



## TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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**October 2019**



### **Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Brunch**

Harvest Thanksgiving is a special time in the church calendar - time to give thanks for everything we have received during the year. Much appreciation and thanks go in advance to those who ensure that our church is beautifully decorated.

Following the Harvest Service there will be a brunch (bring and share). For further information please contact Vera Tanner 086 8070270 or 01 2893154

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#### **In this month's newsletter**

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  - Remembrance Garden plaque straightening
- and much more
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#### **The Rector Writes**

We live in a world where many are trying to find happiness in material things – latest trends in houses, cars, clothes, holidays etc. However, for most, this becomes a frustrating and fruitless quest which ultimately ends in disappointment and unhappiness. By contrast, when talking with older people about their long and full lives and asking them their secret to longevity, they usually respond with the word 'contentment' – being happy and thankful for all they have experienced in life, both good and bad. I believe there is a lesson for us all in this as we come to this season of Harvest

Thanksgiving when we give thanks for the everything that is the product of human and divine effort. St Paul wrote in Philippians 4:11 'for I have learned to be content with whatever I have'. We would do well to follow his example.

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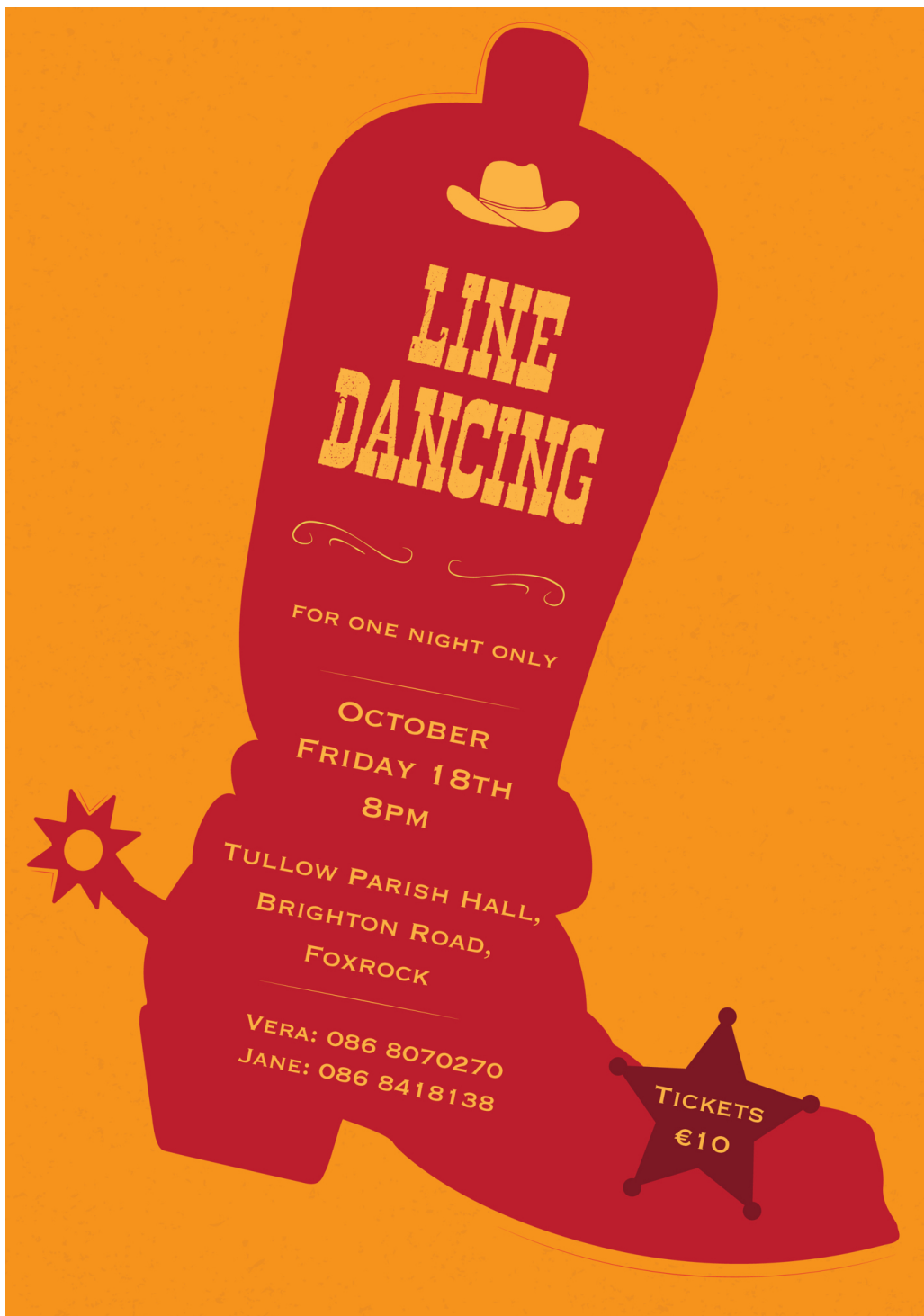
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Evergreen Walking Club Glendalough 12 noon Sunday 6th October**

