



## TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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**September 2019**



**Joint Service and Picnic with Kilternan Church Sunday 8th September  
12 noon**

The annual Joint Open Air Service, followed by a 'Bring Your Own' picnic with parishioners of Kilternan, will be held this year at the new Kilternan Parish Centre. Your support of this informal Service and social event is requested and would be very much appreciated. See you at Kilternan!

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**In this month's newsletter**

- Travelling Supper
  - Church refurbishment progress update
  - African Gospel Choir
  - Another child's life saved
- and much more
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**The Rector Writes**

Work on the Church building is now progressing well. As I write, the plumbing for the heating system is

nearing completion and a new gas boiler is due to be installed during the first week of September. The electrical work is also making good progress and we hope to have new light fitting installed by the middle of September. This is good news indeed and we look forward to the completed works which will enhance our worship space making it warm, bright and inviting.

All too soon another summer has come to a close. Our schools have reopened their doors and third level colleges will follow shortly. 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 who are moving on to further education or starting work.

Parish organisations will also get back into swing later this month with the resumption of both Indoor Bowling and Badminton.

Unfortunately, mid-week Services followed by coffee will not resume until work on the Church building has been completed. In this regard we are hopeful for a mid to late September resumption. Please check the parish website for updates.

As we watch the political drama associated with Brexit unfold in the U.K. I am very conscious of those who will be directly affected by any ultimate outcome. The uncertainty of the past three years has had a toll on many businesses with some relishing the challenges, but others fearing ruin – especially those in



agri-business and those dependant on cross border trade. Let us pray that a satisfactory resolution may be quickly found which will allow all to face the future with hope. Let us also pray for a speedy healing of any hurts, wounds and bitter divisions caused by the Brexit debate.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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### **Beckett Walk Sunday 1st September 3.15pm Church Grounds**

The last of the very popular Sunday afternoon Beckett Walks takes place this Sunday 1st September. The walk, organised by Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Co as part of their Summer Heritage series, takes about 90 minutes, starts at the church and finishes in the village.

Thanks to all the parishioners who acted as stewards for the walks throughout the summer.

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### **Travelling Supper Saturday 7th September**

The Travelling Supper is one of the most enjoyable events in the parish. It's three years since the last one so put Saturday 7th September in your diary. For those who haven't been before, starters are served in one house, main course in the next, dessert and tea and coffee in the third house. All are within walking distance of each other. The hosts this time are Bob Willis, Sandra and Leslie Ruttle, Hilary Cran and John Sharpe. Numbers are limited so book early.

Tickets €35 from Sandra 087 2344964 or Hilary 087 2216053



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### **Camino de Glendalough Saturday 14th September**

The annual Dublin and Glendalough diocesan pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 14th September. Pilgrims can walk the full route from St. Kevin's Church in Hollywood to Glendalough or follow a number of shorter trails during the day. Full details are on [www.dublin.anglican.org](http://www.dublin.anglican.org) or google Camino de Glendalough.

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### **Tullov Friends go to Downton Abbey Thursday 26th September**

The most eagerly awaited (for many) cinema treat of the year is the release of the Downton Abbey film. Join Tullov Friends on Thursday 26th September at 3pm at the IMC Cinema in Dún Laoghaire. Tickets €7. Please add your name to the list in the church porch/back of the hall and tick if you require a lift.

A date for your diaries: the ever-popular Christmas Lunch in Fitzpatrick's Hotel will be on Thursday 12th December.

Cleo Ellis, chairperson

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# AFRICAN GOSPEL CHOIR

**9th Nov 8PM**

**Tickets €10/15**  
Book on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) -  
African Gospel Choir

   
FOXROCK AREA COMMUNITY & ENTERPRISE LIMITED (FACE)      FOUR FERNS

## Gospel Choir Saturday 9th November 8pm

We're delighted that the African Gospel Choir 'the world's most magical choir' will perform in the church on 9th November. This concert will celebrate 60 years since the beautiful stained-glass window behind the altar was installed and will mark the completion of the heating, lighting and electrics project. People talk about their 'infectious joy' so definitely an evening to look forward to. This will be a very popular event so book early. ***Tickets €10/€15 each on sale on [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) from 15th September - search for African Gospel Choir or [click here](#)*** (after 15th) If you would prefer not to book on Eventbrite contact Mandy Swanwick 086 1532502 or Jane Bowes 086 8418138.

