



TULLOW PARISH CARRICKMINES NEWSLETTER

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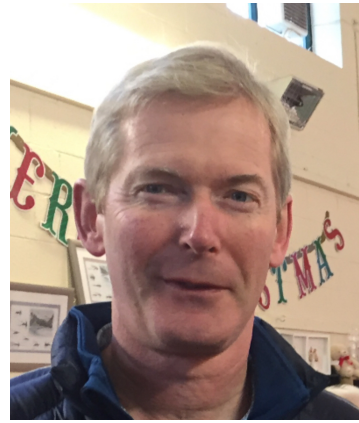
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The Rector Writes

November 1st is All Saints Day and is usually marked at Church Services on the closest Sunday each year. All Saints is the catch-all for those saints who have never made it into Church history books – and most likely never will. Accordingly, they will never have a special day set aside in the Church calendar to commemorate them individually. Saint is an often-misinterpreted word, but if we employ its true definition, each of us has experienced interaction with them. St. Paul called all Christian believers saints, and therefore, anyone practicing their Christian calling and who has touched our lives in a positive way, have been saints to us. It is due to this that the whole month of November has become associated with remembrance of those who have gone before us. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions it will again not be possible to hold a special Service of Remembrance for the deceased in the parish this year. However, I am certain that those who have recently lost loved ones will use this time to remember their loved ones in their own special way.

May all those who have been bereaved come to know the comfort and consolation of God's love through the hope of resurrection to eternal life.



From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Sunday 31st October - Harry Ollie Tanner, son of Keith Tanner and Fiona Graham

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

Funeral/Memorial Services

Wednesday 6th October - Joanna Marion Wilbraham Fry. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joanna's daughters Susie and Sara, son Robbie, grandchildren Solomon, Dominic and Jacob and sisters Nicky, Caroline, Jean

and Liane.

Wednesday 13th October - Noel Swanwick. Our thoughts and prayers are with Valerie, Nigel and Greg and their families.

We extend our sympathy to Sue Forsyth and Graeme Donald whose sister Jean Wall Morris passed away on 15th October.

May all those who are bereaved find the comfort of God's love in their loss.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Remembrance Sunday 14th 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 was Nurse Sophia Barrett who perished in the RMS Leinster. This is always a very moving Service.



Christmas Fair
Saturday 27th November 2021
10am - 1pm

The Christmas Fair is coming closer so please collect things for the stalls and contact the stall holders if you would like collection arranged - otherwise drop off items at the back of the church (on the right as you come in) on Sunday or Wednesday mornings or at the Rectory.

Your family and friends will love the opportunity to buy some Christmas goodies and bargain hunt so encourage them to come along.

There are fantastic prizes lined up for the **RAFFLE**. Unfortunately, due to new regulations, tickets can only be sold at the Fair on the day so come prepared to be lucky!

To keep everyone as safe as possible two stalls will be outside and **Covid vaccination certs will be required (and checked) for anyone coming into the hall.**

Cakes - Jennifer Sowman **086 3154118**

Deli - Helen Burns **087 2338786**

Jewellery and accessories - Sandra Rhodes **086 8341267**

Anything New - Sandra Ruttle **087 2344964**

Pre-loved Clothes - Janet Moore **086 1713564** and Eileen Adams **087 2674406**

Teas and coffees - Vera Tanner

Books - Jane Bowes **086 8418138**

Bric à Brac - Leslie Ruttle **087 2344965**

Games - Jeanette Mee

Christmas Cards - Bob Willis **087 2476298**

Raffle - Cleo Ellis **087 2648775**

Books and pre-loved clothes have to be sorted so please bring them **before** the day of the Fair.

Contact Sandra Ruttle 087 2344964 if you've any queries.

Christmas Fair fun is back!

Beckett in Foxrock is Finally Here

Thanks to Covid we were unable to hold our usual Beckett event in March but this is the next best thing. Settle down and enjoy these two specially commissioned films in the comfort of your own home.

The Beckett Country tells the story of Samuel Beckett, Nobel Prizewinner, born on Brighton Road and Tullow parishioner. The Foxrock area, Carrickmines Golf Club and, of course, Tullow feature in this short film which is narrated by Dr Feargal Whelan. Feargal will be familiar to attendees at previous Beckett in Foxrock productions.

The End by Samuel Beckett is a darkly funny tale memorably performed by Marcus Lamb. The descriptions of the river flowing into the bay, the surrounding hills and their burning gorse strongly evoke the area around Foxrock and the wider south County Dublin.

