#### 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 <u>https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s</u> and <u>https://www.mcn.live/Camera/buttlerstown</u> 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.

Father, I offer you this day. I ask for light to see the right path. I ask for freedom from worry, fear or guilt. I ask for wisdom and insight into how our world needs renewal. I ask for forgiveness when necessary and for people to help me along the way. May I know that your love me and walk the path with me. Amen.

Pope Francis



## ANNIVERSARIES

#### ST. PAUL'S

GAVIN CONNOLLY KEVI N & ALICE O'SHEA RICHARD McGUIRE BETTY KAVANAGH WILLIAM & ANNIE DOYLE KOSTKA NOLAN MARGARET O'NEILL (MM) PAKIE LUCAS JOHN GALIBERT JOHN AYERS ( B irthday Rem) MATTHEW WARREN

#### **BUTLERSTOWN**

ANNETTE MURPHY MAY CAHILL & THE POWER FAMILY



Lord give us the grace to trust that beyond death there is a life where broken things are fixed, lost things are found, where the weary find rest and where we will all meet

again.





**3rd of NOVEMBER 2024 - THIRTY-FIRST 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.'

#### 'Come to me... and I will give you rest'

In all our lives we carry many burdens. Sometimes we carry them in such a way that they help us grow, at other times we allow them to eat away at us, making them very heavy indeed. Jesus is not saying that we will not have burdens to carry. But he tells us to find rest in him. Jesus offers refreshment and peace. Even when those we love pass into eternal life, we are consoled in knowing that they are at peace and that we will be united with them again.

We perform many ceremonies in remembering our dead, especially in the month of November. We might light a candle, say a prayer, visit a church or grave, look at old photographs. We can be thankful for the many ways in which our loved ones shaped us, cared for us, and who are with us as we continue to journey through life.

We are who we are today and we are where we are today, because of those whose lives have touched ours and who have let our lives touch theirs. God, in the magnificence of things, does not intend us to be neutral when we lose those who have loved us. So, our grief has to be tinged with gratitude for lives which have shaped us, for hands that have held us, for voices that have inspired us, for eyes which have beheld us, for ears that have listened to us.

#### Jane Mellett

Lord, support us all the day long, Until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,

And the busy world is hushed, And the fever of life is over, And our work is done. Then in your mercy, Grant us a safe lodging, And a holy rest, And peace at the last.



#### 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! <u>https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/</u>

## 😳 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 <u>https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/</u>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION ST. PAUL'S CHURCH : €2,145 THANK YOU

## 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 <u>every</u> 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 inButlerstown Church on :19th, 20th & 21st of November at 7.00pmEnvelopes 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.

## 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.

#### BINGO

Presentation Secondary TY students will hold a Bingo fundraising night in The Forum on Tuesday next, 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.

## CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY WITHIN—EVENING PRAYER WITH TRINITY CAPPELLA CHOIR

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm

All are welcome; if you would like a candle in remembrance of a loved one/family, please ring the Cathedral at 051-875166, Mon-Thursday, 9.30am-12.30am or email info@waterfordcathedral.com

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00am to 4.30pm. If interested, please contact Fr. Tom Rogers or Sr. Kathryn Press at <u>vocations@waterfordlismore.ie</u>

## "CARE AND CONSERVATION OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GRAVEYARD"

On Friday, 25th of October, the Parish Project "Care and Conservation of the Knights Templar Graveyard" was given special recognition with a Mayoral Reception for their dedication and voluntary efforts in transforming the Medieval Graveyard situated in Kilbarry. Mayor Joe Kelly presented the group with a scroll of recognition for their work. Congratulations and well done to all.

#### **REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONE S**

Though we need to weep your loss You dwell in the safe places in our hearts Where no storm or night or pain can reach you. Your love was like the dawn Brightening over our lives, Awakening beneath the dark. Your spirit here was alive, awake, complete. Let us not look only for you in memory Where we grow lonely without you. You would want us to find you in presence Beside us when beauty brightens, When kindness glows. When darkest Winter has turned to Spring. May our grief flower with hope In every heart that loves you. May you continue to inspire us To enter each day with a generous heart, To serve the call of courage and love Until we see your face again In the land where there is no more separation, And where we will never lose you again .

#### EVERY DAY

Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially, I need some extra strength, to face whatever is to be. This day more than any day, I need to feel you near, to fortify my courage and to overcome my fear. By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. There are times when humans help, but we need a higher power to assist us bear what must be borne, and so dear Lord, I pray - Hold on to my trembling hand and be near me today.