



TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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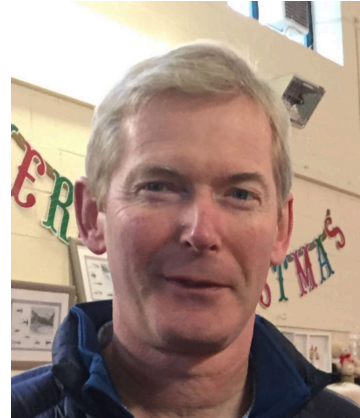
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The Rector Writes

'They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.' Isaiah 2:4

'At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month' the guns of World War I fell silent with the signing of the Armistice. That agreement to cease hostilities was supposed to bring an end to the war to end all wars. However, just under twenty-one years later Europe was once again at war with the commencement of World War II.

That conflict ended in 1945 and with it came pledges of structures that would ensure it would never happen again. But alas, Europe is once again experiencing conflict following the invasion of Ukraine by Russia. Now almost nine months into that conflict, there is little sign of a resolution as winter bites and both sides try to consolidate their positions. As we mark Remembrance Sunday this year, there has never been a better time for humanity to pledge themselves to the causes of freedom, justice and peace. Jesus said, *'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.'* Matthew 5:9. *Therefore, in all that we do, say and are, let us strive to be children of God.*



From the Register

Funeral

16th October - Lesley Blair White

Our thoughts and prayers are with Hazel and Stephen and their families at this time. May they know the comfort of the risen Christ in their loss.



Service of Remembrance Sunday 27th November 5pm

Have you lost someone whose memory you would like to commemorate? A family member or a friend?

Covid impacted the way so many people had to deal with loss so please join us as we especially remember those who passed away during Covid.

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.

Please help us spread the word to family, friends, neighbours and families of former parishioners. All are welcome no matter which church they would normally attend or denomination they would identify with.



Remembrance Sunday Service Sunday 13th November 10.30am

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 whom were the three Wilson brothers from Carrickmines House and their cousin Nurse Sophia Barrett who perished in the RMS Leinster. This is always a very moving and memorable Service.

Sale of Christmas Cards Sunday 13th November 11.30am Parish Hall

The annual sale of Christmas cards in aid of the Irish Cancer Society and RNLI will be in the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service. Please bring cash as there is no facility for card payment.

Golf Classic in Aid of Irish Cancer Society

A golf classic in memory of Paddy Bowes will be held, most likely in Rathfarnham Golf Club, on 19th or 20th April. It is in the early stages of organisation but we are trying to judge numbers so if you, your family and friends think you would like to play please let us know. We won't be firming numbers until after Christmas so there's no commitment at the moment.

There's hardly a person in the country who hasn't been touched by cancer so please help us fundraise for treatment and research. All funds raised after essential expenses will go directly to the Irish Cancer Society.

Thanks in advance

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NEWS





Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 9th October

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Tullow is always special, not least due to the spectacular decorations in the church. Some of the choir even coordinated their outfits with the decorations! Every surface had something on it to appreciate and the overall effect was visually very pleasing and welcoming as can be seen from the photos. A huge thanks to everyone who devoted so much time and effort.

Ruth Gyves, the preacher for the day, reminded us about gratitude for what we have and she used a gardening analogy to illustrate the importance of allowing the word of God to come into our hearts - everyone went home with a daffodil bulb so we'll remember her words.

The soup lunch in the Parish Hall afterwards was as tasty as ever and thanks so much to all who worked hard making soup, sandwiches and traybakes. The collection in the hall in aid of the Bishops' Appeal raised €362 with additional donations from the envelope collection in church - that appeal is still ongoing.

As is the custom in Tullow, all the fruit and vegetables were donated to Five Loaves in Bray.







Extract from Select Vestry Meeting of 3rd October

- a conservation architect will discuss the provision of wheelchair spaces in the church with DLRCoCo Conservation Officer and will report back shortly
- four speakers and an amplifier have been installed in the Parish Hall as well as a new lectern microphone in the church
- new tenants have moved into Tullow Cottage
- work on the roof has been completed successfully. A waterproofing solution will be applied to the outside wall behind the choir seats.

After Church Coffee

We need volunteers for the after church tea and coffee on Sunday mornings.

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 November

6th November - Meta and Jonathan Morton

13th November, Remembrance Sunday - Ruttle Family

20th November - Sue and Terry Forsyth

27th November - Barbara and David Cooper

Thanks so much to those who volunteered in October, now volunteers for December are needed please.

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



Foxrock Tidy Towns

The good news this month is for the whole community, not just the parish. The results of the SuperValu Tidy Towns competition were announced on 29th October and Foxrock performed extremely well achieving the highest marks yet since entering the competition.

Special mention was made of the 'successful' relationship with Tullow Parish and the fact that the church is presented to a high standard. The judges commented that 'Foxrock portrays an air of tidiness throughout which is very positive and is a credit to the hard work by the community and businesses alike'.

The Foxrock Tidy Town committee has asked that all residents are thanked for their commitment and ongoing efforts to ensure that the 'many residential areas within Foxrock are presented to an exceptional high standard. The residents are to be complimented on the presentation of their homes, with beautifully landscaped gardens and surrounds. It is obvious the pride that's taken in your homes and this is seen throughout the village'.

