

PARISH INFORMATION

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm
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Web: 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. 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.

EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK

Don't Miss the Boat.
Remember we are all in the same boat.
Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built his Ark.
Stay fit, when you are 95 years old someone may ask you to do something really big.
Don't listen to critics, just get on with the job that needs to be done.
Build your future on high ground.
For safety sake travel in pairs.
Speed isn't always an advantage, the Snails were on board with the Cheetahs.
When you are stressed float awhile.
No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

ANNIVERSARIES

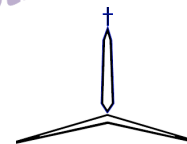
ST. PAUL'S

MAURA McNEILL (MM)
MICHAEL HEARNE (MM)
MICHAEL O'MAHONY
JOAN DUNPHY
JUDY FLYNN
MARTIN TOBIN
DANIEL & MARY ELLEN SHEEHAN
& their sons, daughters &
grandchildren
JACK POWER
JAMES SUTTON
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ST. PAUL'S SCOUT GROUP
JIMMY BURKE
MICHAEL KELLY
BETTY WALSH
SEAN ROCHE
MAURA BURROWS nee McEVOY
(who died recently)
JOHN FOLEY Snr & extended family
MAY CROWLEY
BRIDGET (BEBO) COADY & her
grandson TONY DUNPHY
TOM PHELAN
OWEN NEVILLE
ANGELA FAHY O'SULLIVAN
JOE ASHFORD & Family
MAI & JOHN KEANE
May they Rest in Peace.



*Christ our King,
help us to be like you,
to listen to your truth
and to see that all people
are important,
no matter who they are
or where they come from. Amen.*

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



23rd of November 2025 — OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

What is the Kingdom of God?

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St Louis University: *Center for Liturgy*)

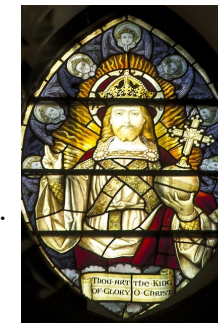
The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

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**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/buttlertown>

**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**
**PLEASE NOTE AFTER SOME PROBLEMS
OUR RADIO BROADCAST IS NOW BACK
IN WORKING ORDER!**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm



DONATIONS If you wish to make a
donation to Parishes of St. Paul's &
Butlerstown please click the
Donate Button on our website.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

**To read our Newsletter and for all Parish
News and Information**
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

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

BUTLERSTOWN CEMETERY MASS
will take place at 3pm on Sunday 30th of
November.

ST PAUL'S SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL BAZAAR
St. Paul's Scout Group are holding their
annual bazaar, spinner & raffle this Sunday
23rd November in St. Paul's Parish Centre
after 11:30am Mass. Your support is greatly
appreciated.

ORDINATION OF STUART MCGOVERN
Please keep in your prayers Stuart McGovern
who will be ordained a priest for our diocese
on Sunday 23rd November, Solemnity of Christ
the King at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Most
Holy Trinity Within, Waterford.

DIVINE MERCY
The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meet on
Thursday afternoons in the Prayer Room,
St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to join us
to pray for peace in the world, vocations to
the priesthood, healing in family life. We
start at 3pm—Hour of Mercy

**#HAVE YOURS AY ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**
For Attention of Parents of children attending
Primary Schools or have yet to start

The Department of Education is currently
conducting a Primary School Survey that will
determine the future provision of Primary
Schools and crucially could lead to lasting
changes in **your** school. In simple, direct
terms, you are being asked if you want your
school to stay a Catholic school or if you want
that to change. Don't leave it to others, have
your say before 16 December 2025

See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

**BOOK LAUNCH: "PRIESTHOOD IN IRELAND
TODAY"**

A powerful new book edited by Bishop
Alphonsus Cullinan, exploring the meaning,
mission, and joy of the priesthood in the
Church today. Friday, November 28th at 6pm in
the Book Centre, 25 Barronstrand St,
Waterford. Free Admission – all welcome! An
evening of faith, conversation, and community
as Bishop Cullinan shares insights from this
timely and inspiring publication. Copies of the
book will be available for purchase on the night
and can be signed by Bishop Cullinan with a
personal message for a Christmas gift.

ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA

St Joseph & St Benildus Parish Centre,
Thursday nights 7.30 – 8.30pm (Dec 4th, 11th,
18th). We invite you to take some quiet time
this Advent and join us for prayer and cup of
tea / coffee on all three nights or just one. (Ring
the doorbell at the parish centre.)

**VOICES OF OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS
CONCERT - PART OF THE WLR CHRISTMAS
APPEAL IN AID OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SOCIETY.**

will take place in St Paul's Church, Lisduffgan,
on Thursday, 4th December at 7:00 pm, for the
first time as part of the WLR Christmas Appeal
in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The
concert will feature students from schools in
the parish, including St Paul's National School,
The SETU Junior Choir, Scoil Mhuire,
Butlerstown, and The Presentation Primary
School, and will also feature Waterford
soprano, Caroline Reid O'Brien. This free event,
hosted by WLR's Damien Tiernan, will include
a collection on the night, with all monies raised
going directly to support people in our
community who need extra help during the
festive season. Join us for an evening filled with
Christmas magic, joyful carols, and the spirit of
community.

THE JUBILEE CLOCK
St. Paul's Church, Lisduffgan

***"This clock will stand as a witness
to the hours we've shared
the laughter, the labour,
and the legacy of fifty years."***

We are now at the stage of gathering
resources and raising funds to meet the
requirements of bringing The Jubilee Clock
Project to completion.

Please pick up a copy of the updated
information leaflet in the Church.
Envelopes are also available for those who
would like to contribute .

We are inviting support from all who
would like to play a part in bringing this
unique landmark into being, in any way ,
great or small.

If you would like more information in this
regard please contact any member of the
Committee, Fr. Pat or the Parish Office.

Donations can be made at the Church
or online through the parish website
www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie
Please select Donate to Parish Funds,
under Donor Information/Add a Message -
please type Jubilee Clock.

CRAFT SALE

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star, based in
The Friary, Lady Lane will hold a
special Craft Fair on Friday 28th, Saturday
29th, and Sunday 30th November.
At the fair, they will offer a selection
of handmade artisanal products, crafted
with care and devotion. All proceeds will
go directly toward supporting their daily
needs. Your generosity will be deeply
appreciated.