

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. 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 POPE FRANCIS FOR GRANDPARENTS:

Dear Grandmother, Dear Grandfather,

May our Lord, Jesus Christ be always close to you.
We thank you for all you have contributed to life
and for the gifts you continue to give to your families.

We pray that your closeness to God will bring you
health and the strength as you continue
your journey on the road of life.

May you continue to enjoy your life, your work,
And your prayers.

May your memories always be happy and may you
Achieve your dreams for the future.

One day we will all be united in God's Kingdom,
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

KITTY O'NEILL nee COOPER

JOHN SWEENEY

EDDIE WALSH

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

GERALD O'MAHONEY

NOEL GRIFFIN

PATRICK & BIDDY NICHOLSON

EILEEN & PADDY CROTTY

TOM & GERRY CROWLEY

MICHAEL WALSH

BUTLERSTOWN

KATHLEEN (KITTY) MATTHEWS

(Months Mind)

MARTY DANIELS

& his granddaughter MOLLY

May they Rest in Peace



PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

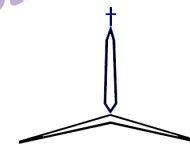
Lord Jesus,

You hold out a hand of love to
so many who seek your help.
Take hold of our hands this
day and see us through this
time of sorrow and loss.
Renew our faith in your
healing touch and help us to
place our trust in your gentle
care.

In the days that lie ahead, keep
us close to you, that we
may find comfort and
peace in the nearness
of your unfailing love.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



26th of July 2026 SEVENTEENTH 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. '*

SOWING THE SEED

A rather unusual sower goes out to sow, but does not care where the seed falls. He throws the seeds even where it is unlikely they will bear fruit: on the path, on the rocks, among the thorns. This attitude surprises the listener and induces him to ask: how come?

We are used to calculating things – and at times it is necessary – but this does not apply in love! The way in which this 'wasteful' sower throws the seed is an image of the way God loves us. Indeed, it is true that the destiny of the seed depends also on the way in which the earth welcomes it and the situation in which it finds itself, but first and foremost in this parable Jesus tells us that God throws the seed of his Word on all kinds of soil, that is, in any situation of ours: at times we are more superficial and distracted, at times we let ourselves get carried away by enthusiasm, sometimes we are burdened by life's worries, but there are also times when we are willing and welcoming.

God is confident and hopes that sooner or later the seed will blossom. This is how he loves us: he does not wait for us to become the best soil, but he always generously gives us his word. Perhaps by seeing that he trusts us, the desire to be better soil will be kindled in us. This is hope, founded on the rock of God's generosity and mercy.

Pope Leo, May 2025



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



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 €1,864
THANK YOU

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

THERE WILL BE NO TEA IN THE PARISH CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY DUE TO AN EVENT.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ALL WELCOME TO DROP IN
St. Paul's Parish Centre , Wednesday, 29th July 12pm-2pm and 5pm-7pm

LISMORE PARK, LISDUGGAN, LARCHVILLE ACCESSIBLE NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT (Waterford City & County Council)
Centred on Waterford Shopping Centre Lisduggan, the proposed project aims to improve everyday life by making it safer, easier and more pleasant to get around. It seeks to enhance quality of life and wellbeing for the local community.
Proposed Local Benefits: Improved footpaths, pedestrian crossings and more accessible street layouts. Road safety measures to support safer everyday journeys and how people move through the area. New and improved walking and cycling routes linking homes with schools, shops and other key destinations. New landscaping and tree planting to improve the look and feel of the area.

MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS will take place at Mount Sion Chapel Barrack Street on Wednesday next the 29th of July. Rosary 7pm. Mass 7.30pm
Celebrant Fr. Bobby Power. All Welcome

LAUDATE PRAYER AND WORSHIP: Sunday 23rd August at St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford A time of prayer, music and worship led by Fr Patrick Cahill. Followed by tea / coffee and chat! Age 18+. Donation only event , all proceeds to Diocesan World Youth Day '27 Fund. Info: www.waterfordlismore.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@alzheimier.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

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR ENERGY BILLS? COME TO OUR FREE ENERGY SAVING WORKSHOP AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE on Tuesday 28th of July at 11am.

Learn: How to Reduce Costs & Use, & Save Money
Make your home warmer & more comfortable
Topics Covered:
Ways to reduce energy use and bills
Help to understand your energy bill
Information on Fully Funded Warmer Home Scheme for Homeowners.
All Welcome.

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.



26 JULY 2026 • WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

'Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic hearth? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude! ... These and other gestures of love and faith are a manifestation of our gratitude to them. They gave themselves; they sacrificed themselves for us, and in certain cases also gave their lives.'

Pope Benedict XVI

'God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences... above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly.'

Pope Francis