

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/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.

Faith, Hope and Love

*Faith lit a candle
in the night and
set it for my soul to see;*

*Hope whispered
courage to my heart
and shod my feet
and girded me;*

*But it was Love
that showed the
way,
that held my
hand
and walked with
me.*



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

GEORGE O'BRIEN
DILLON RINALDO
PHILIP BRENNAN
LIAM RYAN
ANN DUNNE
MICHAEL O'DWYER (BR)
HELEN McGARRY &
Her father PAUDIE CASEY
PETER MALONE
DANNY MALONE & his son GEORGE
MAURICE QUINLAN & his son MAURICE
CIARAN RUSSELL
DANIEL COWMAN
PAT & PHYLLIS McENEANEY
& their son TERRY
LEE SALKELD
BRENDAN DONNELLY
WILLIE WARD

BUTLERSTOWN
ANNETTE MURPHY
JOHN & BRIDGET KELLY

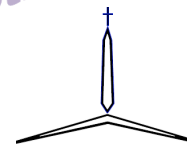
May they Rest in Peace

*'I invite all Christians,
everywhere, at this very
moment, to a renewed
personal encounter with
Jesus Christ, or at least an
openness to letting him
encounter them; I ask all of
you to do this unfailingly
each day.'*



Pope Francis

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



25th of October 2026—THIRTIETH 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. '

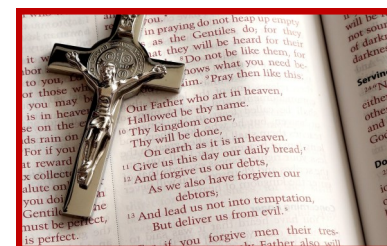
The Energy of True Religion (Matthew 22:34-40)

'To love God and love your neighbour - this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life - true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbour-hood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.

'He gave it his all' - we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they "were always there for the children. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

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 €1,909

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES 26TH OF OCTOBER
MASS IN ST. PAUL'S AT 10.30AM

HOLY SOULS NOVENA PARISHES OF ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

The **Holy Souls Novena** will take place in **St. Paul's Church** beginning on **the 2nd of November and will continue for nine days until the 10th of November.**

Mass each weekday morning (including Thursday) at 10am.

Weekend Schedule as Normal

Envelopes for your remembrance intentions will be available in the Church.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our special Mass for all who have been bereaved recently or in the past will take place in **St. Paul's Church** on **Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm**

DETAILS FOR OUR BUTLERSTOWN BEREAVEMENT MASS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.

SEASON OF CREATION MASS

The Season of Creation Mass celebrated on 11th October in St. Paul's highlighted the importance of "**Water**" which was this year's theme. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you to Cois Ceim, Pathfinders St. Paul's, WIDDA, Millennium Youth Group, the Scouts, Larchville and Lisduggan Resident's Association, St. Paul's Pastoral Council and to the Gospel Choir who added greatly to the Mass. Thanks to Tesco, Lisduggan who donated fruit & vegetables. Fr. Pat encouraged us all on our faith journey protecting creation and remembering the stranger and the vulnerable in our society.

LUMEN CHRISTI YOUNG ADULT PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP Mondays 7 – 8.30pm.
Ages 18 – 35. Luke Wadding House, Lady Lane, . info@waterford-cathedral.com

THE NEXT MEDUGORJE HEALING MASS

will take place on Wednesday 28th of October. at Mount Sion Chapel. Rosary 7pm Holy Mass 7.30pm Celebrant Fr. Bobby. All Welcome

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Our next collection in St. Paul's will take place on the 31st October/1st of November.

Our collectors can also now accept non cash donations with our Tap and Go Machine.

Thank you for all your great continued support.

TRACTOR & VINTAGE RUN IN AID OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE VOLUNTEERS TRAVEL FUND

Sunday 8th November. Gardenmorris Estate, Kill, Co. Waterford. Registration at 11am. Entry €20. Raffle on the day. Refreshments served.

PRAYER VIGIL WITH THE RELICS OF ST THERESE (FOR AGES 15 – 30)

Sat 14th November 8pm – 9pm followed by Adoration at the Chapel of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star X91YD70, Lady Lane, Waterford. More info: 087 3928734

RSA CHECK IT FITS CHILDRENS CAR SEAT

CHECK will be visiting Waterford this November. The Check it Fits service is quick and it's free. Our experts will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries you might have. Our experts aim to put your mind at ease that the child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in the car. We will be visiting the following locations:

Tesco Tramore X91TV05 Thursday 12th of November

Tesco Waterford, Kilbarry Road, Ballybeg X91XD9C Friday 13th November.



SOME FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART IN THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD 2026

* I realised that faith is not only about praying or going to Mass. It is also about how you treat people and whether you are willing to help others when they need support. It helped me connect faith with actions instead of just saying I will.

* If this experience taught me anything, it's that there are people who do believe and are really close to their religion and I have developed my respect for them.

* I think the one obstacle I had to overcome was finding going to Mass an enjoyable place as when I was younger I used to find mass very long and I was not really able to understand what was being said, but since going to mass more since taking part in JP2 I have been able to understand the gospel, readings and hymns etc. I think my faith has become stronger from taking part in JP2.

* Over time my confidence grew and I even decided to join the choir that our JP2 team founded. I would go to practise any Friday it was on and try my best to learn the songs and just do my best even though I am not the best singer. But I was doing it for the Church so it didn't feel as uncomfortable or out of the ordinary when it usually would if I sang outside the Church.

* Through these activities I have learned more about my religion and what it actually means. Mass before was routine, but being involved made it more meaningful. I have started paying more attention to the readings and think about how they apply to real life.