This event is kindly sponsored by Four Ferns Nursing Home and Foxrock Area Community and Enterprise (FACE)



## Christmas Fair 30th November 2019

The well oiled Christmas Fair team have been checking their lists and checking them twice so will slide seamlessly into the event - they do say practice makes perfect! The Christmas Fair is our major fund raising activity and of course a

percentage always goes to our Outreach Programme. Below is a list of the stall holders but should you have any general questions do not hesitate to contact Joyce (087 2988769)

Accessories - Sandra Ruttle (087 2344964)

Books - Jane Bowes (086 8418138)

Bottle Stall - Keith Tanner (086 8070270)

Bric à Brac - Nigel Swanwick (087 9094698)

Christmas Cards - Bob Willis (087 2476298)

Deli - Barbara Cooper (01 2853475)

New Gifts - The Beck Team (087 2592958)

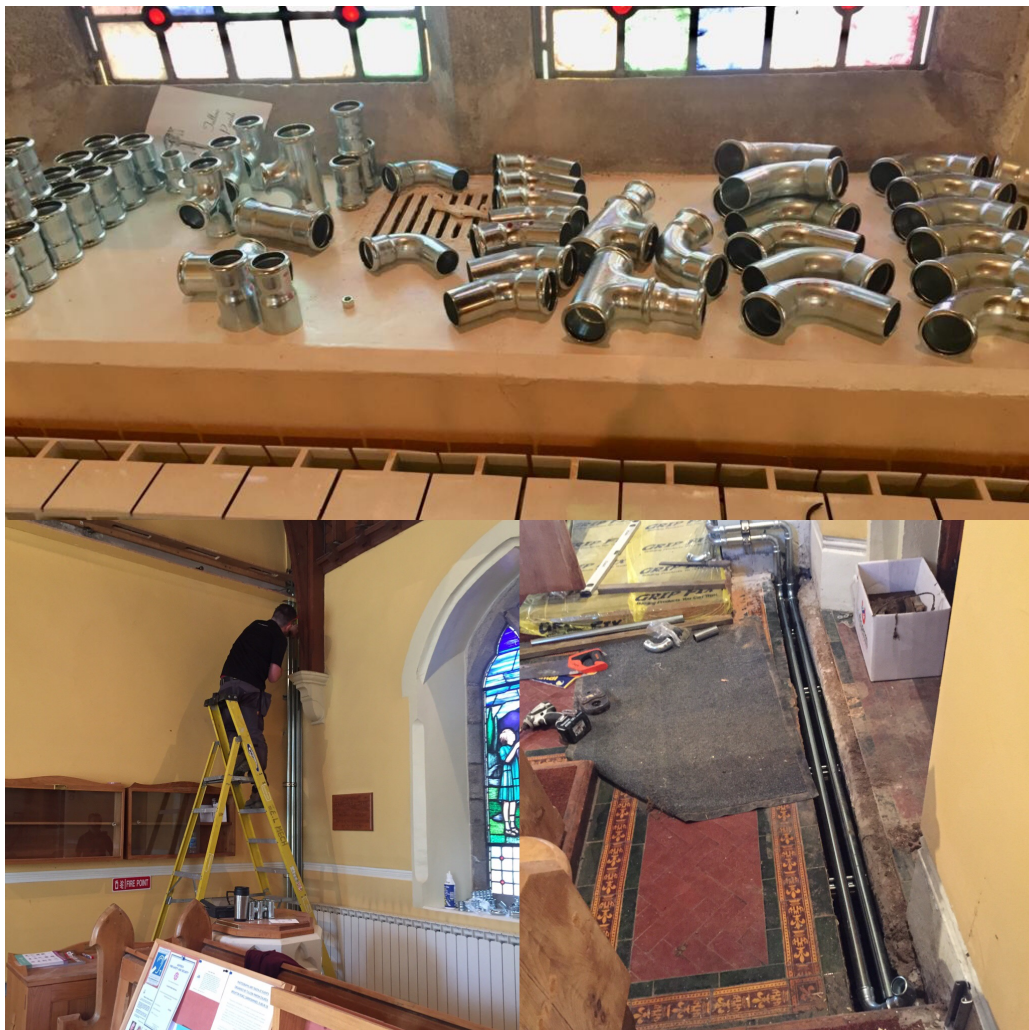
Pre-loved Clothes - Janet Moore (086 1713564) & Eileen Adams - (087 2674406)

Raffle - The Ellis Team (087 2460373)

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## NEWS

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### Church Refurbishment Update

Work started on the heating, lighting and electrics in the church on Monday 19th August and is scheduled to last about three weeks. During that time the



church will not be in use but services will take place in the parish hall. NOTE that there will not be any Wednesday morning service or coffee for the duration of the work in the church.

