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## The Wonders of Nature.....



An ancient gnarled tree:  
Too fibrous for a  
logger's saw,  
Too twisted for a  
carpenter's square,  
Outlasts the whole  
forest

*Deng Ming-Dao*

The greatest artist and  
web designer ever is  
indeed a spider

*Munia Khan*

Photos courtesy of **St. Mary's  
Camera Soirée, and Modern  
Technology!**



## Lucan Citizens Information Centre

Our telephone number is **0818 07 5090**

[www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

Email [lucan@citinfo.ie](mailto:lucan@citinfo.ie)

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### Register of electors

Each local authority must put together and publish a list of voters in its area. This is called the Register of Electors.

To be eligible for inclusion in the Register of Electors, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old on the day the Register comes into force (15 February). You can add your name to the draft Register before you turn 18.
- Have been ordinarily resident in the State on 1 September in the year before the Register comes into force.

You can check the Register at local authority offices, Garda stations and public libraries, or online at [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie).

To add your details to the Register of Electors, you complete form RFA and return it to your local authority. You do not need to pay for postage. If you live in Dublin, you can register online at [voter.ie](http://voter.ie) if you have a verified MyGov account.

The Register of Electors is published on 1 February each year and comes into force on 15 February. To be entered on the published Register for 2022, you must have registered before 25 November 2021.

If the information in the Register is incorrect, or your situation has changed, you can complete form RFA1 and send it to your local authority by 25 November 2022 (to be included in the Register that comes into force on 15 February 2023).

**If you have not registered on the draft register by 25 November, or your situation changes after this date, you can still register to vote by applying to the Supplement to the Register of Electors.**

### Supplement to the Register of Electors

If your name is not on the Register of Electors on 15 February, you can apply to be included in a supplement to it, using form RFA2. This will allow you to vote in any election or referendum held during the year.

You can apply at any time. However, you can only be included in the supplement used at an election or referendum if your local authority gets your application **at least 15 days before polling day**. Sundays, public holidays and Good Friday are not counted as days for this purpose.

If you have changed address, you use form RFA3 to apply for inclusion on the supplement at your new address. This will also remove you from the register for your previous address. There are detailed guidance notes on the form.

### Tenancies of unlimited duration

You automatically get security of tenure and can stay in your rented property indefinitely if all of the following apply:

- Your tenancy was created after 10 June 2022
- You have been renting for at least 6 months
- You haven't been served with a valid written notice of termination

This is known as a tenancy of unlimited duration.

If your tenancy was created before 11 June 2022, the previous security of tenure rules apply until the current 6-year cycle of the tenancy ends. If the landlord does not terminate the tenancy under the old rules, your tenancy will automatically become a tenancy of unlimited duration after 6 years. See Part 4 and further Part 4 tenancies below for details about the old rules.

If the old rules apply to your tenancy, you can switch to a tenancy of unlimited duration if your landlord agrees.

The Residential Tenancies Board's website has information and an FAQ about tenancies of unlimited duration.

More information on all of the above is available on [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)



# LUCAN FESTIVAL



Irish Society  
10th October 1891

1891 and the new Spa Hotel was opened for business. Throughout the summer band promenades had taken place at the Spa and the Demesne. The last one had taken place and close to 500 attended. To finish they had a **FIREWORKS DISPLAY.**

Nearly 131 years later we don't have band promenades or the tram but we still have the Spa Hotel and the Demesne and we will have a **FIREWORKS DISPLAY on the Weir at 9pm on Friday night the 9th September.** There will certainly be more than 500 present and **IT'S FREE!**

Along with the Fireworks the Viking Longboat will arrive immediately when the Fireworks Finish.

*See You There!*

## Thank You

The family of Liam Fitzpatrick would like to extend a huge thank you to the residents of Willsbrook Grove and beyond for their help after a bad fall last week.

Liam is continuing to improve in Blanchardstown hospital.  
We are forever in your debt.



## Hillcrest Residents Association

### Celebration of 50+ Years

To celebrate the establishment of Hillcrest and our bordering roads in the early 1970s, and to commemorate deceased residents, an **open air Mass has been arranged for 2pm on Sunday, 10th July**, at the playing pitch, top of Hillcrest Heights, to which you are cordially invited. Lucan Concert Band will provide entertainment from 3pm.

We look forward to seeing you all so that we can share memories of the past and hopes for the future of our lovely neighbourhood.

Please bring along a chair if you would prefer to be seated for the duration of the event.

Gardai will be in attendance and have confirmed that the estate will be patrolled throughout the afternoon.

It would be lovely if as many residents as possible would decorate their house fronts with bunting, county colours or national flags/emblems to mark our celebration.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 10th.

