

## 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](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.

## PRAYER FOR TRUST IN JESUS

*O Christ Jesus,  
when all is darkness  
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,  
give us the sense of Your presence,  
Your love, and Your strength.  
Help us to have perfect trust  
in Your protecting love  
and strengthening power,  
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,  
for, living close to You,  
we shall see Your hand,  
Your purpose, Your will through all things.*

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

DAN GREANEY  
CORA DOYLE  
Her brother JACK O'LEARY,  
Her sister GRET ALLAN  
& her great grandson BEN CARLIN  
JAMES COSTELLO  
ROSS GRANT (Birthday Rem)  
JOHN GRANT  
TOMMY DROHAN  
CATHERINE LONERGAN  
CHRISTINA NOLAN  
TESS & JOE WALL  
MARY COWMAN  
HARRY RUSSELL  
PADDY CORRIGAN

### BUTLERSTOWN

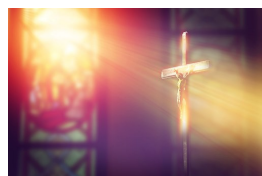
CHRISSIE O'KEEFFE  
& her husband BUSH O'KEEFFE

May They Rest in Peace

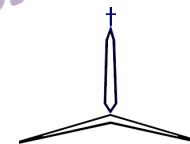


## PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*The Father is my hope.  
The Son is my refuge.  
The Holy Spirit is my protector.  
Glory to the holy  
and undivided Trinity,  
now and forever.*



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



15th of June 2025 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*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. '*

## Healthy Doubt

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We hear in the Gospel today that some of those gathered doubted even in the presence of the Risen Lord. We may be shocked that the disciples could doubt, even in Jesus's presence. But it should also console us.

Doubt helps us ask questions and helps our faith to grow. It is healthy, it is sometimes necessary; it reminds us of the mystery of God. Those who claim they know for certain, surely have no room for growth. And we know that the disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges along the way. It was a very human journey. And so it is for us. Jesus offers us the assurance that he is with us always, even when doubt clouds our vision. Doubt can sometimes help us in our faith; it keeps our mind open, our hearts searching and can bring us to a new point if we allow it.



*May the love which unites the persons of the Trinity  
shape our lives and the lives of all people.*

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

 **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  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

#### LAST TESTAMENT OF POPE FRANCIS

*"The suffering that marked the final part of  
my life, I offer to the Lord, for peace in the  
world and brotherhood among peoples".*

#### 40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

You are invited to join us in St. Paul's Church  
during our 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration  
which will begin at 7.30pm on Friday 20th of  
June and end with Mass on Sunday 22nd June.

This is a time of Silent Prayer & Reflection.  
If you have ten or twenty minutes to spare  
you are very welcome to joins us, or drop in  
and out as you please. All are Welcome.

#### DAY FOR LIFE - 15TH OF JUNE

Suffering touches every person at some point  
in their lives. It is often associated with illness,  
grief, and loss. It is not only caused by  
physical pain but includes emotional suffering  
as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and  
despair. Christians are not immune to this  
mystery and we often struggle to know how  
best to respond to it, and where we can find  
hope.

This year's *Day for Life* is an invitation to pray  
for those who suffer and to remain with them  
like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to  
their unique and unrepeatable value. We see  
this closeness in the generous and fruitful  
service of healthcare professionals, whose  
mission continues even when there is no  
longer any prospect of physical healing. We  
see it in another way in families, carers and  
chaplains who support their brothers and  
sisters who are sick or frail or struggling with  
the many burdens of life. As Christians, we  
affirm them and hold out to them the hope of  
Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us.

#### GROTTO ROSARY AT THE LOURDES GROTTO, BELVEDERE

will take place every Monday, Wednesday &  
Friday at 6.30pm for the months of May  
through to September. All are welcome to  
join us to pray for world peace.

#### CEMETERY MASSES

Our Cemetery Masses will take place as follows:

1ST JULY- BALLINANEASHAGH 7.30 P.M.

10TH JULY- BUTLERSTOWN 7.00 P.M.

31ST JULY- LISNAKILL 7.00 P.M.

#### 24TH AUGUST- TEMPLAR'S CEMETERY 3.00 PM

CEMETERY MASS ST. MARY'S BALLYGUNNER  
(PARKING) Due to very restricted parking at  
the Cemetery Mass at St Mary's Cemetery,  
Ballygunner next Thursday 19th June at 7.30  
pm, to facilitate those who have a disability or  
are holders of a disability parking permit, An  
Garda Siochanna are running a bus from  
Ballygunner Hurling grounds to and from the  
graveyard with the first bus departing at  
6.30pm There is parking at Ballygunner  
Hurling grounds and St. Mary's National School.

#### VACANCY: MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT ST PAUL'S PARISH, LISDUGGAN COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

This is a developmental opportunity, no  
experience necessary. Accredited training will  
be provided. Duties: Grass Cutting, Painting &  
Decorating, Interior & Exterior Cleaning, Waste  
Disposal, Building Maintenance. Contract type:  
Temporary. Employer Name: Compact  
Community CLG. Hours: 19.5 hours per week.  
Wages : Community Employment Rates  
Vacancy Ref: CES-2394354  
Contact Georgina 051 875847 email:  
[georginakielpower@compactcommunity.ie](mailto:georginakielpower@compactcommunity.ie)

#### THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

organised by the Council for Life of the Irish  
Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated  
on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass at  
3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing  
of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant  
Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us  
to celebrate the gift of life and pray for the  
protection of all human life.

#### SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

Will hold a Craft Fair of Handmade  
Products at the Friary, Lady Lane,  
Waterford on Friday 20th of June from  
2 to 6pm and on Saturday 21st of June  
from 10am to 5pm. All Welcome.

#### PRAYER FOR GOOD HUMOUR BY ST THOMAS MORE • FEAST: 22 JUNE

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and  
also something to digest.  
Grant me a healthy body, and the  
necessary good humour to maintain it.  
Grant me a simple soul that knows to  
treasure all that is good and that doesn't  
frighten easily at the sight of evil,  
but rather finds the means to put things  
back in their place.  
Give me a soul that knows not boredom,  
grumbings, sighs and laments,  
nor excess of stress, because of that  
obstructing thing called 'I.'  
Grant me, Lord, a sense of good humour.  
Allow me the grace to be able to take a  
joke to discover in life a bit of joy,  
and to be able to share it with others.

#### JUBILEE OF PRIESTS – TRINITY SUNDAY

One of the celebrations for the Jubilee  
Year of Hope is to celebrate  
Priesthood. In Rome the Jubilee for  
priests will take place from June 25th -  
27th.

Our own Diocesan Jubilee Committee has  
arranged for Sunday June 15th (Trinity  
Sunday) to be designated as a day on  
which to gather to celebrate the gift of  
priesthood. June is the month during  
which most priests were ordained.

**Parishioners are welcome to attend  
Evening Prayer in the Cathedral of the  
Most Holy Trinity on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at  
3.00 pm.**