

PARISH INFORMATION

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Facebook: St Pauls Church Lisduggan.
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. 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

THOMAS (TOMMY) KIELY
PEGGY FORAN
CHRISTY BROPHY
JIM MERNIN
BETTY O'CARROLL
MICHAEL & BRIDGET RYAN
Their daughter ELIZABETH
& sons PETER, MICHAEL & PAT
BRIDGET & THOMAS McLAWRENCE
Their daughter JOANIE
PADDY & LILLY McLAWRENCE
THOMAS McLAWRENCE
& his son TOMMY
NOEL WYM ERRY & his daughter SARAH
PEGGY FORAN
JOHN & MARY COSTELL9
LAURENCE COSGRAVE

BUTLERSTOWN

MARY, DENIS & JAMES CULLEN
(Lr. Ballycashin)
MARIA MACKEY

May they Rest in Peace



*How far you go in life depends
on your being tender with the young,
compassionate with the aged,
sympathetic with the striving
and tolerant of the weak and strong.
Because someday
In your life
you will have been
all of these.*

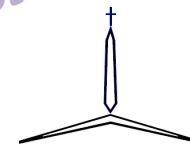


PRAYER

Dear God,
Renew in us
the joy
that comes
from sharing all
that we have
with those around us,
and keep us alive
and sensitive
to the need and bounty,
the sorrow and joys,
of our neighbour.
Amen.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



13th of October, 2024 - TWENTY-EIGHT 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.'

Real Riches

Mark 10:17-30

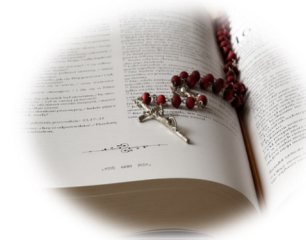
The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, 'this is your greatest treasure'.

The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth is not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is?

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

Donal Neary SJ



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

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

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

**You can also read our latest Newsletter at
the above links.**

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

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/>

 **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/>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

**To read our Newsletter and for all Parish News
and Information**

<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

WATERFORD DISABILITY NETWORK
is holding our Mental Health Awareness
Seminar "Peace of Mind" at City Hall,
Waterford on 17th of October beginning at
7pm. The event is free and open to the
public. No booking necessary.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €1,833

THANK YOU

13 OCTOBER 2024 • PRISONERS' SUNDAY

'Mercy, as the expression of God's love, is something we need to think about more deeply. Certainly, breaking the law involves paying the price, and losing one's freedom is the worst part of serving time, because it affects us so deeply. All the same, hope must not falter. Paying for the wrong we have done is one thing, but another thing entirely is the 'breath' of hope, which cannot be stifled by anyone or anything. Our heart always yearns for goodness. We are in debt to the mercy that God constantly shows us, for he never abandons us (*cf. Augustine, Sermon 254:1*). *Synodal reflection for Prisoners' Sunday*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20TH OF OCTOBER 2024

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. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9), reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone.

**The Mission Sunday Collection will be taken
up next weekend at all Masses as a second
collection. Thank you.**

ST. PAUL'S AND BUTLERSTOWN COMBINED CHOIR ARE LOOKING FOR NEW SINGERS AND MUSICIANS TO JOIN THEM.

If you are interested please leave your name in the Sacristy of either St Paul's or Butlerstown Church. Thank you.

GIVE BLOOD

The Blood Donation Clinic will be at
The Woodlands Hotel, Waterford
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th of October
from 15.45 to 20.00pm

Sunday 20th of October 12 noon to 15.30pm
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October 15.45
to 20.00pm. To book your appointment call
1800 222 111 or visit giveblood.ie

TARSUS SCRIPTURE SCHOOL

Dr Jessie Rogers will speak about the Psalms
and Do they have meaning in our lives today.
These talks are based on the recorded lectures
at The Tarsus Scripture Summer School 2024.

All lectures followed by tea and a chat.

All are welcome, no special knowledge needed
Venue: St Benildus Parish Centre

Time: 7.30pm

On 15th October/29th October/12th November

BINGO

Presentation Secondary TY students will hold
a Bingo fundraising night in The Forum on
Tuesday 5th November to raise vital funds for
our TY Musical 'Beauty and the Beast' which
will be staged in March 2025. All support for
our Bingo fundraiser will be greatly
appreciated. Tickets from the School Office—
051 376584.

FOUND IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Engraved gold ring found in St Paul's Church
which we would love to return to its owner.
Please contact the parish office 357730

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE A MISSIONARY PEOPLE.

Christ could have asked his Father, and he would have immediately placed at his disposal 'more than twelve legions of angels' (*Mt 26:53*) to proclaim his redemption to the world. On purpose, in order to proclaim the Good News to humanity, He did not want to use any other voice than ours.

It is up to us, then, to proclaim the Gospel in this extraordinary period of human history, a truly unprecedented time, in which, with heights of progress never before reached, are associated with abysses of perplexity and despair that are also unprecedented. If ever there was a time when Christians, more than ever before, are called to be a light that illuminates the world, a city set on a mountain, salt that gives flavour to the lives of men (*Mt 5:13-14*), this, undoubtedly, is our time. We, in fact, possess the antidote to the pessimism, the discouragement and fear from which our time suffers.

The Good News is this: God loves us, he became man so that he could share our life and so that we could participate in his. He walks with us – every step of our way – making our distress his own, because he cares for us (*1 Pt 5:7*). Therefore, men are not alone, because God is present in all their history, that of peoples and that of individuals; and He will lead us, if we will allow Him, to an eternal happiness beyond all human hope.

Saint Pope Paul VI, Mission Sunday 1971