Tullow Parish and Mouth on Fire Theatre company present

SAMUEL BECKETT

The End

performed by Marcus Lamb

The Beckett Country

with Dr. Feargal Whelan

Online Event

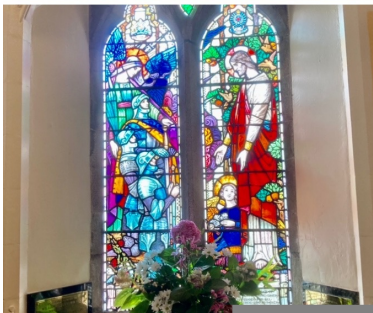


Tickets for this double bill of two specially commissioned **online** productions are a steal at €10 and are due to be on sale from **Tuesday 2nd November** until **Tuesday 30th November** from <https://www.takeyourseats.ie>

Beckett in Foxrock 2021 is organised by Tullow Parish and Mouth on Fire Theatre Company in association with Foxrock Area Community and Enterprise (FACE) with the support of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and Hunters Estate Agent.

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Harvest Thanksgiving Service

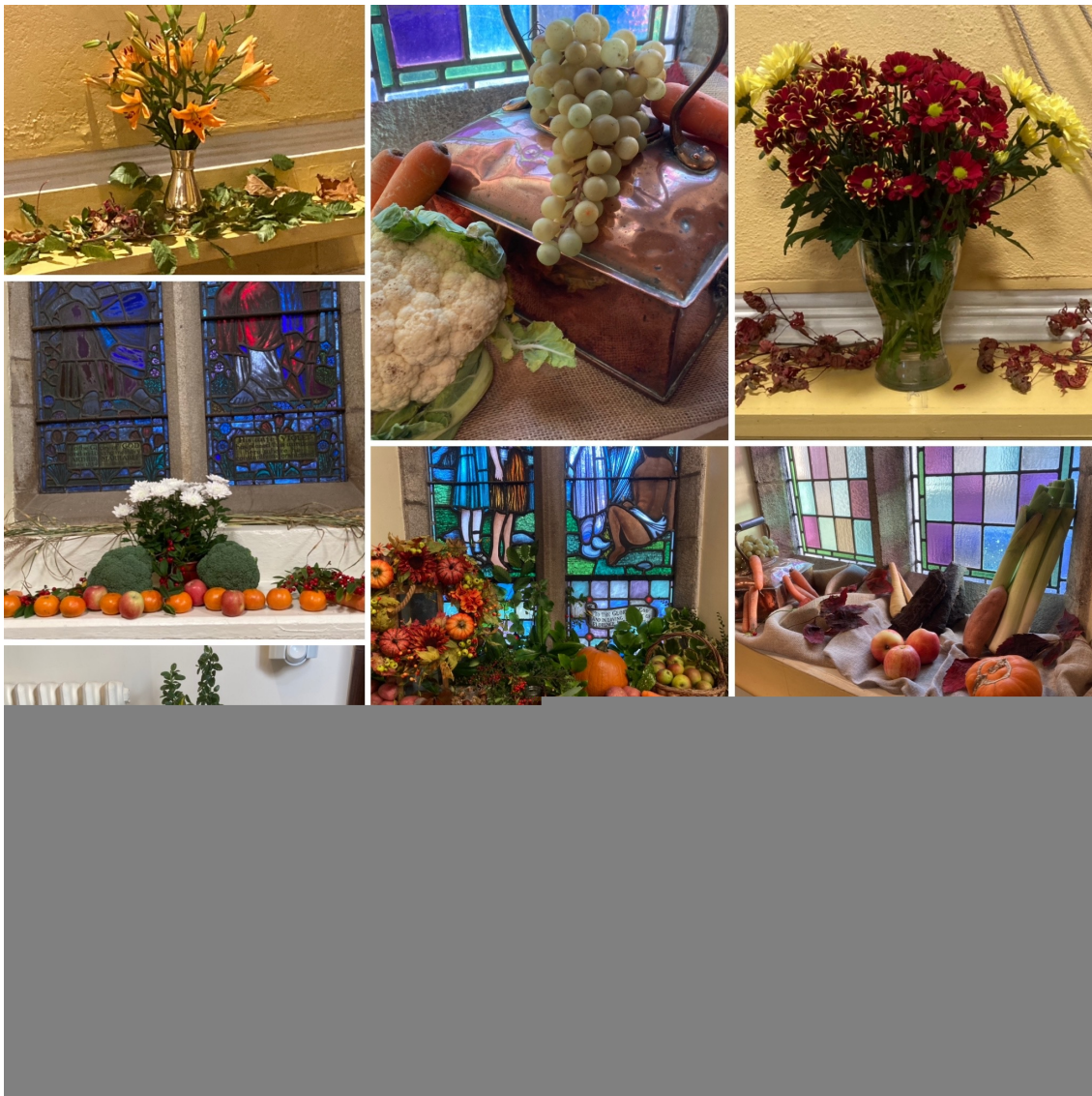
The Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 24th October saw the biggest congregation since Christmas 2019. It was heartwarming to see so many people of all ages coming together to give thanks for their personal blessings and especially for the extraordinary work carried out by all frontline workers. The Rector's sermon was inspiring and suited the occasion perfectly - you can see it on the online Service on the Parish website

