

## PARISH INFORMATION

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Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm  
**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)  
**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](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.

## A PRAYER WHEN VISITING THE GRAVE OF A LOVED ONE

O Lord of life and hope, as I stand at this grave I remember with love (Name) . Thank You for the gift of them in my life. I have been truly blessed by their presence, their words and actions, and their love.

The pain of their loss is a reminder of the depth of the bond we shared. Give me the strength and courage to leave them in your care.

Help me, O God, to realize that the distance between us now is not so great and that one day, I will be reunited with them in heaven, sharing in Your promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

JOHNNY CONNOLLY  
KATHLEEN FAHY  
& her husband JOHN  
BENNY & MARGARET SHERIDAN  
MIKEY & BETTY SHERIDAN  
NELLIE O'BRIEN  
JOAN DUNPHY  
ADRIAN HORAN  
MARTIN TOBIN  
MARY POWER

BABS CHESTER & her husband TOMMY  
MAURA GALIBERT  
HELEN BUTLER

& her husband LIAM BUTLER  
MARIE MORRISSEY  
JOHN BATES  
JAMES CHRISTOPHER POWER  
PHIL POWER  
MELISSA COLLINS (Birthday Rem)  
JIMMY BURKE  
MARY MADDOX  
TERENCE MADDOX

### BUTLERSTOWN

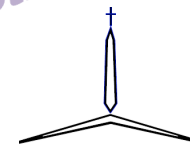
PADDY FITZGERALD (Ballycashin)  
May They Rest in Peace



May we always recognise  
the power of love in our lives.  
May we always remember  
that we are never alone  
that we are always connected  
to others past and present.



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



17th of NOVEMBER 2024 - THIRTY-THIRD 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 Tree

(Mark 13:24-32)

The tree was an image often used by Jesus to help communicate many of his messages

~like mustard seeds which grew big,  
~ vines that withered,  
~ and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense God's presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how He is present in our lives.

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away.

We are called to speak his word in our way of life:

\*to be friends of the earth,  
\*friends of all people,  
\*friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison.



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/>



**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 : €2,010**

**THANK YOU**

**HOLY SOULS NOVENAS & MASSES**



**HOLY SOULS MASSES** will take place in **BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH** on :  
**19th, 20th & 21st of November at 7pm**  
Envelopes for your intentions will be distributed to homes in the Parish and are also available in Butlerstown Church.

**BUTLERSTOWN BEREAVEMENT MASS**  
Our special Bereavement Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in **Butlerstown Church** on **Thursday 21st of November at 7pm.**

**BUTLERSTOWN NOVEMBER CEMETERY MASS** will take place in Butlerstown on Sunday the 24th of November at 3pm.

**NOTICE FOR ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTORS BUTLERSTOWN**

We would be grateful for your help delivering the Holy Souls Envelopes in your usual areas if you are available to do so. Envelopes can be collected from Butlerstown Sacristy. Thank you.

**ST.PAUL'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ**

will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 26th November at 8pm.  
Teams of four - €20 per Table.  
Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd teams.  
Tea and coffee will be served.  
All are welcome for a fun night out.

**RED WEDNESDAY**

**Week of Witness/Red Wednesday**

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland – which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries – highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers.

On Red Wednesday, wear something red to show solidarity with the suffering Church and to remember the blood lost by Christians in defence of their faith. Red is the liturgical colour for the feast days of martyrs, representing the blood of those who suffered death for their faith.

**BE THANKFUL**

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire.  
If you did what would there be to look forward to?  
Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.  
Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.  
Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.  
Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.  
Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.  
A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.  
*Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart  
Reflection for November*

**JUBILEE 2025.**

Pope Francis has called for a Holy Year in 2025. In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. Holy Years have been happening every 25 years since 1470. Next year is a Jubilee Year with the theme, Pilgrims of Hope.



**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

Name the five wealthiest people in the world.  
Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor or actress.  
How did you do?  
The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday.  
They are the best in their fields.  
But the applause dies. Awards tarnish.  
Achievements are forgotten.  
Here's another quiz.  
See how you do on this one:  
List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.  
Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.  
Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.  
Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.  
Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.  
Easier? .....The lesson?  
The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. ...They are the ones who care.