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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/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.

# PRAYER FOR STRENGTH SAINT POPE JOHN XXIII • FEAST 11 OCTOBER

Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially,

I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come.

This day, more than any other day,

I need to feel you near me to strengthen my

courage and to overcome any fear.

By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour.

We are frail human creatures and we need a Higher Power to sustain us in all that life may bring.

And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand.

Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help me.

May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

ST. PAUL'S

PETER PHELAN (MM) TERRY GREANEY LARRY & ELLEN MACKEY MARY DURNEY Herr husband TOMMY & deceased members of the Durney & Quinn Families PEGGY FOLEY LARRY COSGRAVE MARION FITZGERALD ALICE SASSANI MARY DALY CARMEL DEEGAN & her husband JOHN MADGE KENNY JOHN MORGAN (BR) BUTLERSTOWN MARION FITTZGERALD (Whitfield)



Prayer for Forgotten Souls

O merciful God, I pray for those souls who have no family, friends and intercessors to recommend them to Thee, who, through the length of time are forgotten by all. May they rest in peace.





#### 19th of October 2025 - TWENTY-NINTH 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.'

#### MISSION SUNDAY

## The Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025

### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.



When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first -hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19<sup>th</sup>, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!

**Perseverance in Prayer:** When we must wait on the Lord, we have an opportunity to grow in a variety of ways. We can grow in patience, learning that God's timing is not ours. We can grow in humility, realising that God is in charge and that we are not. We can grow in our desire for that for which we ask. Additionally, we can grow in our confidence in God, realizing that whether we receive the requested favour or not, God knows best and only desires our good. Consequently, we are more at peace and willing to face all things, confident in his providential care. *Fr. John Bullock, LC* 

# 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/

#### Jubilee Year information:

www.waterfordlismore.ie/jubilee2025



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 €1,863 THANK YOU



19<sup>th October</sup> 2025

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated this weekend the 18th/19th October.

The Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at Mass as a second collection this weekend. Thank you.

Pope Francis said -

'Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties.

Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.'

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT Sunday next, 26th October, St Paul's Church, Lisduggan, from 2 - 5pm Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan will attend.

Talk by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family
Mission 2.00pm Rosary / Confessions, 2.15
Retreat Talk, 2.45 Tea / Coffee Break, 3.15
Silent Adoration, 4.00 Celebration of Holy
Mass. Donation €10. All are welcome.

# HOLY SOULS NOVENA PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The **Holy Souls Novena** will take place in St. Paul's Church beginning on **Sunday the 2nd of November** and will continue for nine days until Monday 10th of November.

Mass **every** weekday morning at 10am during the Novena.

Weekend Schedule as Normal Envelopes for your remembrance intentions are available in the Church.

Holy Souls Masses will take place in Butlerstown Church on:
18th, 19th, 20th of November at 7.00pm
Envelopes for your intentions will be available in the coming weeks.

#### BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our special Bereavement Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in

St. Paul's Church on Thursday 6th of November at 7.30pm and in Butlerstown Church on Thursday 20th of November at 7pm.

# HOLY SOULS NOVENA ENVELOPES ST PAUL'S

If any of our distributors would like Holy Souls Envelopes to deliver in their usual areas, please ring the Parish Office 051 357730 or email stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com before Wednesday 22nd of October. Thank you.

#### **GRATITUDE**

Gratitude oils the wheels of life.
What have I taken for granted this day,
for which I can now be grateful?
The ten ordinary miracles of my life:
health, my senses, family, love, friendship,
meaning, nature, beauty, music, laughter.
Let me thank God daily for them.

#### BLOOD DONATION CLINIC WATERFORD

#### Woodlands Hotel, Waterford

Sunday  $19^{\text{th}}$  October From 12.00pm-15.30pmMon  $20^{\text{th}}$ , Tues  $21^{\text{st}}$ , Wed  $22^{\text{nd}}$ & Thurs  $23^{\text{rd}}$  October From 15.45pm-20.00pm

#### ST. PAULS WHIST CLUB

There will be no whist on Monday the 20th of October. Next play will be Monday the 3rd of November.

#### LOURDES TRACTOR AND VINTAGE RUN

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Gardenmorris Estate, Kill, Co. Waterford. Registration at 11am. Raffle on the day. Refreshments Served. In aid of Lourdes Pilgrimage Volunteers Travel Fund.

#### RSA'S CHECK IT FITS SERVICE

This November the RSA's Check it Fits service will be in Waterford. In Ireland as many as 54% of child car seats are incorrectly fitted which can lead to serious injury or even death in a collision.

The service is quick, it's easy, it's free. Our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries you might have. We aim to put parent's, grandparent's and guardian's minds at ease that their child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car.

We will be visiting the following locations in Waterford:

Tesco Tramore X91 TV05 12 November Tesco Poleberry Waterford X91 W822 13th November 10am to 5.30pm

'Be careful to be gentle, lest in removing the rust, you break the whole instrument.' St Benedict