

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Team

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### Parish Office: Parish Centre

Parish Secretary Maura Cooney 357730

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
from 9.15 am to 12.45 pm.. Tuesday afternoon 2 to 3pm

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Butlerstown Parish

## Weekend Mass Times for St. Paul's & Butlerstown

### St. Paul's

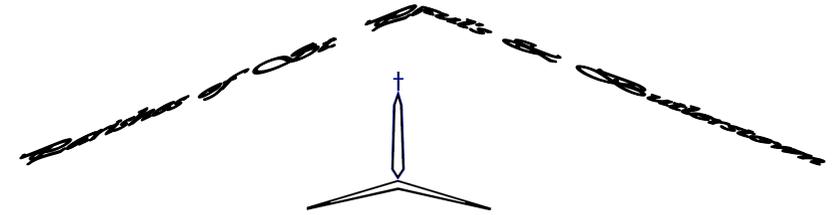
6.00 p.m. (Vigil)

8.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m.

### Butlerstown

10.00am



11th of October, 2020 - TWENTY-EIGHT 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.'*

## Supporting You During Covid19 Restrictions

We are all disappointed that the Covid restrictions have had to be tightened again, as we move to what is called 'Level 3'. We are very conscious of the anxiety that is felt by so many in our community, especially of the isolation that is part of these times. As a parish we would like to reach out to those who may need some support over these weeks. It may simply be a telephone call, some help with practical matters like shopping, some concerns or questions you may need to express, or some connection we can help with. We are willing to make a call or pay a visit – only by invitation and observing all necessary precautions.

We have seen wonderful examples of voluntary help and kindness in so many ways over the past few months. Now once again as things get a little more difficult, we would like as a parish to be part of that local support system. Members of our Parish Pastoral Councils are very keen to support this initiative. We would also welcome any suggestions or advice in areas where you feel we may be able to offer assistance.

Fr Pat is ready and willing to make home visits on request from anyone who might like to receive the Sacraments, or simply share a moment of prayer and conversation. Once again all health and safety regulations will be carefully observed.

**On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Councils**

**Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### St. Paul's

**TIM McENERY (MM)**  
**TERRY GREANEY**  
**EILEEN ROBINSON & her**  
**husband JOE**  
**CHRISTOPHER BROPHY**  
**ANGELA & THOMAS CROKE**  
**(Birthday Rem)**  
**& their sons BILLY & DANNY**  
**& their daughter BETTY HAYES**  
**who died recently,**  
**JIM MERNIN**  
**ELIZABETH (BETTY) WALSH**  
**(Birthday Rem)**  
**JULIA & TOM BURKE,**  
**their daughter MAY**  
**& son JIMMY**  
**MICHAEL FINBAR TIERNEY**  
**PEGGY FORAN**

### Butlerstown

**JERRY WIDGER**

May they Rest in Peace



*God judges  
not so much the outside  
as He does the inside.*

*He looks to  
the motives,  
thoughts,  
and intents  
of your heart.*

*Billy Graham*

**You never know  
when a moment  
and a few  
sincere words  
can have  
an impact  
on a life.**

PARISH OF  
ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN  
COVID 19 LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS

During the current Covid 19 Level 3 Restrictions, which are in place until midnight on 27th of October, the following will apply in Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown

- It will not be possible to attend Mass in either of our Churches during this time.
- Mass will be live streamed from **St. Paul's Church** as follows:  
10am Monday to Saturday inclusive  
Mass on Sunday at 11.30am **only**  
*All Mass intentions booked for Weekend Mass in St Paul's will be included in the 11.30am Sunday Mass*
- Mass will be live streamed from **Butlerstown Church** as follows:  
9.15am on Thursday  
10am on Sunday
- All of the above Masses will be broadcast on the Radio on **107.9 FM**.
- **St Paul's Church** will be open each weekday from 11am until 1.00pm for Private Prayer.
- **Butlerstown Church** will be open every day from 11am until 1.00pm for Private Prayer.

If there is any way in which we can help you during this time please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parish Office 051 357730

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Email [stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulschurchwt@gmail.com)

ALL MASSES IN PARISHES OF ST. PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN ARE LIVE STREAMED

Just click on the links below:

LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/buttlerstown>

SPLENDOUR OF THE ROSARY

Caryll Houselander (1901-1954) wrote some beautiful prayers on the rosary as London was being bombed in World War 11.

Here is an excerpt of her prayers:

The Finding in the Temple through Mary seeking her lost Son, may we be given grace always to seek for the Christ-child and always to find him.

Let us find him in all children, and in all who have a child's needs the helpless, the sick, the aged; in all who serve and are trusting and poor; in all who are lonely and homeless.

Let us too become as little children, to find the Divine Child in our own hearts.



PARISH NOTICES

WEARING MASKS IN CHURCH  
PARISH OF  
ST PAUL'S & BUTLERSTOWN

We recommend that for the time being, it is better that Masks be worn when visiting the Church. If this causes particular difficulties for you, this recommendation does not apply.

MASS BOOKINGS ST PAUL'S CHURCH

To book Mass in St. Paul's Church please call to the Parish Office in the Parish Centre. You can also ring us at 357730. Thank you.

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown you can click the **Donate Button** on our website.  
<http://www.stpaulschurch.ie/>



RADIO...Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church may be heard on the Radio on **107.9 FM**.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL  
OPEN NIGHT

This year we can't have an Open Night, but we would like to invite **6th class girls and their parents to pay a virtual visit to our school**, which can be accessed via our website

[www.presentationsecondarywaterford.ie/](http://www.presentationsecondarywaterford.ie/)

from Thursday, October 1st.

A ROYAL WEDDING

Today's gospel is difficult. Stories of judgement, weeping and gnashing of teeth just do not appeal to most people. We hear about a King whose invitations to his son's wedding banquet are repeatedly refused. In some instances his messengers are killed.

One interpretation of this parable is that it is an allegory for the Jesus story, God's invitation to the Messianic banquet has been refused by those who are expected to embrace it. This banquet is therefore opened up to the unexpected, the Gentiles, the poor, those on the margins, the outcast.

Going deeper again, we can hear that God wants to be in a relationship with each of us. We are all invited to this banquet. Yet, sometimes we exclude ourselves from being in fellowship with God. We may be hurt, suffering in a way that is preventing us from accepting the invitation to experience God's love and hospitality. We simply want to be left alone. Notice how the host in this parable persists. God does not give up on us.

And what about that poor chap who did come but was not suitably dressed? If we accept the invitation we should be ready for change and not just change of an outer garment, real change. Because any real experience of God in our lives transforms us in some way or another. Parables were meant to shock those who heard them. The Gospel is meant to make us uncomfortable. Otherwise, what changes for us? We can sit around and listen to nice gentle passages that keep us comforted, or we can be challenged and moved to experiencing something real, something which requires us to show up and be transformed. It is up to us whether or not we accept this invitation.

Jane Mellett