

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

As we go about our days, O God;

As we strive to walk with Jesus as people of Commitment,

Open our eyes to our capacity to make a difference.

Open our eyes to the needs of those around us.

May your grace, mercy and peace,

Bless us, keep us and transform us all,
This day, now and forever.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

TOM CONNOLLY
KATHLEEN COWMAN
Her parents JOHN & CATHERINE
Her brothers JACKIE, PADDY & WILLIE
TOM O'SULLIVAN
SARAH BURKE
PHYLLIS PHELAN
THOMAS O'REILLY
JAMES & AGNES POWER
ALICE & CHARLES JACQUES
MARY SULLIVAN (Birthday Rem)
LIZ CARROLL
ANN POWELL nee VENNARD
CATHERINE O'KEEFFE
ROBERT COSTELLO
STEPHEN O'KEEFFE (Birthday Rem)
THOMAS & CATHERINE HIGGINS
JOHANNA WALSH
& her husband WALTER
PATRICK & ANNIE RYAN
Their daughter RITA & granddaughters
CARMEL ANN & BERYL

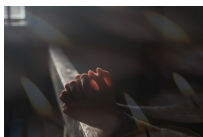
BUTLERSTOWN

JOHN O'BRIEN (Sporthouse)

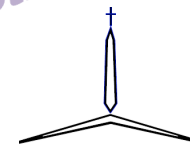
May they Rest in Peace

PRAYER TO OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL MEMORIAL 2 OCTOBER

Angel sent by God to guide me,
be my light and walk beside me;
be my guardian and protect me;
on the paths of life direct me.
Amen.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



6th of October, 2024 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In life we hesitate before the long-term commitments such as life-long marriage. Perhaps wisely!

And yet, there is freedom in commitment.

It is possible to walk the quay sides looking at various options for the journey.

At that time, you have freedom of choice.

However, if you want to get anywhere, one vessel will have to be selected.

That is the freedom of choosing, choosing not to remain in the paralysis of choice.

Once made, commitment opens up to another level of living and loving and being loved in return.



Reflection

Two 'cares' in the gospel today - care for marriage and care for children. Maybe in prayer today we can bring to mind people who are close to us and who have marriage or family cares, and pray for them. Help us, Lord, to truly care for the earth, for marriage and for children in our society.

OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED AND 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>

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

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

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<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

Life is like a camera....
Focus on what is important....
Capture the good times.....
Develop from the negatives.....
And if things don't work out.....
Take another shot....

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €1,910

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.

WEDNESDAY TEA

There will be no tea in the Parish Centre after Mass on Wednesday next. We will be back to normal on Wednesday 16th October. We look forward to seeing you then.

LITTLE WAY PRAYER TO ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX (1873-1897) MEMORIAL 1 OCTOBER

O Little Thérèse of the Child Jesus, please pick a rose for me from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O little flower of Jesus, ask God today to grant the favours I now place with confidence in your hands (mention your requests ...)

St Thérèse, help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your 'Little Way' each day. Amen

'May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.' *St Therese of Lisieux*

FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on Saturday, October 12th (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown, Cork. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see firstsaturdays.ie



THE ROSARY

is not an optional extra. It has the potential to transform our lives if we are willing. So where does that leave those of us who genuinely find it difficult to concentrate whilst praying the Rosary? Despite feeling I don't pray the Rosary particularly well, over the last few years in which I've been praying it on a daily basis, there are several things I've come to realize.

Whilst we can pray the Rosary to varying degrees of perfection, it is not really possible to pray the Rosary badly. Although we should always hope that we might learn to pray the Rosary better, we are never worse off for praying it. *Robert Verrill OP*

Asking for help is a sign of strength. Don't let your fear of being judged stop you from asking for help when you need it. Sometimes asking for help is the bravest move you can make. You don't have to go it alone.

"WORLD ROSARY DAY: A GLOBAL PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025"

On October 7, 2024, Catholics around the globe will unite in a profound act of faith and solidarity by participating in World Rosary Day, a pivotal event designed to spiritually prepare the faithful for the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025. This special day of prayer has been initiated in response to Pope Francis' call for a "symphony of prayer" leading up to the Jubilee Year 2025.

World Rosary Day marks a significant moment for Catholics worldwide, inviting them to come together in the recitation of the Rosary—a traditional Catholic prayer dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

The global event will begin on October 07, 2024 at 7pm local time New Zealand. From there, the Rosary will be recited across various time zones, ensuring that believers everywhere can participate in a synchronized global prayer session. The Rosary will be streamed live from Knock Shrine at 7pm on Monday next.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

In this weekend's readings The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss.

When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

Think of a family relationship for which you are grateful. Lord, may your love be upon us, especially in our commitments.