



# TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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**JULY/AUGUST 2022**

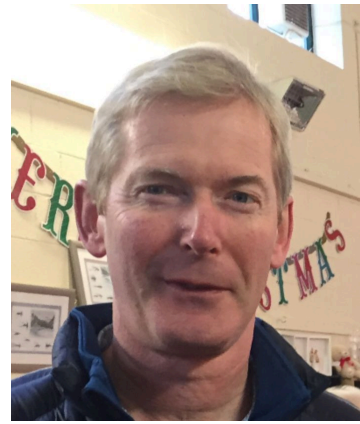
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## The Rector Writes

As we now head into July and August, we are also facing into peak holiday season.

After two years of curtailed holiday arrangements, families with school going children will hopefully be able to enjoy a welcome break from the frantic round of school runs and after school activities. For some, thoughts will turn to sea-side visits, picnics and barbecues and for luckier ones, a holiday further afield, and perhaps to sunnier climes, may be on the agenda. We pray that this season may be a time of rest and relaxation which allow us to regenerate our batteries and to return to parish life and activities fully refreshed for the autumn. Although we are experiencing another wave of Covid-19 infections at present, we trust that it will be short lived and not be as severe or as disruptive as past waves. Nevertheless, we remember all those who are experiencing any form of illness and their families at this time.



The horrors of the atrocities in Ukraine continue to make our headlines. Unfortunately for many in that country, thoughts of rest, relaxation and holidays do not form part of any immediate plans.

We continue to pray for all those caught up in this needless aggression by Russia; those directly involved in the conflict, those who have fled their homes, those who have lost loved ones and those who have lost livelihoods. We give thanks for all those willing to risk their own safety to bring relief and aid to those worst affected.

As I have mentioned on previous occasions, God does not take holidays, so wherever we may find ourselves this summer, we can be assured of the warmest of welcomes if we join a local

worshipping community for their Services. Here in Tullow we look forward to welcoming visitors who may be visiting friends or relatives in our area.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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### Summer Services

Church Services change slightly over the summer:

Wednesday Morning Service and Coffee - there will not be any Wednesday morning Service or coffee afterwards for July and August.

Sunday 8.30am Holy Communion Service - there will not be any 8.30am Service during August.

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## Songs of Praise with the Stedfast Band

**Sunday 11th September 1pm on the Tullow Rectory Lawn**

The Stedfast Band, one of Ireland's premier brass bands, is coming to Tullow to play music for us to sing our favourite hymns. Afterwards, there will be an



opportunity to have a picnic. So, bring your own picnic (you will be hungry after all the enthusiastic singing) tea, coffee and some sweet treats will be provided.

If you would like your favourite hymn included in the playlist, please email your request to [tulowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:tulowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com) with a few lines about what this hymn means to you. Is it sentimental, does it make you smile, or does it link to a funny memory evoked each time you hear it? Perhaps it was a point where your life took a change in direction? Don't worry - while your sentiment may be mentioned on the day, your name won't.

Please note that there are a limited number of hymns we can sing on the day; the playlist will be compiled on Friday 12th August so hurry, hurry, hurry and get your requests in on time.

Mandy Swanwick 086 1532 502



**Locating Beckett - Tullow Church 12 noon Saturday 9th July**  
**A public interview with Sarah Jane Scaife**



Internationally acclaimed theatre director Sarah Jane Scaife will discuss her long career of directing the works of Samuel Beckett with her group Company SJ in an interview with Feargal Whelan, Trinity College Dublin. Noted for her use of unique locations as resonant settings, from lanes in inner city Dublin to limestone fields on the Aran Islands, Sarah Jane's singular vision will be illustrated and explored in detail.

<https://www.company-sj.com/samuel-beckett-the-women-speak>

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### **Coffee after Church - we need you!**

Tea and coffee after church every Sunday has been a very welcome tradition in Tullow for the last 10 - 12 years. This relaxed, social time after the 10.30am Service is a great chance for all to chat with friends and visitors to our parish, however, it only works if we have a team of volunteers in place - two each Sunday.

**Please help by volunteering** to join a panel of coffee/tea makers - it's very easy!

Each Sunday a team of two is required to bring some biscuits and milk, make the tea/coffee, load and unload the dishwasher and tidy up afterwards.

