



TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2022

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The Rector Writes

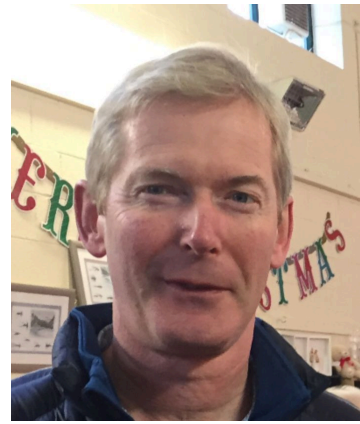
All too soon another summer has come to a close. Our schools have reopened their doors and third level colleges will follow shortly.

Despite many still working from home, there is already a noticeable increase in rush-hour traffic, which always comes as a shock after the more manageable volumes of summer. I wish all those who are embarking on the path of formal education and their parents every blessing. I also wish every success to those planning to move on to further education or start work.

Thankfully, this year, Parish Organisations will also be getting back into swing later this month with the resumption of both Indoor Bowling and Badminton. Elsewhere in this Newsletter and on our website, you will find details of other activities which will also be resuming. Hopefully all these will be able to run smoothly despite World Health Organisation forecasted spikes in Covid-19 infections over the autumn/winter months.

The cost-of-living crisis which is currently unfolding is something that is causing a great deal of anxiety in many households. The inflationary pressures on weekly food shopping, coupled with the massive increases in oil, gas and electricity for cooking, lighting and heating will have a major impact on household budgets. Unfortunately, much of this crisis is exacerbated by the war in Ukraine which does not show any signs of resolution anytime soon.

The resultant influx of war refugees has also aggravated an already serious accommodation crisis, with demands for housing far outstripping supply. Whilst some will be able to weather the 'storm', many will not be so lucky and will be forced to make difficult decisions on how to best use scarce resources. To this end, Protestant Aid has offered financial support to the most needy and vulnerable.



However, to make them as effective as possible in this noble mission, they would greatly appreciate contributions from those who may be able to afford it. To quote part of the Gospel Reading appointed for 28th August, *'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'* Luke 14:12b-14.

Finally, it has been gratifying to record steady Church attendance numbers over the summer months. In addition, many still tune into our livestreamed Services week by week. It is my hope that with the general improving health environment, attendance numbers will further increase as the holiday season draws to a close.

From the Register

Holy Baptism

Sunday 31st July – Odin David O'Rourke, son of William O'Rourke and Carol Lee. May Odin grow in the faith into which he has been baptised.

Funeral

Thursday 21st July - James (Paddy) Bowes

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane, Gillian, Rob, Pam, Nikki, Jessica, Jamie and their families at this time. May they know the comfort of the risen Christ in their loss

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY





Songs of Praise with the Stedfast Band

Sunday 11th September 1pm on the Tullow Rectory Lawn

The Stedfast Band is one of Ireland's premier brass bands and they are coming to Tullow to play music for us to sing our favourite hymns. A brass band and well-loved hymns - a treat to look forward to!

Bring a picnic to have on the lawn afterwards; tea, coffee and some sweet treats will be provided.

Mandy Swanwick 086 1532 502

ALL SAINTS CONCERT



DUBLIN WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

*Singing a varied repertoire including
pop, classical and Welsh choral.*

Musical Director: Mary Walsh
Accompanist: John Shera
Soloist: Philip Scott

Friday 7th October 2022

Doors Open 7:30pm Concert starts 8pm

All Saints Church, Carysfort Ave, Blackrock.

Tickets - €15 each - Unreserved Seating.

Phone
086 6017 313

NEWS

Return of Normal Church Services

Following the slightly changed schedule over the summer, Church Services return to normal for September.

Sundays:

8.30am - Holy Communion

10.30am - Service of the Word. Holy Communion on first Sunday of the month.

Note that tea/coffee after this Service will resumes on Sunday 4th September.

Wednesday Morning Service and Coffee - starting at 10.30am followed by coffee

After Church Coffee

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.

It's best if two people do it - just put your name down for whenever you're free. Someone else will volunteer to do it with you if needed.

Rota for September

Sunday 4th - Meta and Jonathan Morton

Sunday 11th - For 12pm Songs of Praise. Barbara Cooper and Jeannette Mee

Sunday 18th - Jennifer and Frank Sowman

Sunday 25th - Ashlyn Casey and Eileen and Richard Adams

Rota for October

Helpers needed for 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Please contact Barbara Cooper on 086 8446274 or email barcoop@gmail.com and let her know when you'd like to help



Locating Beckett - Tullow Church 9th July

A truly international audience was fascinated by the stories told by acclaimed theatre director Sarah Jane Scaife about her long career of directing the works of Samuel Beckett with her group Company SJ. Dr Feargal Whelan interviewed Sarah Jane in Tullow Church as part of the International Beckett Summer School in Trinity College and the free event was open to the public.



