

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**E-mail:** [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)  
**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 <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.

The good we try to do and say –  
all of this is remembered by God.  
A word of encouragement to a young person,  
listening when someone needed your time,  
all is remembered in the mind of God.  
Hours of being a loving parent,  
love and care in your family,  
time given to a friend in need,  
the ordinary kindnesses of every day,  
all remembered in the mind of God.  
The ways we help another to pray,  
to make sense of faith, and to get through bad  
times, all remembered in the mind of God.  
*Donal Neary S.J.*



## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

CATHY BYRNES (MONTHS MIND)  
AILEEN O'NEILL  
SHEILA & MICHAEL McCLOSKEY  
SARAH NUGENT  
NIGEL FORDE  
JIMMY & EILY QUINN  
& their daughter MARY DURNEY  
KEVIN DUNPHY O'SHEA  
JOE O'REILLY (Months Mind)  
DERMOT STEADMAN (Months Mind)  
BILLY SHAW  
MICK QUINN  
DAVID & MASIE NUGENT  
MARY FORAN ( Birthday Rem)  
MICK & DAISY ROCHE  
CATHERINE IBE (who died recently)

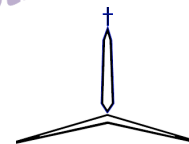
### BUTLERSTOWN

MARY O'KEEFFE  
MICHAEL COSTELLO  
THOMAS COSTELLO  
May They Rest in Peace



**Prayer for Guidance and Strength:** "God of wisdom,  
as we remember our loved  
ones, guide us with Your  
light.  
Help us carry forward their  
legacy of kindness and  
love. Strengthen us to  
honour them through our  
actions and to find comfort  
in Your presence."

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



6th of July 2025 - FOURTEENTH 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.*

## SIMPLICITY

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about mission and vocation. It calls us to be simple and humble as we do our ministry. We should not be discouraged when people do not listen to us. As Pope Francis reminds us in the Joy of the Gospel, every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ. Despite our differences are we ready to accept the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry? Today Jesus asked each and every one of us to not only believe in him, but we are also called to share the good news throughout all the earth. *De la Salle Medical and Science Institute*



Henri Amyl, a Swiss philosopher, wrote about the importance of simplicity:  
'All of us are generally bound up with hindrances and duties that wind about us like a spider's web that restricts our movements. In order to simplify our duties and our lives we must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is entrapped. It is a lack of order that makes us slaves.'  
Pope John XXIII once said, 'I must strip my views of all useless foliage and concentrate on what is truth, justice and charity.'  
*Blessingtonparish.ie*

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

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/>

CHURCH COLLECTION  
ST. PAUL'S €1,855  
THANK YOU

## CEMETERY MASSES

Our Cemetery Masses will take place as  
follows:

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.

## "BE STRONG IN THE LORD"

Human Life International Ireland 32 County  
Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The  
Holy Face will take place at St John's Pastoral  
Centre on 10th July, 7pm -9:30pm  
with International Guest Speaker Fr Shenan  
Boquet (USA)

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited  
to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at  
Lough Derg from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday  
13<sup>th</sup> July. The three days of prayer, keeping  
Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in  
prayer with all who live under the shadow of  
addiction. Details from [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)

## THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 20 JULY

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine  
for all who work in alcohol and drug  
treatment centres around Ireland. Contact  
Fr Robert McCabe via [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie) for  
further details.

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

### For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to  
discern, to know how to choose paths of life and  
reject everything that leads us away from Christ  
and the Gospel.

### REFLECTION

The message entrusted to the disciples by Jesus  
is peace and the nearness of the kingdom of  
God. This same message of peace and justice,  
forgiveness and healing, and the Good News of  
God's kingdom, has been entrusted to the  
Church down the centuries. Now it is my turn  
to witness to it. *sacredspace.com*

### 'DISCIPLESHIP

Today's Gospel begins  
immediately after the final  
verse in last Sunday's Gospel.  
After strong language about  
the difficulties of discipleship,  
Jesus immediately appoints  
72 people to go ahead of him to every town  
and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that  
the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends  
them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two  
witnesses were needed for a testimony to be  
credible. It was probably also a safer way to  
travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is  
sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet  
they are to bring nothing with them, not even a  
money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one  
on the way so as not to be distracted from their  
mission.

When they enter a house, their message is  
simply "peace." The response they will receive  
may be positive or negative. Either way, they  
are to know that the Kingdom of God is at  
hand. They are not to demand special treatment  
but eat and drink whatever is given them.



They are to stay in one house and are not  
to look around for one that provides  
better accommodations. They are to heal  
the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of  
God is at hand for them. If the town will  
not receive them, they are to shake the  
dust from their feet and move on. Even in  
the case of such rejection they should  
know that the Kingdom of God is at  
hand.

When they return from their journeys,  
they are rejoicing because their mission  
has been successful. Jesus may have sent  
them out as lambs among wolves, but at  
the conclusion of this passage he assures  
them that they have been given power  
over the enemy and nothing will harm  
them,

A key theme of today's Gospel and last  
Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its  
challenges, its difficulties, and its  
rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is  
difficult, but everyone is called to do it,  
not just some professionals trained for  
ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is  
plentiful. We should pray to the master  
of the harvest to send out workers for his  
harvest. **Loyola Pres**

We pray that when we give our peace to  
others, we will do so unreservedly,  
not overly concerned about whether or  
not we will succeed,  
trusting that if they are people of peace,  
our peace will rest on them,  
and if they are not, we will not feel that  
we have wasted our energy,  
since our peace will come back to us.