

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/buttlerstown> 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 MISSIONARIES

Lord our God, loving Father,
we humbly pray to you
for our beloved missionaries,
heralds of the Gospel.

May our prayers reach their hearts
that they may feel our love,
our strength,
our faith.

May our prayers reach their hearts
that they continue
with your zeal
the mission you entrust them with.

May their presence In their community
be a reminder of your presence among us.

Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

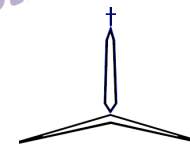
TERRY GREANEY
LARRY & ELLEN MACKEY
PEGGY FORAN
MARY DURNEY & her husband
TOMMY & extended members of the
QUINN & DURNEY Families
VICKY CUMMINS (A & BR)
THOMAS (TOMMY) KIELY
TERESA COLFER
WILLIAM & MIRIAM McGRATH
MAURA McNEILL
BETTY O'CARROLL
ANGELA & THOMAS CROKE &
deceased Family Members
ANNIE & PATRICK HALLIGAN &
deceased Family Members
ALICE SASSANI
MARY DALY
CARMEL DEEGAN & her husband
JOHN DEEGAN
PATTY LYNAGH
LIAM RYAN

May they Rest in Peace

May the God of strength
be with us,
holding us in strong
and loving hands,
May we be the
sacrament of God's
strength to those
whose hands we hold,
May the blessing of
strength be with us.



Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



18th of October 2026—TWENTY- NINTH 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. '*

MISSION SUNDAY

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING! (Matthew 22:15-21)

My mother used always say - put things where they belong.
Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other such homely
advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it
belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is
being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions.
Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we
belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our
money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it. But for
Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time.
This reminds us that we are not the masters of
our lives, we come from God and go to God. This
belonging is the centre of our human family and
community. God doesn't want to control us but to
love us.

Donal Neary SJ



**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 €1,923

MISSION SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

The Mission Sunday collection will be taken up as a Second Collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

**PRAYER OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 100TH
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026**

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope! Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves.

OUR MISSION

*Send me, Lord, out into the world that begins at my front door.
May my every word flow from your heart and my actions be of love and peace that everything I do or say reflects your great mercy to all.#*

*Help me witness to your truth no less in my silence than in my words and show me, Lord, the way I should go.
Help me to see that my solemn duty to spread your gospel to everyone in the world is second only to their right to hear and respond to it.*

*Open my eyes to your presence in others and my ears to recognise your voice especially in the poor and oppressed.
Amen.
Prayer by Fr Joe Veneroso MM*

**BUTLERSTOWN CHURCH
HARVEST MASS AT 10.00 AM
THIS SUNDAY THE 18TH OF OCTOBER**

All are very Welcome

Feel free to **Bring To Share** any produce **Surplus** to your needs e.g. Vegetables , Fruit , Eggs, Bakes. Etc. A table will be available at the end of the church for this purpose.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC WATERFORD will be at The Woodlands Hotel on Sunday 18th October 12 to 15.30pm and Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd of October 15.45 to 20pm. Book your appointment at giveblood.ie or ring 1800 222111 Thank you.

ST. PAUL'S TABLE QUIZ

Sincere thanks to all who attended our Table Quiz last week, to all who contributed prizes and to the organizers. The amount raised was €279 Thank you.

CREDO 2026: The Human Person, Technology and AI (Young Adult Retreat) Friday 23rd Oct to Sunday 25th Oct.

Hosted by the Irish Dominicans. Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary E91H584. For young people aged 18 – 35. A weekend of prayer, talks, adoration, confession, Mass, free time, walks and community. €150 (food and accommodation). Contact Fr Alan O'Sullivan OP (alan.osullivan@dominicans.ie / 01 8961260)

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Minella Hotel, Clonmel E91FY97. Saturday 31st October, 10.30am – 1.30pm (Registration at 10am). Cost: €15 (includes your music book). This event is for all choirs and their leaders who help us celebrate our liturgy. Please book your place ring 051 874199 or email pastoralcentre@waterfordlismore.ie

**IRISH NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY,
“What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?”**

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co Meath, on 17 October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the Working Document and the question: “What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?” Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and use the link below to access the Working Document and find out more.
www.synod.ie

<https://synod.ie/working-document-for-the-national-synodal-assembly-2026-published/>

RAISING HOPE

Caring for our Common Home Together A Laudato Si Conference for the Diocese of Cloyne, Cork & Ross and Waterford & Lismore.

In the midst of environmental crises how can parish communities care more deeply for God's creation. Join us for a day to equip yourself and your parish community to walk more gently on the earth, with dynamic speakers, practical workshops and a marketplace of supports.

Saturday 21 November 10am to 4pm at the Clayton Hotel Silver Springs Cork. Booking details on the poster in the Church Porch.