

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation with splendour and beauty,
and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

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ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

THOMAS DOYLE (MM)

STEPHEN GREENE (MM)

MARTIN DUGGAN JNR (MM)

DECEASED MEMBERS OF

BARRACK STREET CONCERT BAND

WILLIAM RYAN

PETER O'BRIEN

KEVIN KIELY

LARRY O'BRIEN

CATHERINE IBE

TOMMY & EILEEN MURPHY

PADDY WHELAN

BERNIE GRANT

MICHAEL DROHAN

MARY COWMAN

HARRY RUSSELL

JAMES COSTELLO

CATHERINE O'NEILL

BREDA SADLIER

PEGGY DALTON

STEPHEN COLLINS

RICHIE COLLINS

JOHN WALSH



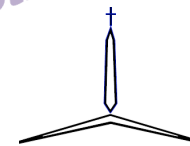
DO NOT BE AFRAID

Take a moment to reflect on your fears and the role of your trust in God.

Take a moment to consider steps that can help you trust in God and overcome those fears.

Each day this week, spend a few minutes imagining yourself facing this fear with Jesus beside you, saying "Do not be afraid. Take courage. I am with you."

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



21st of June, 2026 — TWELFTH 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.

Do Not Be Afraid (Matthew 10:26-33)

The second part of Jesus' instruction to the disciples as they set out for their mission is the text of the Gospel today. The opening sentence sets the tone for the disciples' mission: Do not be afraid – a phrase which is repeated twice more in this Gospel passage.



The first reading from the Old Testament book of the prophet Jeremiah reflects Jeremiah's experience of rejection – no one wants to hear the message God has called him to give. In fact, they want to kill him. Jeremiah sounds desperate and afraid. But then the reading turns into a prayer of confidence and trust in God's companionship and spiritual protection – God and Jeremiah will win out.

Preaching in the name of God is a risky and frightening business, . So Jesus urges the disciples not to be afraid of small beginnings, of those who can kill only the body, or that God would abandon them. He reminds them that God is always mindful of them and accompanies them on their mission. He urges them to be brave and bold in proclaiming the truth about God and in confessing their belief in Jesus before others.

Matthew's audience, like Jesus, Jeremiah and the disciples, knew all about persecution and rejection. Their question is also ours: if we allow fear to silence us how will the Good News of Jesus Christ ever be heard in the world? If we don't speak, who will? If we don't act, who will?

It is not really a matter of talking at people and quoting at length from the Bible. As St Francis of Assisi said, 'Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary use words'.
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PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN LIVE STREAMING AND RADIO BROADCAST

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: 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

 **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/>

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/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €1,725
THANK YOU

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN NEEDS/PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken up next Sunday 28th June as a second collection.

THE CEMETERY MASS BALLINANEASHAGH
The Annual Cemetery Mass in St. Otteran's Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 8th of July at 7.30pm.

THE CEMETERY MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN will take place on Thursday the 30th of July at 7.30pm.

MEDJUGORJE HEALING MASS

to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady at Medjugorje, Wednesday 24th of June at Mount Sion Chapel . Rosary 7pm Holy Mass 7.30pm Celebrant Fr. Bobby Power Music: Medjugorje Choir . All welcome

A DAY IN A LIFE OF THE SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR For girls aged 10 – 15, Tuesday 30th June the Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford . What is being a sister like? What does a sister do all day? Find the answers! 10am – 4pm. RSVP to +353 87 6077173 or marymorningstar.ireland@gmail.com

CREATION SURF CAMP, TRAMORE

2nd – 4th July from 11.30am – 4pm daily. For 13 – 17 year olds. €75pp. Join the Team for 3 days of surfing, coastal walks & team challenges, and dive into the questions of life in our creation talks and discussions. Equipment provided . Booking essential- call Billy (086) 3914908 / email: info@freedomssurfschool.com

CAMPA MHUIRE MHÁTHAIR CATHOLIC FAITH CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

Sports, Crafts, Drama, Action Songs, Bible Stories, Prayer and Mass. For Primary-school aged boys and girls. 10am – 3pm daily. For info contact the Coordinator
Tramore: 6th – 9th July Pam @ 086 072 6232/ Olivia @ 086 3438467)

DAY FOR LIFE 2026

This Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth.

To read bishops' message for Day for Life visit www.councilforlife.ie

NATIONAL YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL
Newbridge College, Co. Kildare: **August 13th – 16th**. For 16 – 35 year olds. Donation only.

A four day Catholic event run by young people for young people from all across Ireland. Come and listen to some amazing speakers giving workshops on your favourite topics, meet other young Catholics or simply be refreshed and inspired. Free Buses. For more info or to book your spot go to www.youth2000.ie

YOUNG ADULT EVENT: PARABLES TOUR

American Catholic priest, speaker, author, and podcast host Fr Mike Schmitz is coming to Ireland on Monday July 20th to the National Stadium in Dublin for his Parables Tour. The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore are running a bus in the early afternoon for young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend this event, as well as attending Mass with young adults from all over Ireland before the Conference begins. Cost for the conference is €50 (no cost for the bus). Limited spaces To find or more or book youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC WATERFORD

Woodlands Hotel, Waterford

Mon 22nd, Tues 23rd, Wed 24th
& Thurs 25th June '26

Mon 29th & Tues 30th June '26

Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd July '26

From 15.45pm – 20.00pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

The Jubilee Clock

If you would like to donate on our GoFundMe Page for the Jubilee Clock, please scan this QR Code which is also in the Church Porch and on our website.

Please bring this to the attention of your nearest and dearest at home and away.



IN TIMES OF STRESS

Tender God.

At this time of year, when many are worried and stressed, weary or tired, Help us to remember that this time too will pass, And that all that really matters is how we love and are loved. May we find comfort and support in your loving care of us. Amen.