

## 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/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.



*How often have I thought that I may owe  
all the graces I've received  
to the prayers of a person  
who begged them from God for me,  
and whom I shall know only in heaven.*

*St Thérèse of Lisieux*

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

JAMES BARDEN  
LARRY MACKEY  
ELLEN MACKEY  
ELIZABETH KINSELLA  
THOMAS & CATHERINE O'CONNOR  
& their sons TOM & PAT  
BRIDIE WALSH  
BRIDGET ENGLISH HEALY  
CATHERINE ENGLISH  
ELIZABETH LILLY BREEN  
THOMAS BREEN  
MARY BREEN  
TONY QUANN  
THOMAS POWER  
PADDY RYAN (Belvedere)  
MARY WHELAN ( Birthday Rem)  
JOHN KEANE  
WILLIAM DWYER

### BUTLERSTOWN

PATRICK WALL (Ballinanashagh)  
MAURREEN POWER (nee BYRNE)  
KITTY POWER (Gaulstown)

May they Rest in Peace.



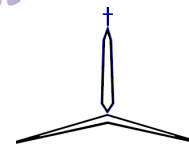
## Putting Love into Practice

**Love consists of sharing  
what one has  
and what one is  
with those one loves.  
Love ought to show itself  
in deeds  
more than in  
words.**

*-Ignatius of Loyola*



# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



28th of September 2025 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

*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.*

## *Faith in action: On fire with hope* *Luke 16:19-31*

This story of Jesus highlights the inequality of rich and poor. Jesus appeals to our sense of justice, right and goodness. There is no need for anyone to come back from the dead to warn us of this inequality. The doors between rich and poor can often be locked as were the doors between Dives and Lazarus. Those outside can only knock, protest and even try to break down the doors. The doors must be opened from the inside.

This message of justice and hope for an equal share of the world's goods for everyone is strong in the gospel of Jesus. His heart was on fire with the hope of a better life for the poor. He went to help them simply because they were poor.

The parable is meant not to scare with images of punishment, but to make us as aware of the huge inequalities that exist in our world, and in the exploitation of resources in the developing world.

Maybe we can pray not to be tormented by any of the pains of this story, but be tormented into action by the hunger, poverty and injustices of our world. Maybe then more doors can be opened from the inside of wealth to the outside of poverty.

*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/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/>

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €2,275**  
**THANK YOU**

**PRAYER MEETING BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH**  
A Prayer Meeting will take place in Butlerstown  
Church on Wednesday next, 1st October at  
7.15pm All are very welcome.

**ST. PAUL'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT  
MEETING** will take place in St. Paul's Parish  
Centre at 10.30am on Tuesday the 7th of  
October. You are welcome to come and join  
us.

**PRAYER FOR DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND  
REFUGEES • 28 SEPTEMBER**

God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim  
Church journeying towards the Kingdom of  
heaven.

Do not let us become possessive of the portion  
of the world you have given us as a temporary  
home.

Help us to keep walking, together with our  
refugee and migrant brothers and sisters,  
toward the eternal dwelling you have  
prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that every  
encounter with those in need becomes an  
encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.  
[stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com)

**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.

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

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

Today's gospel is about how we live today.  
Jesus is telling us that how we live today has  
consequences for tomorrow, not just for  
ourselves but for others too. Jesus is asking us,  
regardless of our income, to face the poverty in  
ourselves and the world.

Lazarus doesn't just represent poverty in the  
world, he also represents the rich man's  
impoverishment. I suspect that's one reason  
why we set gates between the rich and poor.  
We don't want to look in the eyes of Lazarus  
and see ourselves. If we did, if we ever truly  
saw impoverishment in the world and in  
ourselves, it would ask something of us.

Look at all the ways we set gates between  
ourselves and others; between rich and poor,  
the powerful and the powerless. What if we  
open the gates of compassion and concern for  
others, generosity and sharing, healing and  
wholeness, forgiveness and reconciliation,  
justice and peace, vulnerability and love? What  
would that take? And what would it mean for  
your life?

Look at your life and world. What are the  
closed gates in your life today? What gates are  
separating you from yourself or another? What  
is impoverishing you today? It might be fear,  
anger, resentment, jealousy, indifference, guilt,  
grief, old wounds, loneliness, cynicism,  
prejudice, or a thousand other things.

Our gates are being rattled. Every day our gates  
are being rattled.  
Lazarus is knocking, rattling your gate and my  
gate. Lazarus is knocking.

[interruptingthesilence.com](http://interruptingthesilence.com)

**HEALING PRAYER OF ST PIUS OF  
PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)**  
**FEAST DAY 23 SEPTEMBER**



Heavenly Father, I thank you  
for loving me. I thank you for  
sending your Son, Our Lord  
Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set  
me free.

I trust in your power and grace that sustain  
and restore me.

Loving Father, touch me now with your  
healing hands, for I believe that your will  
is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and  
spirit.

Cover me with the most precious blood of  
your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the  
top of my head to the soles of my feet.  
Cast anything that should not be in me.  
Root out any unhealthy and abnormal  
cells.

Open any blocked arteries or veins and  
rebuild and replenish any damaged areas.  
Remove all inflammation and cleanse any  
infection by the power of Jesus' precious  
blood.

Let the fire of your healing love pass  
through my entire body to heal and make  
new any diseased areas so that my body  
will function the way you created it to  
function.

Touch also my mind and my emotion, even  
the deepest recesses of my heart.  
Saturate my entire being with your  
presence, love, joy and peace and draw me  
ever closer to you every moment of my  
life.

And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit  
and empower me to do your works so that  
my life will bring glory and honour to your  
holy name. I ask this in the name of the  
Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.