Tell Us Your Good News!

There must be many good news stories in the parish so please tell us - we'd love to share them. They don't have to be sporting stories - any good news is welcome. Tel Jane Bowes 086 8418138 or bowesjane91@gmail.com

For starters here are stories about three people of whom we are very proud:

- William Moulton recently won the Under 18 Boys Championship Tour 250 in Carrickmines Tennis Club. The photo is of William and his coach.
- Scott Ruttle scored the winning goal in Ireland's Under 21 men's hockey European Championship campaign
- Andrew Porter, Ireland's no 8, scored two tries against the All Blacks in Dunedin and helped to ensure Ireland's historic series win (*photo courtesy Irish Times*)



● **HOCKEY:** Ireland's under 21 men and women's sides both finished their EuroHockey Championship campaigns on a high, picking up 2-1 wins on the final day of their tournaments to assure both will play in the top tier in 2024.

Scott Ruttle's winner two minutes from time assured the men of gold and promotion from the EuroHockey Junior Championship II in Plzen Litice.

It means Ireland will go up to the top tier in 2024 for the first time in seven years and give them a shot at qualifying for the 2025 Junior World Cup.

PARISH ORGANISATION

Most of the Parish organisations are returning in September so why not join one or more?



Badminton Club Thursdays 8pm Parish Hall Starting 22nd September

Look at this fabulous floor! The Parish Hall floor has been sanded and varnished and even the new lines have been varnished. This will mean a great badminton season - it's bound to make a difference to the standard of play! We start back on Thursday 22nd September so looking forward to seeing as many members as possible.

New members always welcome so maybe think about joining us and our lovely new floor? (the floor is not just for us but we really appreciate it so thanks to those who made it possible!)

We'll be appointing a new 'Badminton Boss' but in the meantime if you'd like to join us come along on 22nd or phone Jane on 086 8418138

Evergreens Walking Group

For the past number of years Donald Gill has researched and led the Evergreens on walks to some of the most beautiful places in south Dublin and north Wicklow. His suggestions, especially within the 2k and 5k limits, during lockdowns saved the mental health of many parishioners and their friends. Not only did Donald research walks but also places to refresh the participants - a most important part of any outing.

Donald has now decided to call it a day so we would very much like to thank him and his friend Mary for all their efforts for the Evergreens Walking Group over the past few years.

Happy walking Donald and thank you so much.

Fitness League Exercise Classes for the Active Retired Mondays 2.15 Parish Hall

Effective and beneficial low impact standing and chair based exercises particularly suitable for Seniors who do not want to exercise on the floor. Improve posture, balance and coordination all choreographed to a great selection of music encouraging a greater range of movement, fewer aches and pains.

Why not bring a friend?

Mondays 2.15pm - 3pm starting Monday 5th September.

To book a place contact Yvonne at 086 3900223

Teen Scene

September is a time of 'firsts' - first days at a new school, new classes, college, new friends and catching up with old ones.

We have to send our best wishes to all those waiting for Leaving Cert results, closely followed by CAO offers. If college isn't for you then good luck with whatever choices you make. It's an exciting time heading into the next phase of life and we wish you all well.

Tullow Book Club

The book club will meet in September so their verdict on the recommended book will be in the October newsletter.

Vera Tanner



Tullow Bowls Club Tuesdays 7.30pm Parish Hall

Tullow Indoor Bowls will be starting on the 27th September at 7.30. We normally stop at 9.00pm to have tea and a chat - this is Very important!! Anybody who would like to come along and have a go would be very welcome. Flat shoes are essential.

If further details are required contact

Jonathan Morton 01 2894121 085 7793250 or Hazel Alexander 087 9719836



Tullow Crafty Crew

The Crafty Crew will meet again on Thursday, 29th September 2022 at 2.30 to 4.00 pm in the Parish Hall. All crafters/crafts are welcome. If you are interested in joining us please come along on 29th September or contact Margaret Breadon at 087 294 1078 for further details.

Wednesday Coffee and Service 10.30am

Do you like tea/coffee and a chat? Come along any Wednesday morning to a short Service in the church at 10.30am; coffee and chat afterwards in the Coffee Room in the Parish Hall.
All welcome.

Support Tullow Parish Hall Tenants

The Parish Hall has a wide range of groups and organisations using it. Among those are:

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Contact: Yvonne 086 3900223

Yoga Classes

Feel stretched, not stressed. Suitable for all levels. Mondays 8.15pm - 9.15pm.