<https://tullow.dublin.anglican.org/>

As we've come to expect in Tullow, the church was beautifully decorated, every surface had something appropriate and attractive on it. Thanks to all the people (including the younger members) who contributed and to Sandra Ruttle who organised it.

The soup lunch in the hall afterwards brought a buzz to the hall which hasn't been heard for a long time. The catering team under Vera Tanner organised everything safely so that everyone was able to enjoy their lunch with peace of mind. Thanks to all those who contributed soup, bread and gorgeous cakes and a big shout out to frontline worker Rebecca!

As is traditional in Tullow, all the vegetables and fruit used for the decorations were taken to Five Loaves in Bray - a link set up many years ago by Janet Moore. €400 was gathered from the donations box in the hall during the soup lunch. This was also given to Five Loaves who look after the homeless and disadvantaged. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously.



PARISH ORGANISATION

Most parish organisations are meeting again and are implementing all Covid recommendations and regulations.



Tullock Crafty Crew - Thursday 18th November 2.30pm Parish Hall

Tullock Crafty Crew is going from strength to strength. They meet once a month on a Thursday 2.30 - 4pm in the Parish Hall. The next session is on 18th November.

Learn or share your craft and chat at the same time. Crafts such as knitting, crochet, cross stitch, colouring, painting, card making, calligraphy, patchwork, macramé, scrapbooking, decoupage, jewellery making, embroidery, tapestry are particularly suitable.

If you are interested and would like to know more please contact Margaret Bredon email margaretbredon2@gmail.com or phone 087 2941078

Badminton - Parish Hall Thursdays 8.30pm

Badminton is back in full swing with good attendances after a slowish start - great to see everyone. As usual tea & biscuits were the highlight of the evening,

with no shortage of the craic. Hopefully the nasty virus will not disrupt this season, and we give thanks that we've all come through the pandemic safely so far.

Newcomers welcome, just arrive along to the Parish Hall on a Thursday night at 8.30pm (no racquet necessary)

Paddy Bowes 086 2585194



Evergreens Walking Club

Next walk **Sunday 28th November** Lough Dan Valley. Meet 12.00 pm in Church Car Park after coffee.

The club got back into action last month with a small but enthusiastic group on a trail around the Upper Vartry Reservoir on a gorgeous day.

Our next meeting is usually after Christmas or early January. However as we

are gradually exiting a long lockdown with no club walks, I have arranged an extra walk as above to help fill the void in our lives created by Covid 19. Lough Dan is in the heart of Wicklow and as we walk along a scenic trail we can look up at lofty mountains. The walk should be 2 hours or so long.

Appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn as we are in the winter season, including a hat, scarf and gloves. Bring a small rucksack with a light lunch of a hot drink, a sandwich and bar etc. Refreshments afterwards will be in the Roundwood Inn.

Donald Gill 087 1270592

Tullow Bowls Club - Tuesdays 7.30pm Parish Hall

At last we have restarted our indoor bowls in the hall. It was great that we had almost a full turnout. We welcomed two new members who really enjoyed the evening.

If there is anybody else who would like to come along they would be more than welcome. Every Tuesday evening 7.30pm. Tea about 9.00pm

Contact Joan or Jonathan if you'd like to join us.

Joan Darling 01 2855021 087 6182846

Jonathan Morton 01 2894121 085 7793250



Coffee after the 10.30am Sunday Service has resumed but with some slight differences. Attendees must be able to show a vaccination certificate, will be seated at tables and there will be table service only.

