

PARISH INFORMATION

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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.

PRAYER OF ST BENEDICT OF NURSIA FEAST 11 JULY

SEEKING FAITH

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover
You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus,
our Lord. Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES ST. PAUL'S

BRIDGET FINN (MM)
PAT BARRETT (MM)
PATSY SHERIDAN (MM))
PADDY O'DONOGHUE, his wife
MARY, daughters LUCY & THERESA
& grandson JERRY
AILEEN O'NEILL
MARY WALSH
JOHANNA DOYLE
MAURA & TOM DUNPHY
BILLY SHAW
ELIZABETH BOLAND & her parents
& family
JIM FENNESSY
JOHNNY FOX
ALICE & DAVEY HARNEY
PATRIC & PADDY O'SULLIVAN
ELAINE BALDWIN who died recently
ANDREW NIXON (Birthday Rem)
& his father JOE

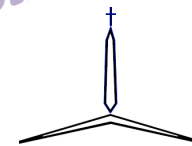
BUTLERSTOWN
DECLAN KELLY

May they Rest in Peace

*We give thanks
for each of our loved ones
whom we remembered today,
for all the ways
in which their lives
touched ours,
for the ways
in which their lives
and their love
continue to be with us.
With thanksgiving,
we remember them.*



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



12th of July 2026 — FIFTEENTH 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.'

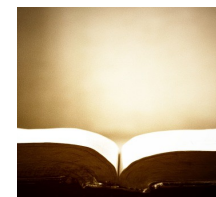
A PACKET OF SEEDS

Despite the imagery Jesus uses in today's gospel this parable isn't about farming or gardening. You know that and so do I. It's about us, you and me. It's about our lives, marriages, parenting, and friendships. It's about our work and our faith. It's about our pain and needs. It's about those who are struggling and holding on by a thread. It's about injustice and the violence we do to ourselves, others, and our environment. It's about living with meaning and purpose. It's about healing, wholeness, and well-being for others as well as ourselves. It's about hope and our future.

It's about the coming of God's kingdom, the one we pray for every Sunday. Jesus is tossing out a story the way the sower tosses out seeds. The story lands beside our lives as a mirror in which to see ourselves, as a window into our hearts.

Seeds are about life. They hold possibility and potential. They get things started. They are a beginning. They carry our hopes. They are the sower's commitment to the future.

There are all sorts of seeds – seeds of love, friendship, compassion, forgiveness; seeds of vulnerability, seeds of hope and change; seeds of success and accomplishment; seeds of truth, healing, and justice; seeds of anger, resentment, discord, and division; seeds of judgment, indifference, fear, hatred. Every feeling, emotion, attitude, and experience we have comes with a packet of seeds and we each have to decide if that's really what we want to scatter on the earth, in our families and friendships.



Michael K. Marsh interruptingthesilence.com

**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/butlerstown>

**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



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 €1,797
THANK YOU

GROTTO MASS

Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto of Our
Lady of Lourdes, Belvedere (top of Brown's
Road) on Thursday evening July 16th, Feast
of our Lady of Mount Carmel, at 6.30pm.
This date will mark 45 years since the grotto
was blessed and dedicated to our Lady by Rev
Fr. Gregory Power PP, following a Parish
Pilgrimage to Lourdes which was organised by
Marie Barrett and Maura Evoy. This still
remains a holy ground, a place of quiet prayer
day and night, an escape from noise of the
world. All are welcome.

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

**THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS
PILGRIMAGE** Celebrating the 6th World Day
for Grandparents and the Elderly.
Sunday 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. Chief
Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin.
Commencing at 2.30pm with anointing of the
sick. A day of grace & blessing for the whole
family as we honour grandparents and the
elderly. Please join us. Visit our website
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

**"YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL | 13TH-
16TH AUGUST** For young people aged 16-35.
Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. A donation-
only event, with free buses available and all
meals included. Expect inspiring talks &
workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer &
plenty of opportunities to meet other young
Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith
or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To
register or find out more visit youth2000.ie or
follow @Youth2000Ireland."

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME
VACANCY—Vacancy Reference CES-2455701
Maintenance Assistant, Butlerstown Church**

This is a developmental opportunity, no
experience necessary Accredited training will
be provided to support your career.
Duties: Pruning shrubs & trimming trees
Cutting grass & weeding. Planting/maintaining/
landscaping. Clean & maintain indoor &
outdoor areas as directed by management.
Contract type: Temporary.
Employer Name: Compact Community CLG
Hours: 19.5 hours per week. Wages: CE Rates
Contact Georgina 086 8874891 or email
Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY - UPCOMING
COURSE "INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA –
INFORMING AND EMPOWERING FAMILY
CARERS"**, designed specifically for family carers
and supporters.

This 7-week face-to-face course offers valuable
information, practical guidance, and emotional
support for those caring for a family member or
friend living with dementia.

Course Details:

Venue: The Viking Hotel, Cork
Road, Waterford, X91 Y657

Dates: Thursday's 27th Aug - 8th Oct (every
Thursday for a duration of 7 weeks)

Time: 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Booking Details at
familycarertraining@alzheimers.ie
See Poster on the Church Notice Board.

**GOLF CLASSIC: WATERFORD & LISMORE
DIOCESAN YOUTH FUNDRAISER**
Monday 7th September, Faithlegg Golf Club,
X91 HV52. Each parish is invited to have a
team. Event details: Teams of three /
Champagne Scramble / Meal / Cost: €240 per
team / Shotgun start from 9am and 2pm /
Excellent prizes. To book your place (085)
8153803 or email
markofarrell@waterfordlismore.ie

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.**



THE GOOD SEED

*Although the life of a person
is in a land full of thorns and weeds,
there is always a space
in which the good seed can grow.
You have to trust God.
Pope Francis*

AN EVENING PRAYER

Lord as we lay down to sleep tonight
in our safe place
Let us be mindful of those
who may be in harms way.
We pray for them now Lord,
be a fence around them,
bring calm to their fears
And put a prayer of hope
in their hearts.
Amen.