12 volunteers = 6 teams = on duty every 6 weeks, the more volunteers the less often each team has to do it!

Thanks and looking forward to hearing from you,  
Barbara Cooper 086 8446274

**Please Note: There will be no coffee/tea after the 10.30am Church Service during July and August. It will resume on Sunday 4th September.**

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## **NEWS**





### **Congratulations Mandy and Thabi - New Diocesan Lay Readers**

Sunday 19th June has been termed a proud day for Tullow. Parishioner Mandy Swanwick was commissioned as a Diocesan Lay Reader by the Archbishop of Dublin Michael Jackson. Many parishioners will also remember Thabi Madide who was placed with Tullow during her training a few weeks ago. We wish them both every blessing in their future life in the Church.

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### **Parish Work Party**

An energetic and enthusiastic bunch of parishioners gathered on Saturday 18th June for the annual tidy up of the church grounds. Fences and benches were painted, gutters cleared and lots of weeding done.

Thanks to everyone who worked hard - they were rewarded by cake afterwards!

### **Gift Day**

You will have recently received the Gift Day Appeal letter. May I encourage all parishioners to participate in this important fund raising effort. Many thanks to the many contributors who have already done so.

You may place an envelope marked 'Gift Day' in the box at the back of the church near the font or hand to the Rector or Treasurer.

Don Beck  
Honorary Treasurer

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The Treasurer  
Tullow Church of Ireland  
Brighton Road,  
Carrickmines,  
Dublin 18

6 June 2022.

Dear Sir or Madam,

The enclosed cheque is a cheque for Tullow Church in memory of my Mum Dorothy Trueman.

Tullow church played a very large part in her life since she moved to "The Park" about 40 years ago. For all that time it was the hub of her activity. She loved her Bowling Club and spent many years on the committee – or making sandwiches for the social events! She rarely missed a Tuesday or Thursday evening and gave her all when playing on a team. The dinners and wine & cheese evenings were a great occasion bringing friends together, and friends were something Tullow gave her in abundance.

There were many other aspects of Tullow that she contributed to and you might direct this towards something that would have interested her- I know young people, the Bowling Club and Tullow Friends were all close to her heart. However, I leave it to the Select Vestry's decision entirely.

May I wish you all well in Tullow and thank you all for embracing Mum so warmly in your community.

Yours Sincerely

*Heather Fry*

Heather Fry

### **In Memory of Dorothy Trueman**

The above letter was received recently from Dorothy's daughter and the suggestion was made that parishioners might like to see it. The Select Vestry would like to express thanks to Heather for the generous donation in memory of her mother.

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## **PARISH ORGANISATION**

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**Most of the Parish organisations are now on summer break - the badminton and bowls clubs as well as the Tullow Crafty Crew will all be back in September.**

**Full details in the September newsletter.**

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### **Badminton Club**

The badminton club marked the end of the season with the usual cut-throat tournament which was won this year by the Whites despite the best efforts of the Blues. The after-match celebrations included some of the walking wounded who couldn't play and a great time was had by all. Those who were laid low were there in spirit!

Back in September and hope you all keep fit over the summer. New members always welcome so maybe think about joining us?

Paddy Bowes 086 2585194

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### **Teen Scene**

Now that exams are finished you can all look forward to the long summer holidays. For some it will be time for maybe a first job, first non-family holiday and looking forward to first days in college or a new school. Whatever you're doing this summer enjoy it - hopefully we'll get some warm sunny weather and look forward to seeing you in September.

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### **Tulrow Book Club**

The book club members have given us some suggestions for summer reads:

*Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

A frustrated chemist finds herself on a cookery show which sparks a revolution.

*The Whalebone Theatre* by Joanna Quinn

'Utterly captivating', 'all the makings of a classic'

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

A gripping tale of sibling love, friendship and loss.

