

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/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.

St Paul wrote with great conviction:

“In Christ Jesus all things hold together.”

So when I feel as though things are falling apart because of the rawness of grief
or I feel guilty because
I didn't remember them today.
Or I wonder: what will happen to all these precious memories when I forget?
I can trust that in Jesus all things hold together.
And I can trust that the love of God, which has overcome all things, will hold us together



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

PHIL BRENNAN (MM)
TOM PHELAN
BETTY WALSH
EDWARD & CATHERINE WYSE
BRENDA WALKER
MICHAEL & ELLEN WALSH & FAMILY
JOHN (JACK) POWER
ELIZABETH & WALTER NORRIS
BESSIE & JAMES KIRWAN
JAMES SUTTON
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ROANMORE HURLING
& FOOTBALL CLUB
MICHAEL KELLY
MARGARET POWER
SEAN ROCHE
ROSE POWER (Birthday Rem)
BRIDIE & ROBERT THORNTON
JOHN FOLEY Snr (Portlaw)
ANGELA FAHY O'SULLIVAN
MARGARET POWER
JOE ROCHFORD & his sister BRIDIE
JOHN KINSELLA
BUTLERSTOWN
HILDA DELANEY
May They Rest in Peace

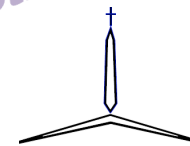


*How often have I thought
that I may owe
all the graces I've received
to the prayers of a person
who begged them
from God for me,
and whom
I shall know
only in heaven.*

*St Thérèse of
Lisieux*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



24th of NOVEMBER 2024 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

KINGSHIP

John 18:33-37

We don't know how many people witnessed the death of Jesus in Jerusalem. We know that some of those who did were delighted to have him out of the way at last. Others were heartbroken at the death of a truly good man and the shattering into pieces of a dream for something better, a new world order in which love and service would triumph over oppression and hatred. The majority probably just went about their business and reflected that really it is wiser just to keep your head down and say nothing.

We can be sure that nobody there thought they were witnessing the death of Christ the Universal King. His kind of kingship has to be learned and not in palaces nor in schools of diplomacy but among the poor and needy and those whom the world has forgotten. For our king is the servant of the poor and we only belong to his court when we do likewise.

Sean Goan



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

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

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<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 : €2,322

THANK YOU



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

ST.PAUL'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TABLE QUIZ

will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday next, 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.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

Will take place on Wednesday 27th of November in Mount Sion Chapel. Rosary at 7pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr. Pat Fitzgerald. Medugorje Choir. All are welcome .

MAKING ROOM FOR CHRIST IN THE INN OF OUR HEARTS

In the midst of all the rush and busy-ness of this season, you are invited to take this opportunity to pause and reflect on the true feast of Christmas.

There is a Bethlehem in the hearts of each of us where Christ longs to make His home. Monday, December 2nd in St. Paul Parish Centre at 7:30 PM A reflection offered by Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, ascj, and a time for prayer The fee for attending is a warm pair of socks to be shared with someone who is homeless.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

will take place in St Paul's church next weekend 30th of November/1st of December. Thank you for your great support throughout the year.

ADVENT REFLECTION – THE WEB OF LIFE

The transforming vision of the WEB OF LIFE heightens our awareness that the threads of our own individual lives are interrelated with all aspect of life and guides us to a deeper understanding of who we really are, our connectedness to each other and to the eternal presence of God.

Wednesday 4th December, St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. 7.00 p.m. Facilitator: Antoinette Dilworth rsj

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

with the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. Artisanal products made by the sisters (lemon curd, jams, chutney, biscuits, soap, incense, Christmas cards, rosaries, candles, cds etc. Friday 29th November from 1pm - 5pm , Saturday 30th Nov from 10am - 5pm , Sunday 1st December from 10am to 2pm at The Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford.

THY KINGDOM COME

Today, Jesus wants us to make a personal choice for him. He asks each of us, as he asked Pilate, 'Do you say that I am a king on your own or because others have told you about me?' It's not enough for him to be the King of 'others' or even the King of the 'universe.' It's not enough for the pope, or the priests, or the Catechism to proclaim him sovereign Lord. It's not adequate, in order words, even that the whole Church in heaven and on earth acclaims him as the Saviour and Lord. Jesus wants each of us personally to say and mean, 'thy Kingdom come,' rather than just doing so because others have told us about this reality.

Fr Roger J. Landry
www.catholicpreaching.com

LEAVE IT TO HIM

'God knows what is my greatest happiness, but I do not.

There is no rule about what is happy and good; what suits one would not suit another.

And the ways by which perfection is reached vary very much; the medicines necessary for our souls are very different from each other.

Thus God leads us by strange ways; we know He wills our happiness, but we neither know what our happiness is, nor the way.

We are blind; left to ourselves we should take the wrong way; we must leave it to Him.'

St John Henry Newman



Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and, like the remembrance of God, we do something too. As we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

Dr Lynn Bassett