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**November 2019**



## **Remembrance Sunday**

### **Sunday 10th November 10.30am**

Even though there is no special historical date to commemorate this year, the Remembrance Sunday Service remembers all the fallen in all wars. Tullow has a particular reason to remember as 17 members/associates of the parish were killed in both world wars. Among those was Nurse Sophia Barrett who perished in the M.V. Leinster. This is always a very moving Service.

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### **Ecumenical Community Service for Deceased Family and Friends Sunday**

#### **24th November 5pm**

This ecumenical Service is for all in the community who have lost loved ones in recent years. Names of the deceased will be recorded before the start of the Service and candles will be lit in their memory. A similar Service last year was both moving and memorable with its specially chosen hymns and prayers. All welcome.

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### **The Rector Writes**

In this month of remembrance we keep in our prayers all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the cause of justice and peace.

We also prayerfully remember our loved ones who are now in the closer presence of God.

Rev. John Tanner.

Tel: 01 2893154 or 086 3021376

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### **From the Register**

#### **Holy Baptism**

Sunday 15th September - Jack Peter McAnaney, son of James and Amy McAnaney.

Sunday 13th October - Leah Emily, daughter of Alex and Trina Arnott and sister to Katie.

May Jack and Leah grow in the faith into which they have been Baptised.

## Funeral

Wednesday 16th October - Shirley Nicholson. Our thoughts and prayers are with her companion, Sir Henry, daughters Claire and Vicki, sons Tony and John and their families.

May all those who are bereaved find the comfort of God's love in their loss.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### Christmas Fair Saturday 30th November 10 - 1pm

#### Santa and his Harley Elves arrive at 10.30am

Accessories: Any hats, bags, scarves and jewellery in need of a new loving home?

Anything New Stall: Unwanted prizes, gifts or impulse buys

Books and Pre-loved Clothes: As the books and clothes have to be sorted beforehand **please** don't wait until the night before the fair to donate. They can be left at the back of the church or contact the stall holders

Bottle Stall: Bottles of all types - don't have to be alcoholic. Can be left inside at the back of the church

Bric à Brac: Anything useful, in good condition, clean and saleable

Cakes: All contributions of products that YOU would buy at a cake sale

Deli: Calling all cooks - we would greatly appreciate jams, jellies, chutney, pâté, savoury scones, breads, sausage rolls, small quiches, scotch eggs.

Please bring to the stall on the day of the fair, or can be collected.

All of the above stallholders can arrange collection if needed.

Raffle: Vouchers for restaurants, golf, beauty etc needed as are any other suitable raffle prizes.

**We also greatly appreciate shoppers for the above so if you are unable to make or contribute items just come along on the day and buy!**

Accessories – Sandra Ruttle 087 2344964

Books – Jane Bowes 086 8418138

Bottle Stall – Keith Tanner

Bric à Brac – Nigel Swanwick 087 9094698

Cake Stall – 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

**PLEASE - no dirty, broken, obsolete or unsaleable items. It costs us to get rid of them!**

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### **Santa in Foxrock Village Sunday 1st December 3.30 - 5.30pm**

Organised by Foxrock Area Community and Enterprise (FACE), the businesses in Foxrock Village invite everyone, but especially little ones, to visit Santa's Grotto with storytelling by Mrs Claus. There will be entertainment for children and seasonal refreshments for all. FACE is very supportive of events in the parish so please think about reciprocating.

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## **NEWS**





### **Meet Caroline, the Parish Development Worker**

Appointing a Parish Development Worker was one of the recommendations from the report of the Parish Sustainability Group following the parish consultation process - we are delighted to introduce Caroline:

Hello everybody. My name is Caroline Jolley (née Chapman ), I was christened, confirmed and married at Tullow church and am delighted to have been appointed as development officer for the parish.

I set up and run the community garden at St Brigid's National School, Stillorgan and you will usually see me in a pair of Wellington boots (unless I'm in church).

I've been recently getting to know some of the parishioners after service and some may know me already from my teaching days at St Brigid's school.

I will be working with John and a committee to introduce new members to Tullow, particularly families who have recently moved into the area. I look forward to bringing new ideas to the parish and hope that they will prove successful or at least interesting.

Please do feel free to bring any of your own ideas or questions to me whether at church or by email. [Jolleycaroline@yahoo.ie](mailto:Jolleycaroline@yahoo.ie)

Caroline

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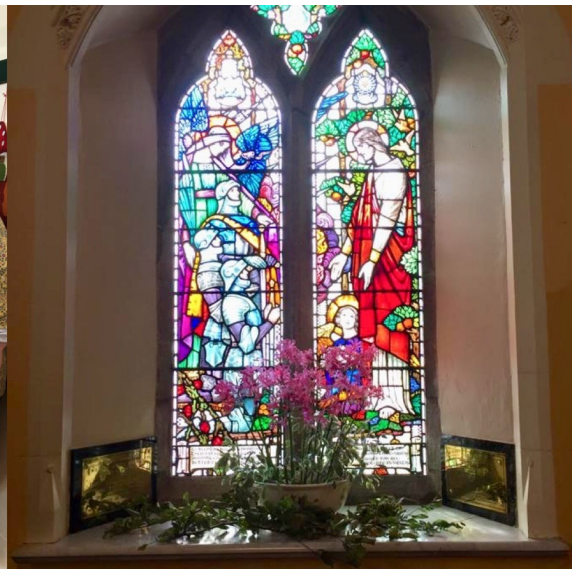


