

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

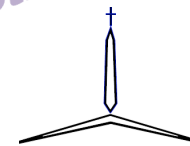
TERRY GREANEY
MARY DURNEY (1ST A)
Her husband TOMMMY
& deceased members of the QUINN
& DURNEY Families
DILLON RINALDO (1ST A)
MICHAEL O'DWYER (BR)
BILLY CHESTR
BILLY & MIRIAM McGRATH
JOHN TOMS
CIARAN RUSSELL
DANIEL COWMAN
ALICE SASSANI
MARY DALY
LIAM RYAN
CARMEL DEEGAN

BUTLERSTOWN

WALTER & KITTY GOFF
May they Rest in Peace



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



20th of October, 2024 - TWENTY-NINTH 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. '

World Mission Sunday

Servant of All

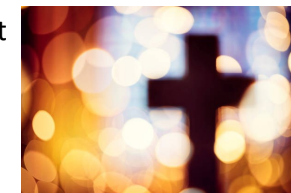
Mark 10:35-45

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.

Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water to a needy person was what a good person did, "washing the guests" feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve god his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be.

We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service of people is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death.

Even after death we see Jesus as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He now seems to want to be a servant of others through us also in his risen life.



Donal Neary SJ

May all of us be witnesses of Christ
by word and deed,
wherever we find ourselves.
May the Spirit inspire each of us
to offer the right word,
at the right time
and in the right way.
Amen



May the God of strength
be with us,
holding us in strong
and loving hands,
And may we be
the sacrament of God's
strength
to those whose hands
we hold.



MASS ON TUESDAY

Beginning on Tuesday next 22nd of October we will have Mass at 10am on Tuesdays in St. Paul's Church.

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/buttlerstown>

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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €1,955
BUTLERSTOWN €844.67

THANK YOU



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20TH OF OCTOBER 2024

Theme: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9).

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missionaries can continue.

The Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at all Masses as a second collection.

Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

Please note that a text to donate facility is also available for the Mission Month of October. You can use this facility by texting the word Mission to 50300 on or before 31st October .

Dear God,

We thank you for the gift of family. We are grateful for the love and support we find in one another. May we never take our family for granted and always cherish the moments we have together." Amen

HOLY SOULS NOVENA PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The **Holy Souls Novena** will take place in St. Paul's Church beginning on **Saturday the 2nd of November** and will continue for nine days until Sunday 10th of November. Mass **every** weekday morning at 10am during the Novena.

Weekend Schedule as Normal
Envelopes for your remembrance intentions will be distributed to homes and will also be available in the Church.

Holy Souls Masses will take place in **Butlerstown Church** on :
19th, 20th & 21st of November at 7.00pm
Envelopes for your intentions will be available in the coming weeks.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our special Bereavement Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in
St. Paul's Church
on Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm
and in Butlerstown Church
on Thursday 21st of November at 7pm.

THE MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

will take place on Wednesday next 23rd of October at the Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, beginning with Rosary at 7pm. Holy Mass 7.30pm. Celebrant: Bishop Cullinan Medugorje Choir. All are welcome .

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



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 is greatly appreciated. Tickets from the School Office—051 376584.

WATERFORD CITY PREMIERE OF 100 HEARTS

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you to attend the premiere of 100 HEARTS. Betrayal and Forgiveness in the life of Blessed Clelia Merloni, foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thursday 24th of October @ 6:30pm
in St. Paul Parish Centre
Free admission, limited seats available
Kindly RSVP to waterford@ascjus.org or 087 4042785. Refreshments following



A NEW SAINT FOR IRELAND?

The heroic life of Fr. Willie Doyle SJ Tuesday 29th of October at St. John's Church, Parnell Street, Waterford. 6.30pm Mass, 7.15pm Talk by Patrick Kenny. Individual blessings are available with Fr. Willie's personal crucifix.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS

ST PAUL'S If you are available and willing to help distribute envelopes for the Holy Souls Novena in your usual areas, please call to the Parish Office on the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning next week. Thank you .