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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.

FOR THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN

Father, your Son declared "blessed"
all those who mourn,
knowing that no-one can mourn
unless they love very much.

Bring courage and strength to those
who now mourn because they have loved greatly.
In your loving kindness bring them healing
and inner peace,
and lead the one they mourn into your kingdom of
light, happiness, and peace. Amen.

Brother Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC



ANNIVERSARIES

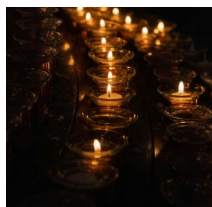
ST. PAUL'S

NICHOLAS WHELAN
CATHERINE DOLLY CLEERE
JIM TRACEY
SARAH NOLAN (BR)
KITTY & JIM O'CONNOR
GEORGE DROHAN (A & BR)
BRIDIE WALSH

BUTLERSTOWN

JACKIE HANNON & deceased
members of the HANNON &
FLANAGAN Families

May they Rest in Peace

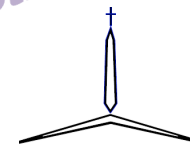


Pray, pray to the Lord
with me, because the
whole world needs prayer.
And every day, when your
heart especially feels the
loneliness of life, pray.
Pray to the Lord, because
even God needs our
prayers.

St Pio of Pietrelcina



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



20th of September 2026—TWENTY-FIFTH 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. '*

SIMPLY BEING GOD

Matthew 20:1-16

The lesson of the parable of the landowner hiring workers for his vineyard is that it challenges us to be grateful to God for what he gives us, and exhorts us to avoid feeling cheated and complaining about the seeming good luck and better fortunes of other people. Also, if we believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God then we need to imitate his generosity and compassion in our behaviour towards other people. Rather than applying human standards to God, we need to apply God's standards to ourselves.

The Good News is that God's love and mercy are available to all, saints and sinners alike. When we are privileged to know that God loves us in all circumstances and saves us from our sins, why would we permit rivalry to emerge between ourselves and others whom God treats differently from how we treat them? Is it not sufficient to be assured that our eternal destiny with God is secure because of our faithfulness to Christ's great commandment, without being jealous and resentful of other sinners' opportunities for salvation?

When God is generous and merciful to other people, he is not being unfair to us. He is simply being God. Our understanding of God, then, needs to change and we need to let God be God.

John Litterton

Journeying through the Year of Matthew

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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/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 €1,801
THANK YOU

MISSION APPEALS

The Little Sisters Of the Assumption will
make their annual missionary visit to the
Parish at all Masses next weekend. 26th and
27th September The Sisters have been working
in Ireland for over 120 years.
They would greatly appreciate any support
you can give to their missionary work among
some of the poorest people of today's world,
particularly in Latin America and Africa.

**WALK & TALK: TRAMORE BACKSTRAND &
SAND DUNES:**

Saturday 26th September, 11am

Meet at The Burrows car park, (gravel car park
nearest the dunes) Duration: approx. 1 hr
45min. A guided walk with ecologist Katriina
Bent exploring the Tramore Back Strand
Special Protection Area and the Tramore Sand
Dunes Special Area of Conservation. Free
event, walk suitable for most abilities

**FR LAWRENCE CARNEY (USA),
INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER AND POPULAR
AUTHOR, PROVINCIAL TOUR OF IRELAND.**
Join us for the Munster event at the Horse and
Jockey Hotel, Saturday 26th September
6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse.
Free admission. (Human Life International
Ireland)

DR. MARK MIRAVALLE

Catholic Author, Speaker and Marian
Evangelist will speak at St. Saviour's Church,
Bridge Street, Waterford on Sunday
September 30th at 5.30pm. All are welcome

*True love is delicate and kind,
full of gentle perception and understanding,
full of beauty and grace, full of joy
unutterable...*

*With such a love one would see all things
new; we would begin to see people as they
really are, as God sees them.'*

Dorothy Day

COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS

is a grief support group offering a warm and
understanding space for people who have
experienced the loss of a loved one. The group
provides an opportunity to meet others who
understand grief, share experiences if you wish,
or simply come along and listen — there is
never any pressure to speak. Whether your loss
is recent or some time ago, you are very
welcome to come along.
For more information about Compassionate
Connections or the upcoming meetings, please
contact Valerie on 085 144 7970.

TAIZE VIGIL FOR PEACE

led by The Peace Choir. Friday October 2nd at
the Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Barrack
Street, 8pm – 9pm. A tranquil time of music,
reflection, silence and peace as we pray
especially for those who are suffering in many
war zones at this time. We also remember those
in our own community who need our prayers .
Pope Leo says "*Peace, then, begins in the heart
and flows outward to our relationships,
communities and the broader world.*"

BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday 3rd October, 12 noon
St Joseph's & St Benildus' Church car park,
Newtown Road, X91 W659
A joyful, brief blessing service for family pets
of all kinds, marking the feast of St Francis of
Assisi. Free event, all welcome.

**OUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE FUNDRAISING
TABLE QUIZ** will take place on Tuesday the
13th of October at 8pm in St. Paul's Parish
Centre.

Teams of 4 €20

All proceeds going to the refurbishment of the
Parish Meeting Rooms. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and
3rd teams. Tea & Coffee will be served. All
Welcome.

CHOIR FORMATION DAY

A Diocesan choir formation day will be
held on Saturday 31st October in Hotel
Minella, Clonmel. Registration will begin
at 10am and we will start the workshop at
10.30am with a finish time between 1pm
and 1.30pm. The cost of the day will be
fifteen euro. This will include your music
book. Please book your place at 051-
874199 or
email pastoralcentre@waterfordlismore.ie

REMEMBERED FOR OUR ATTITUDE

Lord, most of us will not become well-
known or be written about because of
great achievements,
but we will be remembered
for our attitude towards individuals.

Inspire us, Lord, to live in your presence
so that we may transform this day
by being positive in attitude,
looking for the best in people
and situations. Amen.
Brother Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC

SLOW DANCE

Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask 'How are you'?
Do you hear the reply?
When the day is done do you lie in your
bed
with the next hundred chores
running through your head?

When you run so fast to get somewhere
You miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your
day,
It is like an unopened gift, thrown away.
Life is not a race. Do take it slower.
Hear the music. Before the song is over...