As it's table service we'll be looking for volunteer waiters😊

Wednesday Coffee Morning

The Wednesday morning Service and coffee afterwards unfortunately cannot be held in person due to the size of the coffee room and lack of adequate ventilation. Coffee Mornings have resumed on Zoom however, so if you would like to join please contact the Rector by email at revjohntanner@gmail.com or

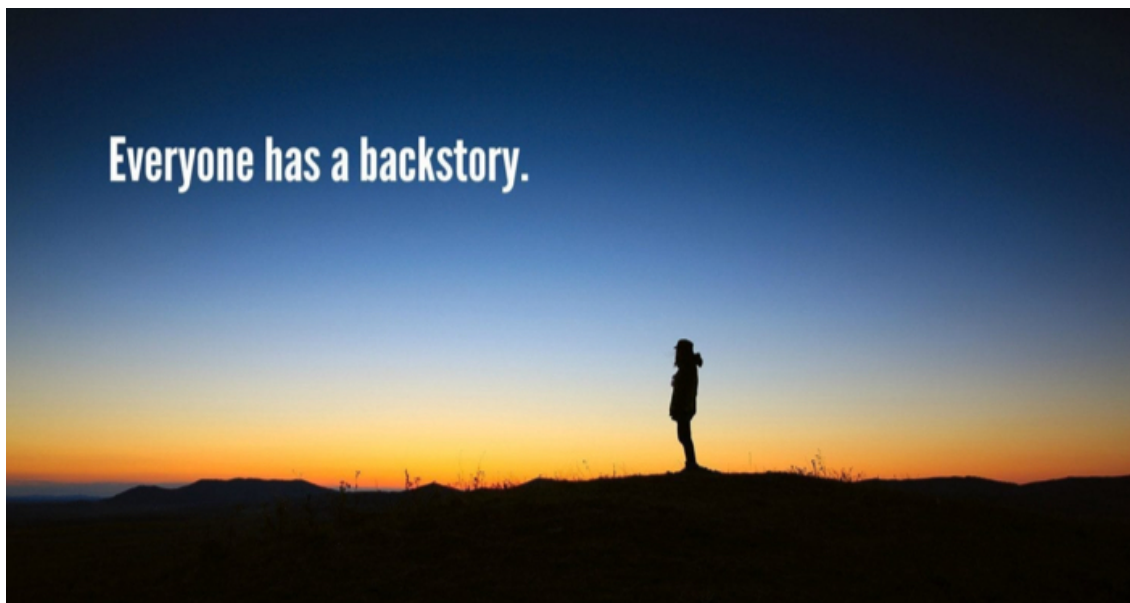
phone 086 3021376 and he will send you a Zoom link. If you haven't used Zoom before, don't worry, it's very simple.

Outreach - Bray Women's Refuge

A letter of thanks for the donation of €1,000 raised by the Tullow Garden Trail has been received from the Refuge.

Pyjamas for all sizes for women and children for Christmas is the big ask at the moment. Please leave at the back of the church.

With thanks,
Hilary Cran



So many people have interesting backstories and over the next few months we hope to tell some of those stories. Do you have an interesting life experience? Contact bowesjane91@gmail.com or Jane Bowes 086 8418138 if you do.

Patricia is Pastoral Assistant in the Parish - this is her backstory.

2 minute read



A Woman Ahead of Her Time

In the early 70s I was working in Irish Welcome Hotels and, when the general manager retired, I was asked to take on his job managing the first marketing group of 28 privately-owned hotels in the country. This involved a lot of travelling and my first trip was to London so that I, the first woman to hold that position, could meet the Irish Tourist Board staff in London and also our main travel agents. The second trip, which was at the height of the Troubles, was to emphasise the all-Ireland nature of the group by visiting hotels in the north of Ireland. Being the first female was an advantage as there was great interest in me and the group which, of course, attracted the attention and publicity we were looking for.

In 1973 at an Irish Tourist Board Ireland workshop in Frankfurt Irish Welcome Hotels was represented by an all-female team - unheard of up to then.

In 1975, for the second time, I stepped into what had been a man's role when I took over the Irish Hotel and Catering Institute as Director and, so that I wouldn't get bored (!), I also took over the Irish Restaurant Owners Association and the Inter Hotels group, running the three organisations from one head office. Inter Hotels covered hotels in Ireland, Britain and Europe and I was the

first woman on the Council of Inter Hotels Europe and only the second female elected onto Skål Dublin. Skål is a worldwide organisation of travel, tourism and hospitality professionals. During that time I was also on the committee which selected the Irish national team of chefs for Hotelympia at Salon Culinaire, regarded as one of the world's top competitions for chefs. It is held in London every two years and John Howard, owner/chef of Le Coq Hardi, won the first gold medal for Ireland in 1976. During the period I worked in tourism I had to cope with highs and lows but the challenges I had to overcome only made me thrive and didn't stop me enjoying the experience. Between organising and attending conferences, lunches, dinners and meetings, as well as all the paperwork involved with three organisations, it was a seven-days-a-week job. When I left five people took over my job!