Starting Monday 5th September

Contact: Catherine 087 7864853

Stillorgan Ladybirds and Tullow Brownies

Ladybirds (girls 5 - 7 years) and Brownies (girls 7 - 10 years) have spaces for term starting this September.

Volunteer leaders also needed. Females over 18 - a great opportunity to develop new skills and meet new people. No previous experience or involvement in Irish Girl Guides necessary.

Contact: Alice 086 3541195 for both

Little Star Preschool

Early education 2.5 years - 5 years. Mon - Fri 9am - 12.30pm

Contact: Lynda 087 2252201 www.littlestarpreschoolfoxrock.ie

Take 2 Performing Arts School (Estab 1988)

Drama Classes Mon - Thurs afternoons 5 - 18 year olds

Musical Theatre Classes - Sing, Dance, Act! Sat 3 - 12 year olds; Thurs evenings. 12 - 18 year olds

All children take part in end of year performance in Pavilion Theatre.

Contact: pamela@take2.ie or www.take2.ie

Extract from Minutes of Select Vestry Meeting 20th June

- two members of the Select Vestry met the DLRCoCo Conservation Officer regarding the provision of wheelchair spaces in the church
- a new sound system for the Parish Hall has been ordered
- a new microphone for the lectern and one to be suspended above the Chancel have been ordered. *Update: they have been installed*
- a new lease for Tullow Cottage has been advertised as the previous tenants have left

- the Select Vestry members extended their congratulations to Mandy Swanwick on her recent commissioning as a Diocesan Lay Reader



An Autumnal Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,

may the earlier setting of the sun

remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colours of the leaves

remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cooler air

remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been

given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen.

Foxrock Village | Heritage Map



Tullow Church Built in 1864 at a cost of £1,600 (€260,000 today)



Cooldrinagh
On the corner of Brighton Road and Kerrymount Avenue where Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett was born in 1906



Kilteragh Built in 1906 for Senator Sir Horace Plunkett but was burned down in 1923



The Gables
Used to be Findlater's grocery shop. It was built in 1904, closed in 1989. Now 'The Gables' Restaurant



Gortanore Beside Thomas Shop, the garden of Gortanore is where the river (St. Bidu's Stream, also called the Foxrock Stream) which flows through Cabinteely Park rises



Telephone Box
The oldest in the country installed in 1926



The Hotel
Built in 1860, it was originally called the Victoria Hotel. By the 1940s it had become a tenement and was eventually demolished



Foxrock Station

A railway line used to run from Harcourt Street in Dublin to Bray. It opened in 1850s and closed in 1959 and was known as the 'Slow and Easy'



Tin Church

Before Foxrock Church was built there was a 'tin' church on Torquay Road



Foxrock Golf Club

Tullow Church > Cooldrinagh > Gortanore > Telephone Box > The Hotel > Racecourse > Foxrock Station > The Gables > Tin Church



This is a temporary Heritage Map of Foxrock, the full map with lots more information will be erected shortly on Beckett Green

Foxrock Heritage Map

Foxrock has a rich heritage and a large map showing places of interest will be installed on Beckett Green later in the year. In the meantime there is a temporary 'taster' map on the Green. Have a look and be fascinated.

This is a joint FACE and Foxrock Local History Club project co-funded by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

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 or 086 8418138 if you find any.



Experience Foxrock Village and Shop Local

This September FACE and the businesses in the village are encouraging everyone to experience what the village has to offer - great places to eat and a wide range of retailers, as well as services ranging from fuel and car wash to dry cleaning to framing.

Every Saturday afternoon in September there will be live music on Beckett Green and entertainment for children. Come along and see for yourself what Foxrock has to offer. Car park under the racecourse archway near The Gables.



Vodafone Ireland Foundation and Active Retirement Ireland and ALONE have joined forces to deliver a new five-year dedicated, nationwide digital skills training programme for older people.



Hi Digital free digital skills classes

Sign up for free, in-person digital skills classes for older people, led by Active Retirement Ireland volunteers and proudly supported by Vodafone Ireland Foundation. New classes are starting September 2022 across Ireland — find out how to browse the internet, use smartphones, access services online, make video calls and stay connected through social media.

If you're 65+ and would like to learn in a small-group class taught by older people, for older people get in touch with Active Retirement Ireland today. All are welcome, you don't have to be an ARI member to take part.

Sign up at <https://activeirl.ie/hi-digital-skills-classes-schedule/> or for more information, visit <https://activeirl.ie/hidigital/>

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

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.

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. 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 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 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.

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 Ministers: Alan Rhodes and Mandy Swanwick

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:
Bowls Club: Jonathan Morton
Tullow Friends: Cleo Ellis
Tullow Book Club: Vera Tanner
Altar Linens: Vera Tanner

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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