



TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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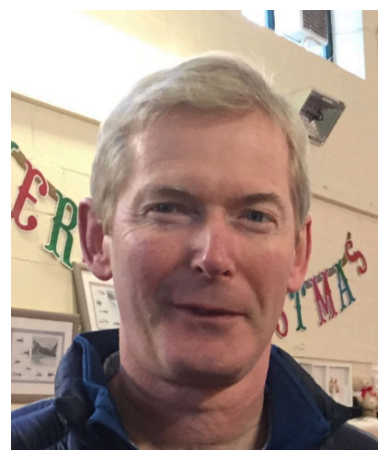
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The Rector Writes

As I sit to write this Newsletter, we have been through a busy time but a very busy schedule over the coming fortnight still awaits! The build up to Easter and Easter Day itself have now come and gone. In that regard, I would like to thank all those who participated and contributed to make it such a special time – especially to our Diocesan Lay Minister, Alan Rhodes, to our team of flower arrangers under the direction of Sandra Ruttle and to the choir under the direction of our organist Paul McNulty. The Easter General Vestry 2023 has now also been consigned to history and the results of the elections may be found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Towards the end of the second week of May, on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th May, the General Synod of the Church of Ireland will meet in Wexford. Whilst the agenda for Synod does not appear to have anything which should prove too controversial, it still has a comprehensive order of business which will ensure a busy two days (with a final session via Zoom on Monday evening 15th May). Besides the usual reports of the Representative Church Body, Standing Committee and the Board of Education, there are Motions and Bills concerning items



such as Clergy Tenure and Pioneer Ministry.

From the Registers

Funerals and Memorial Services

Thursday 6th April 2023 – James Isaac (Jim) Finlay

Saturday 15th April 2023 – Victor Hamilton

Sunday 23rd April 2023 – Joan Darling

Thursday 27th April 2023 (in Kiltiernan Church) – Caroline Kennedy

May the extended Finlay, Hamilton, Darling and Kennedy families know the comfort and hope of the risen Christ in their loss.

Holy Baptism

Friday 28th April 2023 – Goldie Alexander Atmakur, son of Alexander Atmakur and Sharon Maram.

May Goldie grow in the faith into which he has been baptised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY





Bric à Brac, Books, Cakes and more Saturday 27th May 10am - 12.30pm

Tullow Spring and Autumn Fairs are great fun to take part in and great for finding bargains and tasty treats. Saturday 27th May will be no exception! This won't be our usual fair but there will be plenty of bargain treasures on the **Bric à Brac** stall, lots of choice of reading material for the summer holidays on the **Books** stall, **teas, coffee and tasty tray bakes** while you sit and chat and then plenty of **Cakes** and savoury treats to take away. There will be a **Raffle** on the day and you wouldn't know what else you'll find!

If you have items for

Bric à Brac please contact Leslie Ruttle on [087 2344965](tel:0872344965). If you have items to donate, the container at the church will be open after the 10.30am Service on 7th, 14th and 21st May.

Books please contact Jane Bowes on [086 8418138](tel:0868418138) (Books have to be sorted so please bring them **before** the day of the Fair)

Cakes, breads, sweet and deli-type treats please contact Hilary Cran on [087 2216053](tel:0872216053)

If you have any queries please contact Sandra Ruttle [087 2344964](tel:0872344964) or Jane

Bowes [086 8418138](tel:0868418138)

Please do not donate anything which is dirty, broken or incomplete - it costs us to get rid of them and they cannot be put on sale.

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! Tell your friends and family.



Sheep Thrills on Thursday 18th May 2.30pm Parish Hall

Tullow Crafty Crew have organised a special afternoon with Joan Miller from Sheep Thrills, Holy Trinity Parish, Killiney. Joan will show different ways to use

leftover wool and will talk about how Sheep Thrills operate.

You don't have to be a crafter to enjoy this talk, come along and enjoy! All welcome.

Happy crafting!

Margaret Breadon [087 2941078](tel:0872941078)

NEWS



Easter General Vestry Sunday 23rd April

The Rector's Presidential Address has been emailed to all parishioners on the parish email list. If you didn't receive it please contact the secretary to the Select Vestry bowesjane91@gmail.com.

These are the results of nominations and elections held at the Easter General Vestry:

Election of Select Vestry:

The following were proposed and seconded as members of the Select Vestry – Don Beck, Jane Bowes, Margaret Breadon, Hilary Cran, Sheila Meredith, Alan Rhodes, Sandra Ruttle, Patricia Stewart, Mandy Swanwick, Nigel Swanwick, Bob Willis.

Nomination of Rector's Church Warden: Leslie Ruttle

Nomination of Rector's Glebe Warden: Ernie Porter

Election of People's Church Warden: Torren Gale, the existing church warden, indicated his availability. There being no other nomination, Torren was deemed elected.

