**GOSPEL (Mark 6:7-13)**

We tend to attach a lot of importance to preparing for every eventuality. We like to feel that we are in control and that if anything unexpected happens we will have the resources to deal with it.

In this gospel reading Jesus sends out the twelve remarkably unprepared by today's standards. They were to take nothing for their journey except a staff, no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They can wear sandals but they were not to bring a spare tunic. As he sent them out, they were certainly not in control; they were not self-sufficient. Rather, they were to depend on the generosity and hospitality of those who welcomed their ministry.

Perhaps Jesus was trying to teach them that, in reality, they are not in control; God was ultimately in control and they would have to learn to trust in God more than in themselves. There is a message there that we all need to keep on learning. The reality is that we are not in control of our lives, not matter how well we prepare ourselves for unexpected eventualities.

A brush with serious illness can bring that home to us. Suddenly, all our plans and preparations have to be put to one side. The realization that we are not in control of our lives, that we are not Lord of our lives, frees us to surrender ourselves more fully to God, the real Lord of our lives.

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