Thanks to everyone who helped to clear the church ready for the contractors and to those who have been setting up the hall for services.

We all look forward to the bright and warm church!

Paddy Bowes and Nigel Swanwick

## Reuzi - New Business in the Village

We all need to do our bit to help our beleaguered planet so it's really good news that a new business offering lots of sustainable options has opened in Foxrock village. Reuzi is in the former opticians - pop in and say hello to Pat and see how you can reduce, reuse and recycle.

## PARISH ORGANISATION

TULLOW PARISH							
CHURCH SERVICES AND DIARY September 2019							
DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	READINGS	READERS	FLOWERS*	COFFEE
<b>Sunday</b> The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14	Barbara Cooper		Barbara and David Cooper
<b>Sunday</b> The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 10:30am 12:00noon	Holy Communion NO SERVICE Open Air Service and Picnic	T.B.A.	T.B.A.		
<b>Sunday</b> The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Luke 15:1-10	Don Beck		Joan and Don Beck
<b>Wednesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am	Holy Communion St. Matthew	2 Corinthians 4:1-6 Matthew 9:9-13			Wednesday Rota
<b>Sunday</b> The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30am 10:30am 7:00pm	Holy Communion Morning Prayer 'Sundown'	Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 Luke 16:1-13	Peter Boye		Thea and Peter Boyle
<b>Wednesday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	10:15am	Matins with Litany				Wednesday Rota
<b>Sunday</b> The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am 10:30am	Holy Communion Service of Celebration of Wholeness and Healing	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Luke 16:19-31	Margaret Breadon		Jill Malcolm and Patricia Stewart

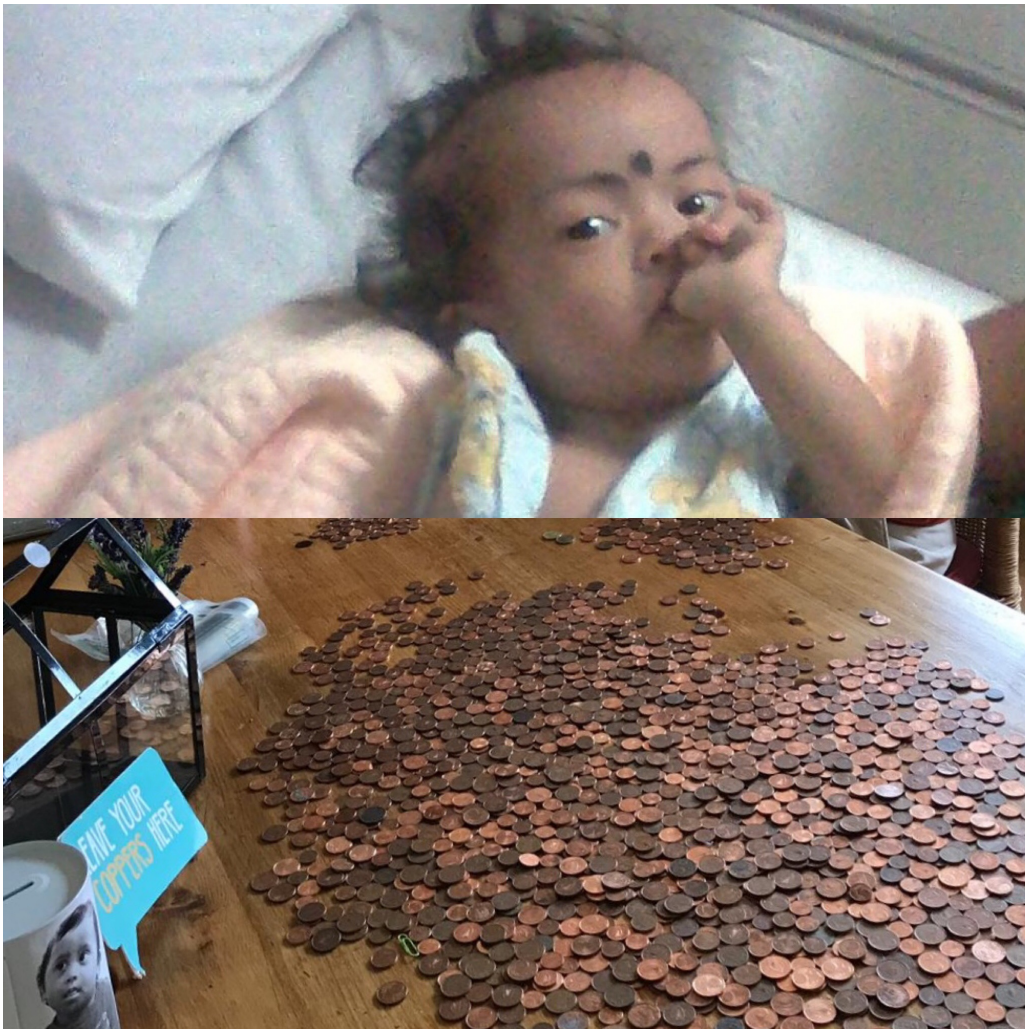
Wednesday morning mid-week Services will resume when the Church refurbishment project is completed. The above quoted Wednesday Services schedule assumes the project will be completed by mid September.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm** – Travelling Supper