Election of People's Glebe Warden: Chris Wojnar, the existing glebe warden, indicated his availability. There being no other nomination Chris was deemed elected.

Election of Select Vestry:

The following were proposed and seconded as members of the Select Vestry –

Don Beck, Jane Bowes, Margaret Breadon, Hilary Cran, Sheila Meredith, Alan Rhodes, Sandra Ruttle, Patricia Stewart, Mandy Swanwick, Nigel Swanwick, Bob Willis.

Election of Diocesan Synod Members and Supplementals

Barbara Cooper, Alan Rhodes and Nigel Swanwick were elected as Synod members. Jane Bowes, Hilary Cran and Margaret Breadon were elected as Supplementals.

Election of Parochial Nominators and Supplementals

Don Beck, Jane Bowes, Alan Rhodes and June Hayes were elected as Parochial Nominators. Hilary Cran, Mandy Swanwick, Ernie Porter and Sue Forsyth were elected as Supplementals.

Employment Opportunity in Wesley College Dublin Receptionist

A **Receptionist** is required by Wesley College Dublin, a post-primary secondary school, with 970 pupils. Reporting to the Office Manager, the role is to welcome visitors, answer and transfer phone calls and emails. In addition, they will monitor and administer the attendance of pupils as they enter and exit the campus.

If this is the role for you, please send an email to info@wesleycollege.ie expressing your interest and suitability.



Irish Cancer Society



Tullow and the Irish Cancer Society

Very few people have been untouched by cancer either personally or through a family member. The Irish Cancer Society, as we know, does extraordinary work in supporting those with cancer and their families, as well as research but it also needs constant financial support.

Tullow parishioners have responded to that need as generously as usual and thank you all for that.

The special Daffodil Day after church coffee organised by Barbara Cooper and Hilary Cran on 26th March raised €330 and the Soup Lunch on Sunday 2nd April, organised by Vera Tanner and team, raised €520 - both making a total of €850 which has recently gone to the Irish Cancer Society from Tullow.

Many people from Tullow are also playing, or have sponsored holes, in the Paddy Bowes Memorial Golf Classic in aid of the Irish Cancer Society on 12th May in Rathfarnham Golf Club.

Well done Tullow! The photo shows the team behind the Soup Lunch on 2nd April.



Easter in Tullow

Easter is a very special time of the year in the life of the Church. While it culminates on Easter Day, the six Services in four days on the Wednesday beforehand, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday all require a lot of preparation. Thanks are due to the team who make it such a memorable time - the Rector, Alan, Mandy, Paul, our organist and choirmaster, the choir and the team under Sandra Ruttle who create such a wonderful welcoming display of flowers. Big thanks to everyone - unfortunately gremlins got involved and we only have

one photo of the floral arrangements.



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](tel:0868418138) or bowesjane91@gmail.com

PARISH ORGANISATION

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 May

Sunday 7th - Jenny Moulton and family
Sunday 14th - Barbara and David Cooper
Sunday 21st - Jennifer and Frank Sowman
Sunday 28th - Joan and Don Beck

Thanks so much to those who volunteered in May now volunteers for June are needed please.

Please contact Barbara Cooper on [086 8446274](tel:0868446274) or email barcoop@gmail.com and let her know when you'd like to help

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.

We are now thinking about our end of season tournament- which will be an excuse for an 'afters' party!

New members always welcome. If you'd like to join us come along any Thursday evening or phone Jane on [086 8418138](tel:0868418138)

Tullow Bowls Club

Tullow Indoor Bowling Club finished the season on the 11th April. We had the usual party celebrations and the bit of craic on our final night. For those who are contemplating joining us next season you will be most welcome. The date of opening will be in the September Newsletter. This year we had a number of new members who seem to have enjoyed the Tuesday evenings, at least the decibels went up a notch or two. Wishing you all a good summer.



Tullow Crafty Crew Parish Hall

Tullow Crafty Crew met on Thursday 27th April in the Parish Hall. We had a

relaxed session where attendees brought along their craft projects to work on. The next session will be on Thursday 18th May when the speaker will be Joan Miller from Holy Trinity Parish, Killiney. See the details near the beginning of this newsletter.

Come and join us for an interesting session.

Margaret [087 2941078](tel:0872941078)

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:

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](tel:0863900223)

Irish Dancing Classes

Mondays at 5pm. Beginner Level. Register online at irishdancingclasses.ie or contact Deirdre at [086 2438118](tel:0862438118)

Yoga Classes

Feel stretched, not stressed. Suitable for all levels. Starting Monday 1st May 8.15pm - 9.15pm. €108 for 9 weeks. (Now booked out!)