*Trespasses* by Louise Kennedy

'A love story for people who would normally watch political thrillers'

*The Last of Our Kind* by Adelaide de Clermont-Tonnerre

'An enigmatic, funny, sensuous web, crossed by characters [you] will struggle to forget'

*The Beijing Conspiracy* by Shamini Flint

'A fascinating plot and an unexpected ending'

Vera Tanner

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**Extract from Minutes of Select Vestry Meeting 9th May**

- two members of the Select Vestry met the DLRCoCo Conservation Officer regarding the provision of wheelchair spaces in the church
  - agreed to purchase a new sound system for the hall
  - work on the roof of the church will start first or second week in July
  - thanks were proposed to Sandra Ruttle for organising the very successful Spring Fair
  - congratulations extended to Mandy Swanwick on being commissioned as a Diocesan Lay Reader
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**A Prayer for those Planning Holidays**

Lord, you are the Prince of Peace. As we embark on this season of holidays, we ask that you would go with us wherever we plan to go. Share this experience with us. Eat with us. Walk with us. Be with us as we enjoy the beauty of your creation. Let us see everything through your eyes, loving Creator. Give us lasting pleasure and delight. We are asking for holidays that will not only bring us rest and restoration, but will yield eternal memories – ones we cantake with us forever – giving thanks to you for surprising us with

fresh delights and for giving us your Holy Spirit's presence of peace and rest.  
**Amen.**

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Bronze Age crematorium burial pits and a ceramic urn.

Amongst some of the discoveries made during archaeological test trenching for the proposed Priorsland SHD on the Glenamuck Road, Carrickmines.



Prior to a proposed large housing development starting at Priorsland, Glenamuck Road (near the Luas), archaeologists conducted a dig and some interesting finds were made.

Thanks to the Glendruid Dolmen Facebook group for this information.

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### **Photographic Archive and Local History**

Please have a look in albums, boxes etc and see if you have any photos of



people or places of interest to the Parish or the wider Foxrock area.  
Jane Bowes [bowesjane91@gmail.com](mailto:bowesjane91@gmail.com) or 086 8418138 if you find any.

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### **Remember the Parish**

Over the years legacies from parishioners have made a huge difference and the Parish is most appreciative. May I, once again, ask parishioners to please consider Tullow Parish in their wills?

Don Beck  
Hon Treasurer

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### **Remembrance Garden**

Don't forget that the right to burial in our peaceful Remembrance Garden is available to parishioners for €1,500 and a limited number of spaces for non-parishioners are available at €2,500. Please consider telling your friends and family about this oasis of peace. Contact the Rector if you're interested.

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### **Parish Online Services and Parish Newsletter**

The church is open for the 8.30am and 10.30am Sunday Services. The 10.30am Service is live-streamed every Sunday so you can watch it wherever you are - just log into the Parish website [www.tullowdublin.org](http://www.tullowdublin.org). It's also available to view on the website afterwards and on Facebook at Tullow Parish whenever you wish.

If you know of anyone who is not on the Parish email list and would like to receive the newsletter and other communications from the Parish please contact

[tullowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:tullowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com) or Jane Bowes 086 8418138.

Under GDPR regulations someone has to request to be put on the email list. If someone is on the Parish List and we have their email address then we are permitted to add them to the email list but we do need their email address so don't assume we already have it!

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

The Parish website [www.tullowdublin.org](http://www.tullowdublin.org) and our Facebook page (search for Tullow Parish) are kept up to date by Alan R and, thanks to Samm, they

are widely promoted - the effectiveness of this is illustrated by the very impressive viewing figures for the online Services.

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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: Leslie Ruttle  
People's Church Warden: Torren Gale  
Rector's Glebe Warden: Ernie Porter  
People's Glebe Warden: Chris Wojnar  
Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Stewart  
Organist: Dr Paul McNulty  
Parish Treasurer: Don Beck  
Select Vestry Secretary: Jane Bowes  
Readers & Coffee Rota: Barbara Cooper  
Connect Group & Clevis Drivers Rota: Jennifer Sowman  
Wednesday Coffee: June Hayes  
Parish Newsletter: Jane Bowes  
Parish Hall Bookings: Jennifer Sowman  
Parish Hall Committee: Rev John Tanner, Barbara Cooper, Ernie Porter, Chris Wojnar  
Flower Rota: Sandra Ruttle  
Bell Ringer: David Cooper  
Church of Ireland Review: Jill Malcolm  
Badminton: Paddy Bowes  
Bowls Club: Jonathan Morton  
Tullow Friends: Cleo Ellis  
Tullow Book Club: Vera Tanner  
Altar Linens: Vera Tanner

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Welcome to the Tullow Parish newsletter. This is a very active parish so there's lots to report each month. We appreciate feedback - both critical and otherwise.

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Please forward to other members of your family



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