### **Tullow Church and Samuel Beckett on BBC TV**

At the end of September a film crew came to Foxrock to film for a documentary on Samuel Beckett. Commissioned by the BBC and featuring Adrian Dunbar (*Line of Duty*), the intention is to broadcast it in December to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the Nobel Laureate's death. As well as Trinity College, the Dublin mountains and other places of relevance to Beckett's life, filming took place in Tullow Church and the Foxrock area. Adrian Dunbar and the crew also enjoyed lunch in the village and the hospitality of the Rector and Vera! As soon as we hear about the broadcast date we'll let you know.

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## **Harvest Service with Bring and Share Brunch**

At the Harvest Service on Sunday 13th October Canon Ben Neill preached on the subject of Five Fs (you had to have been there!). We also had the pleasure of a Baptism as part of the Service when Leah was welcomed. It was followed by a Bring and Share Brunch organised by Vera Tanner and a team of helpers and was much enjoyed by everyone.

Huge thanks are due to the many people who ensured that, as always, the church and porches were beautifully decorated, that the Service ran smoothly and that people were well fed.

Photographs of the beautiful decorations will be in the **Tullow in 2019** photographic exhibition which will be in the parish hall after the Carols by Candlelight Service in December.

**Photo above:** Alastair Doyle, Ordinand, who is spending some weeks in Tullow, Canon Ben Neill and the Rector

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## **Welcome to Alistair Doyle** (see photo under Harvest Service)

Hi, I am Alistair Doyle, I am married to Cecilia and we live in Dún Laoghaire with our family Richard (30), Chloe (28) and Toby (12). I have been a life long parishioner of St. Matthias' Church, Killiney/Ballybrack and have had several roles within the life of the parish, Churchwarden, Glebewarden, Vestry Member, Sunday Club Leader, Messy Church Leader and Diocesan Lay Reader.

In Philippians 4:4 Paul writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Sharing God's message of unconditional and eternal Love with great gladness continues to make me Rejoice in the Lord. I have just commenced my second year as an Ordinand at The Church of Ireland Theological Institute. I am delighted to have the opportunity to spend my Autumn placement in Tullow Parish, worshipping with you and learning from John and Alan, I look forward to meeting you.

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## **Church Renovations**

Barring small tidy up issues, the heating, lighting and electrics renovations are complete and we have heat! Thanks are due to the parishioners who have donated, some anonymously, towards the substantial cost of the renovations. Special thanks to Bob Willis for his very generous donation, in memory of his wife Elaine, towards the new lighting in the church. The generosity of another anonymous donor also enabled the construction of the easy access ramp and entrance to the church - for this we are very grateful.

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### **Evergreens Walk in Glendalough**

On a glorious autumn day in early October a troop of 11 walkers headed for the Upper Lake Car Park in Glendalough. The route was to climb the Spinc which dominated the south side of the lake. “We’re not going up there” a disbelieving voice said as we put on our boots. Our leader made reassuring gestures that we could all do it even if it took all day! We set off by the lake and we soon found the boardwalk which became a stairway as it steepened. A bit of huffing and puffing was evident so two stops were allowed before we reached the top of the Spinc, some 260 steps in all. Looking down below the cliffs we could see the two blue lakes which were shining in the sunshine under the blue sky. It was well worth the effort! All agreed.

We walked along the airy ridge on the boardwalk for a while admiring the Glenealo Valley below with Camaderry Mountain towering high on the far side.

We found a good spot for lunch with an old bench for those in need, and rocks or heather to sit on while enjoying the view. The next section of the walk descended by boardwalk steps through a forest to a good track leading back to our cars.

Refreshments in the Glendalough Hotel were well earned!



Next walk Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 around Killiney Hill.  
Donald Gill

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### **Line Dancing Friday 18th October**

Another successful and fun line dancing session with many familiar faces returning - a real compliment to our teacher. Next session will be in January when it will be a good opportunity to exercise after the Christmas excesses.

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### **Wexford Festival Opera Outing Wednesday 23rd October**

Last year's successful day was repeated as a group of parishioners and friends enjoyed each other's company on the train, the singing in St Iberius' Church,

the lunch in White's Hotel and the performance of Le Docteur Miracle in the theatre at White's. Many thanks once again to Joyce Buckley for organising it so well.