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12:00noon** – Joint Open-Air Service with Kiltarnan Parish (followed by B.Y.O. barbecue/picnic) in Kiltarnan Church Grounds

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8:00pm** – Meeting of the Select Vestry





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

*Hear the pennies dropping*

*Listen while they fall*

*Every one for India*

*They shall have them all*

The small greenhouse has been receiving donations for the past number of months and the contents were counted this week - a little over €200. Thank you most sincerely to all those who remember to keep their small change to support our Down Syndrome India outreach programme. There are five little children alive today thanks to Tullow parishioners who have paid, or part-paid, for five life-saving operations.

Little Saindavi had her heart operation in July and, we're happy to say, is progressing well. Please remember the children in India with Down Syndrome and empty your small change into the greenhouse in the Outreach section at the back of the church.

Joyce Buckley

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

Many thanks to everyone who donated new pyjamas - more are still needed please. All sizes for women and children.

Hilary Cran

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### **Remembrance Garden**

The right to burial in our beautifully renovated Remembrance Garden is available to parishioners for €1,500 and a limited number of spaces are available to non-parishioners at €2,500. More information is on leaflets at the back of the church or at local undertakers. Contact the Rector if you are interested.

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### **Badminton Thursdays Parish Hall 8.30pm**

We start again on Thursday 26th September @ 8.30pm, so put that in your diary immediately! This will be our 10th season since the club was re-born in 2009 so good excuse for a celebration?

Finally, can I personally take advantage of this column to thank all the well-wishers who made the last few weeks that bit more bearable (except the 'WhatsApp' group who nearly gave me a relapse when they got going!).

Paddy Bowes 086 2585194

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### **Tullow Indoor Bowls Club Parish Hall Starting Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm**

Indoor bowls is a game for all ages and abilities so join us every Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall behind the church. No previous experience is needed and all equipment is supplied, bar shoes, which must have smooth soles. This is a social gathering with the important tea break at the end of the evening at about 9pm. We enter some United Churches league competitions - we actually won one of the leagues.

Our first night is on 24th September and everyone is welcome. If you're twiddling your thumbs on a Tuesday evening come along for a social couple of hours.

If more information is required please contact Jonathan Morton at 01 2894121 or Joan Darling 01 2855021. Otherwise turn up on the night and we will be delighted to see you.

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### **New Residents Flyer**

If you have new neighbours please consider dropping a flyer about the parish in their letter box. They may be new to the area and may appreciate knowing about the parish. Flyers are available at the back of the church or contact the Rector, church wardens or [tulowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:tulowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com)

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## Teen Corner

For many September is a time of firsts: first weeks in a new school or class, first weeks in college. If you're facing new experiences this September we wish you the best and remember - there's always someone to talk to if things aren't going the way you expected.

Don't forget the Family Service on the second Sunday of the month - a great way to get some clear headspace.

Good luck to everyone waiting for the Junior Cert results in mid September.

William Moulton is building up a list of satisfied customers –if you would like help with weeding, grass cutting, dog walking etc contact him on 083 8252629

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## Website and Facebook

Don't forget to 'Like' Tullow Parish on Facebook and keep an eye on the parish website [www.tullowdublin.org](http://www.tullowdublin.org)

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## Parish Photographic Archive

As the days get shorter and the evenings longer how about sorting the piles of old photos we all have in boxes? If you come across any of parish activities, the church or Foxrock/Carrickmines please lend them to us – we'll scan and return the original. Email [bowesjane91@gmail.com](mailto:bowesjane91@gmail.com) or Jane Bowes 086 8418138

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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

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  
Tullow Friends: Cleo Ellis  
Tullow Book Club: Vera Tanner  
Altar Linens: Vera Tanner

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We would really appreciate feedback - both critical and otherwise on the email edition.

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