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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.

Prayer

*Lord, I am sometimes fearful
when I think of the future.
and what it might hold.
I surrender it all to You now.
I ask You to take care
of all I worry about.
You are the One
who makes all things new.
With You I will go forward,
securely and joyfully. Amen*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

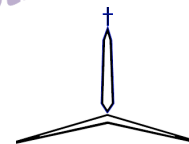
MARY McCARTHY (MM)
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JOHN CONDON (MM)
KATHLEEN CONDON
NELLIE KENNEDY (MM)
JOHN WALSH
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& their son MICHAEL
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JOHN FINN
MIRIAM CHESTER (MM)
PAUL PURCELL (Birthday Rem)
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THOMAS CARROLL
PADDY CUMMINS
TOMMY & EILEEN MURPHY
PATRICK O'BRIEN & his wife BETTY
CHRIS BUTLER
LENA FLYNN
HELEN CAHILL

May They Rest in Peace



**When you pray for others,
God listens to you
and blesses them,
and sometimes,
when you are safe and
happy,
remember that someone
has prayed for you.**

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



29th of June 2025 - SS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

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. '

SS Peter and Paul Apostles

What is remarkable about Peter and Paul is not just their personal conversions and faith journeys, but also their unity in diversity. They were two different individuals with distinct backgrounds, personalities, and approaches to ministry. Peter was the one who walked with Jesus during His earthly ministry, while Paul came later as a convert and a passionate advocate for the Gospel. Yet, despite their differences, they recognised their common mission and the need to work together for the sake of the Church.

Their collaboration was not always smooth. They had disagreements and even public disputes, but they ultimately sought reconciliation and unity. Both Peter and Paul understood that their shared commitment to Christ and the proclamation of His message superseded personal differences. They recognized that unity in the Church was essential to its mission and witness in the world. As we reflect on the lives of Peter and Paul, we are reminded of the importance of unity within the Church today.

The Church, like any human institution, is made up of diverse individuals with unique backgrounds, perspectives, and gifts. It is in embracing this diversity and recognising the common mission that we can truly be effective witnesses of Christ's love and mercy. Peter and Paul also teach us about the transformative power of God's grace. Peter, the impulsive fisherman, became the courageous leader of the early Church. Paul, the persecutor, became the ardent defender of the faith. Both experienced profound conversions and allowed God's grace to shape their lives and ministries.



Fr Chinaka

**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
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**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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News and Information**
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CHURCH COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S **€1,994**
THANK YOU

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 3PM

**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.

40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thank You to each person who joined us for
the 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration in St.
Paul's. Our prayers were for our own
intentions and for Peace in our Hearts, in our
Homes, our Country, and World Wide
including All People, All Faiths, and All
Races. Our appreciation also extends to all
who helped in so many ways and gave so
generously of their time, far too many to be
named and The Pastoral Council with the
Leadership Team of Fr. Pat , Sr. De Lourdes
and Fr. Dawit who organised the occasion.

A MORNING PRAYER

Lord God take this day which I now begin.
In thanks I offer you
the first words of my day .
Praise for all that is good,
Healing for what is hurtful,
And thanks for the gift of yourself
in all creation.

May this day be a good day for all I meet,
And may I live this day in kindness,
peace and forgiveness,
united with your kindness, peace and
forgiveness in the Eucharist. Amen.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 29TH JUNE

On 29th June, the Church around the world
celebrates the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul
and, as in previous years, this day will also see
the traditional Peter's Pence collection take
place at all Masses.

As with every year, every offering – large or
small – will support the Holy Father Pope Leo
XIV in his ministry and in his charitable
activities in response to emergencies and needs
around the world.

THE SUNDAY READINGS

In today's readings we hear Peter declaring that
Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus giving Peter a very
special role! Peter didn't always get things right,
but Jesus could see in him who he had been
created to be. From the outside people saw a
fisherman, but Jesus saw much more than that.

We can know people on different levels too:
How would a stranger describe you?
How would your best friend describe you?
How would your family describe you?
How would Jesus describe you?
Remember that Jesus knows us even better than
we know ourselves. He knows who we really
are: a beloved Child of God!

PRAYER FOR A BLESSING ON A LONG LIFE

God of mercy,
you have given your children the gift of long
life, and they ask for your blessing.
Let them feel the tenderness and strength of
your presence.
As they look back
to the past,
let them rejoice
in your mercy.
As they look to the future,
may they persevere in hope
that does not fade. Amen



'Surely we need to 'abound in hope'
(cf Rom 15:13), so that we may bear
credible and attractive witness to the faith
and love that dwell in our hearts; that our
faith may be joyful and our charity
enthusiastic; and that each of us may be
able to offer a smile, a small gesture of
friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good
deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit
of Jesus, these can become, for those who
receive them, rich seeds of hope.'

Pope Francis

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

Some people bless themselves – make the
Sign of the Cross – when they pass a
church. What does it mean? Perhaps only
God knows. It is a prayer, an invocation, a
visible act of faith, a public yet personal
gesture as you pass 'God's house' – 'teach
Dé' – 'teach an phobail'. It is a reminder of
how precious and universal that gesture
is: to bless yourself in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit. You see people blessing themselves
in all sorts of situations: absentmindedly
on the way into church; solemnly at the
end of Mass; in thankful delight, as with
sports people; poignantly, in the case of
mourners at a grave. In extreme sickness,
when the brain can no longer form words
and the only way we can turn to God may
be with our feeble fingers, forming a
cross. This sign can grow hurried and
thoughtless through custom, but in
moments of crisis and deep emotion, there
are few gestures as rich in meaning as
blessing ourselves. *Adareparish.ie*

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you
pull out when in trouble, but it is a
"steering wheel" that directs the right
path throughout the journey.