As was common practice at the time, when I got married in 1979 I left work but a few years later I became manager of the Arklow Bay Hotel which was owned by my husband's family. Following the sale of the hotel I moved to manage the Hibernian United Services Club, then a men-only club on St. Stephen's Green. I changed careers after my husband died in 1997 when I became the Bed Manager at Blackrock Clinic.

Thankfully there is less need to be a trailblazer for women in the workforce nowadays.

Patricia Stewart

Top Secret

One of the best kept secrets in the catering industry this year was the wedding of Patricia McDonald, director/secretary of the Irish Hotel & Catering Institute, Irish Restaurant Owners Association' and Interhotels to David McCaughey Jnr., son of the IHCI deputy-president and manager of the Arklow Bay Hotel. The wedding took place last month when both bride and groom were coping with a peak business period and just a few days later, Patricia was off to Germany for the Frankfurt workshop while David Jnr. was back at the hotel.

'We are hoping to have a honeymoon when things quieten down a little' says Patricia. And that will be a well kept secret too.



Tullov Treasures

Wilson Window

As you will be reading this within a few days of Remembrance Sunday it may be an appropriate time to look at the Wilson Window in the south transept (the wing to the right of the altar). It was erected in 1919 by the father of Charles, George and Arthur Wilson of Carrickmines House (at the entrance to Brighton Hall), all three of whom were killed in the First World War. The window is by Beatrice Elvery and depicts three knights in armour offering their swords to the

Lord. Beatrice, Lady Elvery was also responsible for the window on the left behind the choir seats as well as the bronze lectern.

The Wilson Window is always a place of interest on the Beckett tours of the church in the summer but many people may not know about the memorial to the 18 year-old Nathaniel Hone who was killed in the Battle of the Somme. It is inset into the side of a pew in front of the Wilson Window.



JUST A THOUGHT

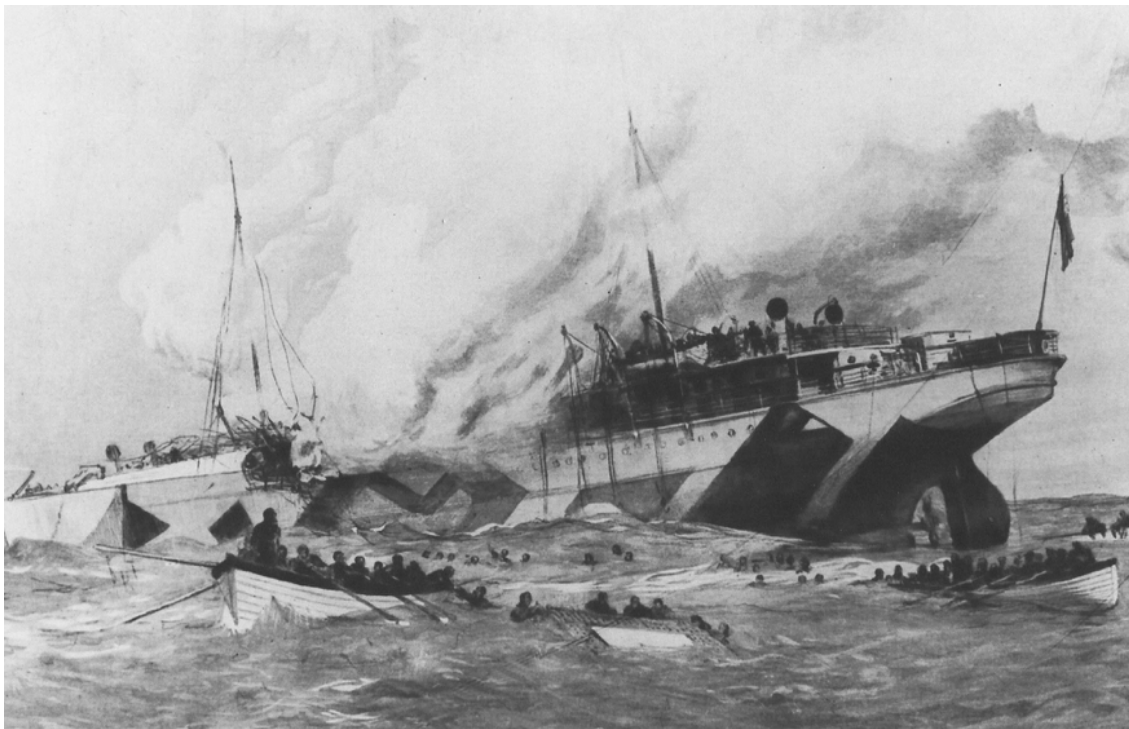
Prayer penned for Ecumenical Service of Reflection and Hope held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Thursday 21st October 2021