## PARISH ORGANISATION

 <b>TULLOW PARISH CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY November 2019</b>							
DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	READINGS	READERS	FLOWERS	COFFEE
SUNDAY	3rd	8:30am	Holy Communion				
		10:30am	Parish Communion	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10	Jonathan Morton		Meta & Jonathan Morton
WEDNESDAY	6th	8:30am	Matins with Litany				Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY	10th	8:30am	Holy Communion				
		10:30am	Family Service for Remembrance Sunday	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Luke 20:27-38	Sue Forsyth		Sue and Terry Forsyth
WEDNESDAY	13th	10:15am	Holy Communion	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38			Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY	17th	8:30am	Holy Communion				
		10:30am	Morning Prayer	Isaiah 65:17-25 Luke 21:5-19	Jane Bowes		Barbara and David Cooper
		7:00pm	"Sundown"				
WEDNESDAY	20th	10:15am	Matins with Litany				Wednesday Rota
SUNDAY	24th	8:30am	Holy Communion				
		10:30am	Morning Prayer	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 23:33-43	Rhoda Margetson		Hilary Cran and John Sharpe
		5:00pm	Service of Remembrance for deceased				
WEDNESDAY	27th	10:15am	Holy Communion St. Andrew	Romans 10:12-18 Matthew 4:18-22			Wednesday Rota

### Dates for the Diary

Saturday 9th November at 8:00pm – African Gospel Choir

Sunday 17th November at 7:00pm – "Sundown" Evening Service followed by Reception in the Parish Hall

Sunday 24th November at 5:00pm – Service of Remembrance for the deceased

## Extract from Minutes of Select Vestry Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- A small sub-committee will be formed to look at parking issues and traffic flow within the church grounds
- Quotation received for painting church porch, three outer doors and the Vestry (update: work completed)
- Under Parish Sustainability and Development – a Development Worker has been appointed. Foxrock Area Community and Enterprise (FACE) will include information about the forthcoming special Services in November in their next newsletter to all residents in the area.
- Joyce Buckley reported on her attendance at the recent Diocesan Synod – many interesting ideas

## Select Vestry

In case you ever wondered what the Select Vestry is - twelve parishioners are elected annually at the Easter General Vestry by parish members who are on



the General Vestry Register. They, plus the Rector, Glebe and Church Wardens form the Select Vestry. Members are responsible for what are often called the three Fs - finance, furniture and fabric (buildings). This means managing the parish finances, looking after the running of the parish buildings and ensuring compliance with state and church legislation and regulations. Parishioners who are not on the Tullow General Register of Vestry Members, and wish to vote for Select Vestry members, may register in January - don't worry, we'll let you know when and how this can be done.

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

Joyce Buckley, who looks after our outreach with DSI, recently received a lovely message and photo. The photo shows little Saindhavi, who had her operation in July, all dressed for Diwali, the Festival of Lights. The message reads: "Thank you for showing them the way forward. You and the others lit up their future". Help more children like Saindhavi by putting your spare change into the glasshouse in the Outreach area at the back of the church.

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

Unfortunately, the period before Christmas is a particularly busy time for the Bray Women's Refuge. Please help by leaving Christmassy dry foods and pyjamas in all sizes for women and children in the Outreach area at the back of the church.

Hilary Cran

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**Badminton Every Thursday Parish Hall 8.30pm**



As usual in October our more affluent members disappeared to their chateaux abroad. As a result, together with our extended injuries list, the season has been slow to start and numbers have been reduced somewhat. However, now that our Christmas 'bash' is in the offing they are beginning to crawl back in order to ensure qualification for the event. New members always welcome, just arrive along any Thursday at 8.30pm - racquets not necessary - just a sense of humour.

Paddy Bowes 086 8418138

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### **Tullow Book Club**

Last month's book choice - *Becoming Belle* by Nuala O'Connor - led to some interesting discussions on relationships between the main characters, which in turn led to a history lesson that some women living in Victorian times actually had a life that they controlled.

The storyline was based on the life of Isobel Bilton - singer and dancer who later married Lord Dunlo, heir to the family estate at Garbally near Ballinasloe. This month's book is *The Way Home* by Mark Boyle about his experience of giving up technology.

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### **Tullow Friends**

The committee is very busy preparing for the Christmas Fair so Tullow Friends' next event will be the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 12th December in Fitzpatrick's Killiney Castle Hotel. All enquiries to Janet Moore on 086 1713564 as Cleo is away until mid November.

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### **Tullow Indoor Bowling Club Every Tuesday 7.30 Parish Hall**

The bowls club has entered two competitions again this year - the Hope Cup (Ladies Only) and the Kerr Trophy which we won earlier this year so expectations are high! Come and join our other new members - experience not necessary. All welcome.

Jonathan Morton 01 2894121

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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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### **Teen Corner**

Hope Halloween and mid-term break went spookily well. In November how about a Service which is different to the usual – Remembrance Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> November? Hear about the three brothers from the parish who lost their lives in World War 1.

If anyone in your family has passed away would you like to remember them at a special Service at 5pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November? Don't forget the Sundown Service on Sunday 17th November at 7pm.

Is sweeping up the leaves in the garden an annual chore? Call William Moulton (083 8252629) who will be delighted to do it, or other jobs, for you.

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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

Parish Development Worker: Caroline Jolley

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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Welcome to the email edition of the Tullov Parish newsletter. This is a very active parish so there's lots to report each month. We would really appreciate feedback - both critical and otherwise on the email edition.

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