

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

LEE SALKELD
& BRENDAN DONNELLY
JOHNNY (JAB) BYRNE (1st A)
& his parents BIDDY & JIMMY,
His sister BIDDY MOORE
& his grandmother BRIDIE BYRNE
MADGE KENNY
DANNY MARKS & his parents & brother
HELEN McGARRY
& her father PAUDIE CASEY
ANN DUNNE
MARIA KEATING
MAURICE QUINLAN
TERRY McENEANEY (1st A)
& his parents PHYLLIS & PAT
MARY CREEFD
MARY & JOHN McEVOY &
Deceased family members
MICHAEL KEATING

BUTLERSTOWN

JOHN PHELAN (1st A)
JOHN & BRIDGET KELLY

May they Rest in Peace



*Imagine the dawn gradually bringing
light to the darkness.
Does this remind you of what light of God
you might pray for?
Lighten our burdens Lord,
and enlighten our darkness
and may we walk in your ways.*

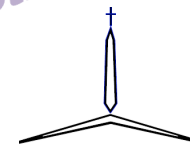


Lord

*When we stumble and fall, - lift us up.
When doubts assail us—give us faith.
When nothing seems sure—give us trust.
When ideals fade—give us vision.
When we lose our way—be our guide.
That we may find serenity in
Your presence, and purpose in
doing Your will. Amen.*

John D Ray

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



27th of October, 2024 - THIRTIETH 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.'

All That He Needed

Mark 10:46-52

When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.

Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at Jesus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to Jesus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed - the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of Jesus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as God sees it. We see creation as the beauty of God and care for it, and men and women as images of God and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of God, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of Jesus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of God, the light of his love.



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/buttlertown>

**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/>

*Your faith has saved you'
Jesus said to Bartimaeus.
Recall situations in which
you have been grateful
for the faith that is yours
because in some way
it saved you.*

 **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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €1,958
BUTLERSTOWN €1,118.97

THANK YOU

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES
MONDAY 28TH OF OCTOBER

Mass in St. Paul's Church: 10.30am.

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER—ALL SAINTS

Mass in Butlerstown Church - 10.00am

Mass in St Paul's: 11.30am & 7.30pm.

LET ME SEE AGAIN

Most of us have no idea what it is like to be
physically blind.

Spiritual blindness is another matter
altogether – I'm sure we can all admit to
bouts of that!

The blind man in today's Gospel must not
have been blind from birth. His request to
Jesus is 'Master, let me see again.' He had
the gift of sight in the past, and he knows
what he is missing. He wants to be able to
see again.

Our faith journey can be a bit like that.
Sometimes we see things clearly, and
sometimes we are blind to the bigger
picture and to where our lives are leading.
Dark clouds can come down, perhaps
when we are struggling to deal with a
stressful time or an illness. We can stray off
the path and forget to let God in or to ask
for help. But if, like the blind man, we call
to Jesus for help, he will come to our aid. 'I
will bring them back' promises the Lord in
our First Reading from Jeremiah,
'by a smooth path where they will not
stumble'.
Triona Doherty

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.

**VOCATIONS - EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD –
OPEN DAY**

An Open day for any man interested in the
Diocesan priesthood (18 and over) will take
place in the Pallottine College, Thurles on
Sunday 10th November from 11.00am to
4.30pm. If interested, please contact Fr. Tom
Rogers or Sr. Kathryn Press
at vocations@waterfordlismore.ie

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.

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.

Lord, I sometimes open my eyes
in the morning, and do not notice
the sunshine, the green of trees,
the colours in my room,
the warmth or sorrow
in the faces around me.
If I had been blind,
like Bartimaeus in today's gospel,
I would long to open my eyes
and see all that is to be seen.
I could not have enough
of this light-filled world around me.
Give me a relish, Lord,
for all that my eyes can take in:
not the pre-selected shots
of the TV screen,
but the endlessly varied landscape
and peopledscape that surrounds me.