Autumn has come and it's time to clean and polish the hiking boots to get ready for the new season of walks! Next walk Sunday 6th October at Glendalough, leaving the Parish Hall at 12.00 midday. This walk was listed for last March but was relocated due to snow. It is a spectacular route up the Spink stairway and board walk, with great views of the Glendalough lakes, and well worth the climb up! A brochure with full details of all the walks for 2019/2020, together with recommended gear, is available at the back of the church. All welcome, including dogs!

Donald Gill, Walk Leader. 087 1270592

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### **Wexford Opera Wednesday 23 October**

This trip is booked out but, for those who have tickets, we depart by train from Dún Laoghaire station at 9.58 am on Wednesday 23rd October.

Please arrive in good time to get your train ticket - once again seats are pre-booked so we will be sitting together. Our return train is due to leave Wexford at 5.53pm, arriving back into Dún Laoghaire at 7.59 pm (will be re-checked on the day)! Don't forget to bring your tickets for the performances - St. Iberius, lunch and Le Docteur Miracle. Any further questions contact Joyce 087 2988769

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# AFRICAN GOSPEL CHOIR

Tickets €10/15  
Book on Eventbrite.ie -  
African Gospel Choir

9th Nov 8PM

FOUR ROCK AREA COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE LIMITED (FACE) 

## Gospel Choir Saturday 9th November

The tickets for the gospel choir are selling fast. They are €10/15 each on Eventbrite.ie - search for African Gospel Choir. If you would prefer not to book on Eventbrite contact Mandy Swanwick 086 1532502 or Jane Bowes 086 8418138



## Christmas Fair 30th November

From Jennifer Sowman: "Last year was my first time organising the Cake Stall but, thanks to everyone who provided lovely homemade goodies for sale, we had a very successful result. All contributions and suggestions re products that YOU would buy at a cake sale, will be most gratefully received."

Good as new pre-loved clothes and gifts or vouchers for the raffle are especially requested by those stallholders so please start gathering.

If you are making jams, jellies or chutneys this autumn please make a few pots more and save them for the Deli Stall.

**Note: there will be a stall holders meeting on Sunday 27th October at 11.45am in the Coffee Room.**

Accessories - Sandra Ruttle (087 2344964)

Books - Jane Bowes (086 8418138)  
Bottle Stall - Keith Tanner  
Bric à Brac - Nigel Swanwick (087 9094698)  
Cakes – Jennifer Sowman (086 3154118)  
Christmas Cards - Bob Willis (087 2476298)  
Deli - Barbara Cooper (01 2853475)  
New Gifts - The Beck Team (087 2592958)  
Pre-loved Clothes - Janet Moore (086 1713564) & Eileen Adams - (087 2674406)  
Raffle - The Ellis Team (087 2460373)

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## NEWS



### **Church Refurbishment**

The installation of the new heating, lighting and electrical system in the church has been a major project. Led by Paddy Bowes and Nigel Swanwick, the detailed research and planning finally came to fruition when contractors moved on site in August.

We now have a bright, warm church but getting it to this point involved hard work and commitment by many people. Everything, bar the pews, had to be moved out of the church, many of the pews had to be unscrewed and moved and the organ and the altar had to be protected. What was moved out, of course, had to be put back and with the deadline of a christening (welcome



baby Jack!) it involved late night moving and screwing of pews, replacing of cushions, kneelers, hymn and prayer books, not to mention sundry chairs and furniture.

The involvement of so many people has to be acknowledged by all the parish. Those who moved everything in and out, who were still working late at night, who enabled the normal use of the hall and coffee room - to everyone who helped - an enormous Thank You. Paddy and Nigel deserve an extra special mention. They guided this project through many frustrating setbacks, 7am meetings and last minute hitches. It would not be overstating to say it took over their lives but it is all worth it so THANKS so much to both of you. Now come and appreciate what a lovely warm, bright and welcoming church we have.