Thanks to all who came out to sweep, weed, clip, plant and tidy. Please keep it up.

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

PARISH ORGANISATION

Badminton Club Thursdays 8pm Parish Hall

Tullow Badminton Club is a fun way to get some exercise. We are not (very) competitive, we do like to have a laugh but also test our muscles and stamina while doing so.

New members always welcome. If you'd like to join us come along any Thursday evening or phone Jane on 086 8418138

Teen Scene

Hope Halloween and mid-term break are going spookily well. In November there are two Services which are quite different to the normal ones.

Remembrance Sunday is on 13th November and you'll hear about the three brothers from the parish and their cousin who lost their lives in World War 1 as we remember the dead from all wars.

If anyone in your family has passed away would you like to remember them at a special Service at 5pm on Sunday 27th November? Come along and light a candle in their memory.

Tullow Book Club

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles.

A very different setting and storyline to *A Gentleman in Moscow* but just as enjoyable.

Set in North America in the 1950s, the book centres around two young brothers. Emmet gets early release from a Juvenile Correctional Centre due to the death of his father. He now has responsibility for his much younger brother. The two brothers have very different plans for the future. Emmet wants to go to Texas, with a view to buying derelict houses, renovating them and selling them on at a profit. Billy wants to go to California with the hope of finding their mother. Fate steps in and takes the two brothers to New York and to the start of the Lincoln Highway (which runs all the way to California).

The author has a gift of phrase and timing. An enjoyable read despite the length of the book.

Choice for next month, is *The Husbands* by Chandler Baker.

Vera Tanner

Tullow Bowls Club Tuesdays 7.30pm Parish Hall

Tullow Indoor Bowls meet in the Parish Hall every Tuesday 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.

For further information contact

Jonathan Morton 01 2894121 085 7793250 or Hazel Alexander 087 9719836



Tullow Crafty Crew Parish Hall

The Tullow Crafty Crew met in the Parish Hall on 27th October for a crafting session with tea/coffee and chat. The next session will be on Thursday 24th November at 2.30 p.m. when we will have a greeting card demonstration by Ashlyn Casey just in time for Christmas!

If you are interested in joining us please come along on 24th November at 2.30pm or contact Margaret Breadon at 087 2941078 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.

Bray Women's Refuge

Please start collecting new pyjamas for women and children, and Christmas

items so that we can give a car boot full for Christmas to those in Bray Women's Refuge. Please leave in the basket at the back of the church (left hand side as you leave the church).

Thank you very much in advance

Hilary Cran

Support Tullow Parish Hall Tenants

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

Fitness League Exercise Classes for the Active Retired

Effective and beneficial low impact standing and chair-based exercises particularly suitable for Seniors who don't want to exercise on the floor. Improve posture, balance and coordination encouraging a greater range of movement, fewer aches and pains.

Mondays 2.15 - 3pm

Contact: Yvonne 086 3900223

Yoga Classes

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

New classes starting 7th November, €84 for 7 weeks.

Contact: Catherine 087 7864853

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



Little Star Children Visit the Neighbours!

We really enjoyed our recent visit to The Four Ferns Nursing Home. It was lovely to meet the residents and staff again. We visited all three floors, and the children sang a couple of songs for each group. This is our second visit, so the children weren't as shy as they were the first time around! The children all placed their handprints on our special poster which we gave to Aoife, the Social Care Manager for their notice board. We're looking forward to visiting again at Christmas to sing a few carols. Wishing you all a very Happy Halloween from Lynda and everyone in Little Star Preschool!

**JUST A
THOUGHT**

A Prayer for Peace as we remember those who have died in the causes of justice, freedom and peace

Lord God, we are moulded, each one of us, in your image, and within our souls there is a fingerprint none can erase. We pray for those who have no regard for anyone but self and who put no value on human life.

We pray for nations and individuals who abuse and kill, remembering that we are not called to be judge or jury, but we are called to be agents of change.

If the butterfly that flaps its wings should be our attitude to others, then so be it, Lord.

And may the hurricane this generates everywhere within the world reach into the hearts and souls of those for whom we pray, revealing to them how precious are those for whom they have no regard, respect or love, and how precious they are in your sight.

Amen.

Live-in Homecare

We have been asked to draw your attention to this service however we don't know anything about the company and do not have any further information about it.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie



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.

The above photo was taken in December in the late 2000s. A group from the parish went to Mont St Michel where they stayed in a chateau and, according to one of the participants, drank them out of gin! Hilary picked mistletoe from an overhanging tree and Sally and Bob visited a small German cemetery where the local German mayor was interred. "A remarkable trip with a very calm crossing challenged only by a flat battery in John's car".

Thanks to Hilary Cran for the photo and Bob Willis for the memories.

Foxrock Local History Club

Tuesday November 8th 8pm **via Zoom only** - AGM for paid up members only

Tuesday November 15th 8pm **in Foxrock Church Parish Hall ONLY** - a talk by Dr Declan Warde on *Dr Ella Webb: Children need help and I am going to help them*

Admission free for members, €5.00 for non-members.

Annual membership €20. Check membership page on

www.foxrocklocalhistory.ie

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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