#### 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 https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s

and https://www.mcn.live/Camera/buttlerstown

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.

As I begin my day, I turn to You, Lord, and ask for strength.

Be my rock whenever the day shakes me. Guide me through the day as I navigate choppy waters that might come my way.

Empower me to speak up when I need to,

even if my voice shakes.

Help me to feel tall in situations that make me small.

Be the light that empowers me in darkness

Most of all, help me feel Your

loving embrace this day and all days. Amen."

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

ST. PAUL'S

EILEEN SHEERIN (Months Mind)
CATHERINE (DOLLY) CLEERE
LARRY & BERNADETTE FTZPATRICK
JIM TRACEY (Belvedere)
SARAH NOLAN ( Birthday Rem)
KATHLEEN & MARTIN O'BRIEN
PHILIP SINNOTT
& MICHAEL SINNOTT (Birthday Rem)
GABRIELLE HANNON (Months Mind)
EDWARD READE
GEORGE DROHAN (Birthday Rem & A)
BRIDGET SHERIDAN
ANDREW & JOE NIXON &
Deceased Relatives & Friends

#### BUTLERSTOWN

RICHARD (DICK) CAREY CATHERINE (KITTY) CAREY TONY CAREY (Bawnfune)

May they Rest in Peace.



God, even though I don't understand everything happening in my life, the one thing I know confidently is Your love for me.

Look upon me, Your humble servant, in my moment of need. Help me feel the peace that only You provide.

Help me remember that there is light at the end of the tunnel—Your warm light that will brighten even my darkest day. Amen



#### 21st of September 2025 - TWENTY-FIFTTH 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, '

### INVITATION

# The Jubilee Clock

You are invited to an event to launch a proposal for a new landmark for our community, namely *The Jubilee Clock*. This will be a brief information session on the concept, location, design and funding of the clock. This invitation is going out to all strands of our community, social, business, educational and sporting, to inform and seek support for what may become a defining feature on our parish landscape.

The Meeting will begin at 7.00 p.m. and conclude at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul's Parish Centre.
You are warmly invited to attend.

'If investments in banks drop a little: It's a tragedy.
But if people are starving, if they have nothing to eat, if they are not healthy,: They die! This is our crisis today, Lord, may your kingdom come.



Pope Francis

# 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! <a href="https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/">https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/</a>



**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/

"Let us make best use of the fleeting moments. They will not return."

Marianne Cope

#### WHIST

Whist will take place in St Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms on Monday the 22nd of September at 2.30.pm

#### MEDUGORJE HEALNG MASS

Will take place on Wednesday 24th of September at Mount Sion Chapel Barrack Street. Rosary at 7pm, Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Bobby Power. All are welcome.

#### TEA AND COFFEE AND A CHAT

in St. Paul's Parish Centre at 10.30am each Wednesday morning after Mass. **All very welcome to come along.** 

#### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

takes place October 1st to 31st. For further information, please log onto <a href="https://www.breastcancerireland.com">www.breastcancerireland.com</a>.

# VACANCY - Maintenance Assistant St Pauls Church, Lisduggan, Waterford Community Employment Programme

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

#### **Duties**

Cutting Grass, weeding & strimming,
Planting/maintaining landscaping,
Painting, Refuse management,
Clean and maintain indoor and outdoor areas
as directed by management.

**Contract Type:** Temporary

Employer Name: Compact Community CLG

**Hours:** 19.5 hours per week

Wages: CE Rates
Vacancy Reference: CES-2410179

Contact Georgina Kiely Power 051/875847

email:

Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie

#### TRUST

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much." (Luke 16:10)

It is clear from these words that Jesus did not approve of, nor did he excuse, dishonesty or unfaithfulness. If a person can be trusted in handling a matter of small importance, he can also be trusted with important matters; if he cannot be depended on in connection with the first, it would not be safe either to entrust to him the second.

Everything depends on the quality of the person. Jesus calls us to faithfulness in little things, because most of life is made up of small things. Few of us can save the world, but we can conduct honest business, tutor a child, visit a person in a nursing home, or help a neighbour in distress.

Lord,
thank you for all
you have entrusted me with:
with time and with money
with possessions and with skills
with people
and with the earth
teach me to be an honest steward
with all you have given me. Amen

Know, believe and trust that God will be our strength, and will love, support and guide us through the troubling moments in our lives.

#### SEASON OF CREATION

From September 1st to October 4th, we will observe the Season of Creation, a time to reflect on God's gift of nature and our calling to live in harmony with it. This year's theme, "Peace with Creation", reminds us that true peace is not just among people but also with the earth and all living beings. "Everywhere in the land righteousness and justice will be done. Because everyone will do what is right, there will be peace and security forever. God's people will be free from worries, and their homes peaceful and safe." Isaiah 32. May these words inspire us to protect the environment, reduce harm, and work together for a world where nature thrives and everyone lives in safety and peace.

St. Paul's Parish will celebrate this event at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 5th October. Come and be with us on this special

occasion.

## US AND THEM

So often we make a fuss about having accounts right, and everything in our house in the right place, whereas for them it is people who count.

We end up respected but lonely; they however,

even though earthly success fails them, win themselves many friends who welcome them into their hearts and are forever faithful to them.