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### **Beckett in Foxrock at Culture Night in Áras an Uachtaráin**

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, when the President and Mrs Higgins attended the performance of Samuel Beckett's *All that Fall* in Tullow Church last March, they enjoyed it so much that they asked Mouth on Fire Theatre Company to put it on again in the Áras for Culture Night. Ten members of the parish Beckett team were also invited. Unfortunately some missed what was a wonderful night during which Tullow and Foxrock got many complimentary mentions from both the President and Edward Beckett.

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### **Travelling Supper 7th September**

The Travelling Supper certainly lived up to its reputation as one of the most enjoyable events in the parish and huge thanks are due to all who worked hard to prepare the venues and the gorgeous food – especially Bob Willis, Sandra Ruttle, Hilary Cran and John Sharp and their families. Special mention for Sarah who made sure no one was thirsty, and also to those responsible for the spirited rendition of La Marseillaise!

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### **Connect Group Summer Outing**

On 12th July we went as a group to the Summer Music Concert at Sandford to hear an organ duet of unusual music expertly played by two young musicians Patrice and Carole. We then had lunch and Pimms at Tresilian and, although the weather wasn't as good as last year, we had a most enjoyable time. Thanks to all who drove and who helped with the catering (and Pimms pouring!). We continue to co-ordinate a rota of kind drivers to bring our friends from The Clevis to church each Sunday and many thanks to all who help out.

We are looking at having a Thanksgiving Lunch later on in November and further details will announced next month.

Jennifer Sowman 086 3154118

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### **Rugby World Cup**

Rugby World Cups are the pinnacle of the international rugby world and are major sporting events so it is with pride that we wish parishioner Andrew Porter and Jordan Larmour, whose granny is a parishioner, well. We will all be cheering for you and, of course, the rest of the team as well!


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## Camino de Glendalough Diocesan Pilgrimage

In 2016 Dublin and Glendalough launched 'Camino de Glendalough' which follows the path of St. Kevin from Hollywood to Glendalough via the Wicklow Gap. This is a distance of some 30km. From 2016 until 2018 the pilgrimage was held each year on a Sunday departing Hollywood at 9:30am after a short Service of blessing. Those years saw a modest number of participants undertaking the full trek. This year, following the prompting of diocesan clergy, it was decided to hold the pilgrimage on a Saturday, and judging by the response, it may be held on Saturdays in future years. A full report of the pilgrimage may be found on the following web link (simply copy the link and paste it in your web browser): <https://dublin.anglican.org/news/2019/09/16/2019-glendalough-camino-the-best>

The Rector and Camino Walker!

## PARISH ORGANISATION

 <b>TULLOW PARISH CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY October 2019</b>							
DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	READINGS	READERS	FLOWERS	COFFEE
WEDNESDAY	2nd	10:15am	Holy Communion St. Michael and all Angels	Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51			Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	6th	8:30am	Holy Communion	2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10	Nigel Swanwick		Mandy and Nigel Swanwick
		10:30am	Parish Communion				
WEDNESDAY	9th	8:30am	Holy Communion St. Philip the Deacon	Acts 8:26-40 Luke 10:1-12			Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	13th	8:30am	Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 John 6:25-35	Leslie Ellis	Harvest Flowers	Harvest Brunch
		10:30am	Harvest Thanksgiving				
WEDNESDAY	16th	10:15am	Holy Communion St. Luke	2 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9			Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	20th	8:30am	Holy Communion	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Luke 18:1-8	Jane Bowes		Jane and Paddy Bowes
		10:30am	Morning Prayer				
WEDNESDAY	23rd	10:15am	Holy Communion St. James the brother of Our Lord	Acts 15:12-22 Mark 3:31-35			Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY The Fifth Sunday before Advent	27th	8:30am	Holy Communion	Joel 2:23-32 Luke 18:9-14	Neil Stuart		Barbara and David Cooper
		10:30am	Morning Prayer				
WEDNESDAY	30th	10:15am	Holy Communion All Saints	Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44			

### Dates for the Diary

Sunday 6th October at midday – The Evergreens depart the Church Grounds for a walk at the Spink, Glendalough.

Sunday 13th October at 10:30am – Harvest Thanksgiving Service – Special Preacher, Canon Ben Neill.

Sunday 13th October after Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Harvest Brunch – All welcome.

## Confirmations

The Archbishop's office recently published a list of Confirmation Services for 2020 with the date allocated to Monkstown South Rural Deanery (of which Tullow is part) being Sunday 22nd March 2020. The time and venue of the Service(s) will be agreed with the Archbishop closer to the date. In anticipation of this, Confirmation classes will commence shortly. Those who may be interested in making this important step in their faith journey (and/or their parents) are asked to contact the Rector as soon as possible.