Sovereign, wise and gracious God, in whose hands lie the past, present and future, we acknowledge before you our failures, our divisions, and the hurt we have caused you and one another. Forgive, restore, and heal us. The events of partition and formation, which took place one hundred years ago on this island, changed, shaped, and determined the outlook for this place which we all call home.

As we reflect upon those times and bring to mind what happened then and in the years since, we acknowledge before you our different and often polarised interpretations of history.

As we travel onwards in our journey, may we learn from the experiences of the past and from those who trod these roads before us, so that the inheritance we pass on to the next generation is the gift of understanding, peace, and hope. In faith we pray, and humbly ask, in the name of him who is the light of the world and giver of all hope, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Teen Corner

Hope Halloween and mid-term break went spookily well. In November how about a Service which is different to the usual – Remembrance Sunday on 14th November? Hear about the three brothers from the parish who lost their lives in World War 1. Did you know their cousin, a nurse, also died when the mailboat RMS Leinster was sunk by a U boat off Dún Laoghaire just a month before the end of the First World War?

Image courtesy RTÉ



Photographic Archive and Local History

The photo above dates from Rev Cecil Hyland's farewell party in 1989 when a 'performance' was given as part of the evening. On the stage in the hall (remember the stage?) were Olive Briggs, Jill Malcolm, Bob Willis and Johnny Briggs. Thanks to Jill for this - 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.

Foxrock Local History Club has been researching and telling the stories of the wider Foxrock area for many years. While the Club normally meets in the Community Centre behind Foxrock Church, for the moment meetings are held on Zoom. If you're a member you'll receive a Zoom link, if not, email info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie. Full information on <http://foxrocklocalhistory.ie/>

Just to show that history repeats itself this is the subject of the next talk!

November 16th *Dublin's Housing Crisis in Revolutionary Times, 1915–1923.*

Speaker *Cathy Scuffil*



Cathy Scuffil, Dublin City's Historian in Residence, will host a Talk about *Dublin Housing Crisis in Revolutionary Times 1915–1923*. One hundred years ago, led by Alderman Tom Kelly Chairman of the Housing

Committee, Dublin Corporation set out to address the city's reputation of having the worst housing in the British Isles. This talk looks at four estates built on Dublin's south side against a backdrop of unrest, war and revolution and how the Corporation overcame difficulties of the times to provide modern, sanitary housing for citizens.

MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL WITH THE INVITE PASSWORD.

Non-Members please send an email to:

info@foxrocklocalhistory.ie for a password to this meeting.

Extract from Minutes of Select Vestry Meeting 26th October 2021

- Date for the repair of the roof will be set when the materials, which have been ordered, are delivered. An assessment regarding the suitability of the weather will then be made
- The African Gospel Choir booking has been rescheduled for 5th March
- In line with the Charities Regulator Governance Policy, the Parish Data Retention Policy was reviewed and agreed with some minor changes.

- Agreed to resume coffee after church on a Sunday but vaccinated attendees only, all to be seated at tables and table service only.

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 now open for the 8.30am and 10.30am Sunday Services. Online Services are continuing as usual due to technical difficulties with live-streaming. 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

tulowdublinnewsletter@gmail.com or Jane Bowes 086 8418138. A link to the weekly online Service is emailed to everyone on the Parish list every Saturday evening but of course you can watch it whenever suits you.

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!

At the moment Services are also available on the Parish website <https://tulow.dublin.anglican.org/> and also on Facebook at Tullow Parish and YouTube under Tullow Parish Carrickmines.

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 Minister: Alan Rhodes
Rector's Church Warden: Leslie Ruttle
People's Church Warden: Ken Gregory
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, Bob Willis, Paddy Bowes
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

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

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