

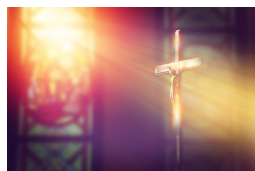
PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

Lord, take my hand firmly
in your grasp today
And allow me to walk forward in confidence,
Knowing that you are with me
every step of the way.
When difficulties arise, I ask you to carry me
through with faith, hope and love in my heart.
Amen



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

JOHANNA TAHENY (MM)
TONY DUFFY
PADDY & EDE MILLS
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ELLA HALLAHAN
CATHERINE (KITTY) POWER (MM)
ELIZABETH (BETTY) RYAN
JOHN HODGE
THE WALSH FAMILY
JOSEPH DOHERTY
BRENDAN O'CALLAGHAN
(Birthday Remembrance)
PATRICK FLYNN
CATHERINE TERRY
JOAN CROKE
FRANKIE CROWLEY
MARIA WALL

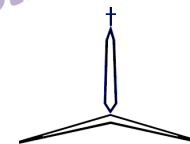
May They Rest in Peace



Christ's Cross is like a beacon
that indicates
the port to ships
that are still afloat
on stormy seas.
It is the sign of the hope
that does not disappoint,
and it tells us that
not even one tear,
not one sigh
is lost in God's saving Plan.

Pope Francis.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



2nd of March 2025 - EIGHT 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.'

GOODNESS INSIDE

The Gospel today is about goodness inside and that we draw much from the store of goodness inside ourselves.

A way of looking at this is to wonder what makes us feel positive in ourselves about others and about the world. We have days when we feel truly grateful for much in life and in the world, and the store of goodness fills up. There are days when the opposite happens, and Jesus speaks of the 'store of badness'.

The store of goodness is filled up in many ways

~ a good conversation with a loved one,
~ time spent with an infant in wonder of how and what this child is
and will be

~ listening to some good music and admiring good art,
~ taking time to pray and listening to the word of Jesus in the Gospel,
~ finding time to pray with others at the Mass or in prayer groups.

God in many ways increases our store of goodness when we allow this happen. You can find your favourite ways of bringing out the best in yourself.

We know of people we meet whom we always feel the better for meeting. Prayer and faith should always bring the best out of us:
give time each day to allow the total love of God for us to reach us.



Another store of goodness is the goodness of self. We can be too critical of ourselves and if so, we will probably find we are critical of others. Look this day into the mirror and give thanks to God for the man or woman you see there. If you look on ourselves with love, we will look on others the same. *Donal Neary S.J.*

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/>



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Butlerstown please click the
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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: €1,841

THANK YOU



Lent begins on Ash, Wednesday 5th of
March. Ashes will be distributed at Masses as
follows:

9.00am Mass in Butlerstown Church
8 & 10.00am Mass in St. Paul's Church

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT
PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

St. Paul's Church

Ash Wednesday: Mass at 8am & 10.00am

Additional Mass:

At 8am each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm each
Thursday evening

Butlerstown Church

Ash Wednesday: Mass at 9am

Mass each Friday at 10.00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after
Mass on Fridays



Lord, encourage us to enter the space
of this Lenten time,
Draw us into the desert of our own lives
Where you alone can take away our fears
And give us passion and energy
for the journey of life.
Continue to keep us safe.
Renew us in hope. Amen.

NOTICE FOR DISTRIBUTORS
TROCAIRE BOXES

If you are available and willing to deliver
Trocaire Boxes in your usual areas, they can
be collected from Butlerstown Church after
Masses and from the Parish Office, St Paul's

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH—11.30 Mass

St Pauls Parish Choir will be
accompanied by the City of Waterford
Brass, and the Clonakilty Brass Band this
Sunday the 2nd of March for the 11:30a.m.
Mass, under the direction of Julie
Quinlan.

ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
MEETING will take place in the Parish
Centre at 10.30am on Tuesday next 4th
March. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Every Thursday during Lent, beginning on
Thursday 6th of March, from 3.15pm to
4.15pm. You are welcome to join us in
prayer during this Holy Season.

VOICES OF RESILIENCE: REMEMBERING
WATERFORD'S TRANSPORTED WOMEN -
Saturday 8th March from 8pm - 9pm at the
Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street.
Celebrate International Women's Day
through music, poetry, storytelling &
candlelight. Featuring the Island of Ireland
Peace Choir, poetry readings by Shirley
O'Shea, convict stories and a small display of
bonnets - each one symbolising the history
of a Waterford convict woman.

Lent is a time for us to humbly
take God's hand
and to walk the path of faith and love
that leads to Easter.

Let Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a
friend, with trust: he is life!

If up till now you have kept him at a
distance, step forward.

He will receive you with open arms.

If you have been indifferent, take a risk;
you won't be disappointed.

If following him seems difficult,
don't be afraid.

Trust him, be confident that he is close to
you, he is with you,

and he will give you the peace you are
looking for

and the strength to live

as he would have you do. *Pope Francis*



Let today be the
day you give up
who you've been
for you who can
become.

THE PARISH - ST. PAUL'S, LISDUGGAN

The history of our parish has been
published, some copies are still available
and are on sale after Masses in St Paul's,
cost €10

"PILGRIMS OF HOPE": PRAYER SPACES
EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING SESSION

Wednesday 12th March.

Open from 12 noon - 6pm for personal
prayer Training Session with Emma
Thompson, Prayer Spaces in Schools Ireland
from 7.15pm - 8.45pm. St John's Pastoral
Centre, John's Hill, Waterford X91 HW9D
Ideal for Teachers, Faith Reps, Clergy &
Religious, Parish Pastoral Councils and
Volunteers at Parish Level.