#### **Outreach - Down Syndrome India**

Little Saindavi had her heart operation in July and, we're happy to say, is progressing well. Please remember the children in India with Down Syndrome and empty your small change into the greenhouse in the Outreach area at the back of the church.

Joyce Buckley

#### **Outreach - Bray Women's Refuge**

New pyjamas for women and children in all sizes are needed. Please leave in the Outreach area at the back of the church.

Hilary Cran

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#### **Extract from Minutes of Select Vestry Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- The easy access ramp will be completed in the next couple of weeks. The delay was due to the ill health of the original contractor.
  - Quote has been sought to paint, gutters, soffit and side door of the church porch and also the bell tower door.
  - The main heating, lighting and electrics work has been completed however some light fittings, dimmer etc are still awaited.
  - The Parish Development Worker has been provisionally appointed and, as soon as Garda clearance and other formalities have been completed, will shortly be introduced to the parish.
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## **Remembrance Garden**

It was agreed at a recent Select Vestry meeting that some plaques in the Remembrance Garden need to be rotated so that all face the same way; that will be carried out shortly. A reminder that the right to burial in the garden is available for parishioners at €1,500 and non-parishioners €2,500. Leaflets at the back of the church or contact the Rector.

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## **Badminton Parish Hall Thursdays 8.30pm**

The new badminton season started on Thursday 26th September. We're always looking for new members, just turn up at 8.30 p.m. on any Thursday (no racquet necessary).

Contact Paddy Bowes 086 2585194

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## **Tullow Book Club**

*The Light between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman made one ask "what would I have done?" The plot held the reader's attention and was enjoyed by all. The next book club meeting is Monday the 30th September. The book choice is *Becoming Belle* by Nuala O'Connor.

Vera Tanner

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## **Tullow Indoor Bowls Club Parish Hall Tuesdays 7.30pm**

A reminder that the bowling season has started so please join us any Tuesday evening. Don't be embarrassed if you haven't played before – you will be most welcome. It's good fun and easy exercise.

Jonathan Morton 01 2894121 Joan Darling 01 2855021

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## **New Residents Flyer**

A reminder that there are flyers at the back of the church which could be put in the doors of new neighbours – they may be new to the area and may appreciate knowing about the parish. Contact the Rector, church wardens or [tullowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:tullowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com) if needed.

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## **Teen Corner**

Hopefully everyone is settled back in school and college. Halloween and mid-term break aren't too far away but, in the meantime don't forget about the Harvest Thanksgiving service on 13th October and maybe think about experiencing the African Gospel Choir on 9th November.

William Moulton is still offering help with weeding, cutting grass, walking the dog – contact him on 083 8252629

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### **Website, Facebook & Instagram**

Keep an eye on the parish website [www.tullowdublin.org](http://www.tullowdublin.org), 'Like' Tullow Parish on Facebook and, if you're on Instagram, Beckett in Foxrock is linked with the parish.

Thanks again to Samm for promoting the parish and the newsletter so well on Facebook.

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### **Parish Photographic Archive**

The darker evenings are coming so now's the time to sort through the piles of old photos we all have in boxes. Lend us any of parish activities, the church or the local area and we'll scan and return the original to you.  
Email [bowesjane91@gmail.com](mailto:bowesjane91@gmail.com) or Jane Bowes 086 841813

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**Thanks are due to all these people who help to keep Tullow an active, vibrant parish. Let the Rector know if you would like to contact any of them.**

Rector: Rev John Tanner 086 3021376 Lay Minister: Alan Rhodes

Rector's Church Warden:

People's Church Warden: Ken Gregory

Rector's Glebe Warden: Ernie Porter

People's Glebe Warden: Nigel Swanwick

Heating, lighting, electrics project: Paddy Bowes & Nigel Swanwick

Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Stewart

Organist: Dr Paul McNulty

Parish Treasurer: Don Beck

Select Vestry Secretary: Owen Driver

Readers & Coffee Rota: Barbara Cooper

Connect Group & Clevis Drivers Rota: Jennifer Sowman

Wednesday Coffee: June Hayes

Parish Newsletter: Jane Bowes

Parish Hall Bookings: Paul Hayes

Parish Hall Committee: Rev John Tanner, Barbara Cooper, Bob Willis, Paddy

Bowes  
Flower Rota: Sandra Ruttle  
Badminton: Paddy Bowes  
Bowls Club: Jonathan Morton  
Tullov Friends: Cleo Ellis  
Tullov Book Club: Vera Tanner  
Altar Linens: Vera Tanner

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We would really appreciate feedback - both critical and otherwise on the email edition.

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Please forward to other members of your family



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