An additional class on Tuesdays at 8 - 9pm starts Tuesday 2nd May for 5 weeks €60

Contact: Catherine [087 7864853](tel:0877864853)

Little Star Preschool

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

Contact: Lynda [087 2252201](tel:0872252201) 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



A Prayer for Pentecost

Almighty God, may we say “yes” to you so that the Spirit in our hearts will once again be set ablaze.

Spirit of Wisdom, guide our actions so they tell of your love.

Spirit of Truth, open our eyes to see the world as it really is.

Spirit of Power, enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world.

Spirit of Love, inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people.

Amen

Favourite Recipes

Many of us are wary about baking or cooking anything beyond the basics. By special request a new feature of the newsletter will be favourite **easy** recipes as recommended by parishioners.

If you have an easy recipe you'd like to share please email
bowesjane91@gmail.com

This month a bashful parishioner, who prefers to remain anonymous, is sharing her recipe for almond macaroons which she says are really easy and tasty.

Almond Macaroons

3ozs whole almonds

1 egg white

3ozs caster sugar

Rind of a quarter of a lemon

- Preheat oven to 130degC. Cover a baking sheet with silicone or greaseproof paper.
- Grind almonds to a gritty powder in a food processor or liquidiser.
- Whisk the egg white with the caster sugar until very stiff, fold in the almonds and lemon rind.
- Drop little blobs onto the bak8ng sheet.
- Top each one with half an almond and bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes or until they peel off the paper.
- Cool on a wire rack, can be stored in an airtight tin for 2/3 weeks.

Enjoy!



Bealtaine Festival

The Bealtaine Festival is Ireland's celebration of the arts and creativity as we age. It's on for the month of May and you can check out the full programme here <https://bealtaine.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Bealtaine-Festival-Programme-2023-digital.pdf>



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](tel:0868418138) if you find any.

The above photos are of Foxrock Station on the Harcourt Street line which ran from Harcourt Street to Bray and was known as the 'Slow and Easy'. Foxrock Station regularly won awards for the best kept station. Unfortunately there's no date for the top photo but the snow scene is from the notoriously bad winter of 1947.

Foxrock Village car park is where the train is and part of the track can still be seen in the car park. The entrance to the racecourse is on the right.

Thanks to Myles Reid of Foxrock Local History Club for the photos.



Cumann Sliú Aithe Cúrraig an tSiúnaig

FOXROCK LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

The History Club's Public Lectures are on (1) **TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023 VIA ZOOM @ 8.00 P.M. SHARP** and on (2) **16TH MAY 2023 IN THE FOXROCK PASTORAL CENTRE @ 8.00 P.M. SHARP**

1) LOCAL HISTORY FROM PICTURES **SPEAKER: Padraig Laffan (TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2023 VIA ZOOM @ 8.00 P.M. SHARP)**



This talk will look at some of the historic items of the area from the old photographs held by the history club. Padraig has talked on many local topics in the area in the past and has a great knowledge of the history of this part of the city. With the help of some old photographs the talk will be a well illustrated worthwhile view of the changing landscape, people, events and houses in the area. (Picture shows the Local Defence Force - LDF - at Cornelscourt Garage with Cornelscourt blanked out to confuse any invaders!)

2) TREATY DEBATES IN THE DÁIL AND WESTMINISTER. **SPEAKER: Gabriel Doherty (TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023 IN THE FOXROCK PASTORAL CENTRE @ 8.00 P.M. SHARP)**

Gabriel will analyse the debate that took place on the terms of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 in the two Houses of the Westminster parliament, over three days,



Wednesday 14 – Friday 16 December. Gabriel Doherty is a college lecturer in the School of History, University College Cork, with a research specialism in the field of the Irish revolution. He is a member of the academic advisory group to the Irish government on policy with regard to the decade of centenaries and is also a member of the equivalent group for Cork City Council. Since 2018 he has acted as the academic consultant to the Houses of the Oireachtas on matters relating to the creation of Dáil Éireann and evolution through the War of Independence and Civil War.

INVITE FOR THE ZOOM MEETING:

Members will receive an e-mail with the invite password.

Membership is €20 for the year (Sept - July) and entitles members to our lectures for free and two short outings

Non-Members, please send an email to: info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie for a password to the ZOOM meeting.

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](tel:0868418138).

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](tel:0863021376)

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

Envelope Scheme: Torren Gale

Sustentation Fund: 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: Jennifer Sowman

Parish Hall Committee: Rev John Tanner, Margaret Breadon, Barbara Cooper, Jonathan Morton, 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

Members of the Select Vestry:

Rev John Tanner (chair) Don Beck, Jane Bowes, Margaret Breadon, Hilary Cran, Torren Gale, Sheila Meredith, Ernie Porter, Alan Rhodes, Leslie Ruttle, Sandra Ruttle, Patricia Stewart, Mandy Swanwick, Nigel Swanwick, Bob Willis, Chris Wojnar

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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