*Rita O'Brien, Secretary*

**Open Day**  
Sunday 10th July at 1pm

**KILDARE ANIMAL FOUNDATION**  
South Green Road, Kildare Town

Plants, Cakes, Antiques, Bottle stall, Kids games, Face painting, Crafts, Refreshments/Barbeque and much more

**FREE ADMISSION**

Very important: **NO dogs allowed** as it upsets the resident animals at the shelter.

## Parish Notes

### St Mary's, Lucan

[www.lucanparish.com](http://www.lucanparish.com)

#### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am, 12 noon and 7pm.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Saturday 10am

**Masses will continue to be live-streamed on**

[www.lucanparish.com](http://www.lucanparish.com)



St Mary's Parish Centre  
The centre will be **CLOSED** on  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

#### Christian Meditation:

Tuesdays at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

All welcome, Sr Geraldine.

#### Divine Mercy Devotion:

On **Wednesdays after 10am Mass**. Everyone is welcome to participate in the devotion regularly or occasionally.

St Mary's Parish Divine Mercy Group.

#### Baptisms:

Dates are bookable on line up to the end of **August 2022**. If you need to cancel a booking contact: [secretary@lucanparish.com](mailto:secretary@lucanparish.com)

#### Confessions – Nuns' Chapel:

After Saturday Morning 10am Mass and Saturday Evening 6.30pm Mass.

#### Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

**Sr Eileen Cannon**, a Presentation Sister, Clondalkin has joined our group and is available to speak with (via zoom) or answer calls (on phone) to anyone bereaved.

**Her phone no. is 087 6380994**

We meet **every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10.45am and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 8pm of the month** in the Parish Centre. We are available to listen to or just be there for anyone who is feeling lonely or lost following the death of a loved one.

Sr Geraldine.

#### Visits to the housebound:

If you are housebound you can call Deirdre at the parish office (01 621 7041) we will be happy to call on a monthly basis.

*Deepest sympathy* to the wife, family and friends of **Mícheál Ó Doibhilín**, Weston Park.

*May he rest in peace.*

## Icon Writing Course for St Mary's



**August 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>**  
In St Mary's Parish  
Centre.  
9.30am – 5.30pm  
each day.

*Writing (painting) an icon is a prayerful and specialised gift and we are very fortunate to have Mihai Cucu, writer of the WMOF icon, to give the course.*

*Cost €350. All materials will be provided (includes all brush sets, paints, gold, boards) and the week will draw to a close with a special Mass in St Mary's when the icons will be anointed and blessed.*

***Places are limited. Please contact  
Bernie Martin on 087 2240606***

## Medjugorje Mass

St Mary's Church, Lucan

**Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 6.15pm**

(Confessions and Rosary at 5.45pm)

Celebrate: Fr. Philip Bradley

***Phil Colgan  
First Anniversary***



**St. Vincent de Paul** - Church collection at all Masses **NEXT Saturday/ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> July.**

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

## Divine Mercy, Lucan South

[www.lucansouthparish.net](http://www.lucansouthparish.net)



### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,

Sunday 10:15am and 12:15pm

**Weekday Masses:** Mon.-Fri.9:15am.

Sat.10am

All Masses will be livestreamed on

[www.lucansouthparish.net](http://www.lucansouthparish.net)

### Adoration and Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Mon:** 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration

**Thu:** 7pm: Holy Hour (Adoration/Confession)

**Fri:** 1.15pm: Adoration MMPH Cenacle

**Fri:** 2-3pm: Divine Mercy Devotion/Adoration.

### Morning Prayers of the Church:

Monday to Friday: 8.40am.

The Church will now be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm for private prayers.

### Visitation team for Holy Communion:

Pastoral care of the Sick is provided for all who suffer in any way in our communities. When a person becomes ill, receives a serious diagnosis or because of frailty is no longer able to attend Mass, our Ministers facilitate visitation of the sick at home or in a care setting when this is requested by families and permitted by public health authorities.

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

### Bingo night:

**Wednesdays at 7.30pm.** In the John Paul II Memorial Hall. Meet up with friends, connect with new people and to assist with fund raising for the Church.

All are Welcome!

### Coffee Morning:

Our Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am (after the 9.15am Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall. Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee, biscuits/cakes

– or just drop in for a chat!

### Divine Bloom:

Every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass. All are Welcome!

## St. Patrick's Esker/ Dodsboro/Adamstown

[www.stpatrickslucan.ie](http://www.stpatrickslucan.ie)

### Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday 7pm,

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday at 10am.

All Masses continue to be livestreamed at [stpatrickslucan.ie](http://stpatrickslucan.ie)

The **10.30am Family Mass** is aimed at younger parishioners and their families; it is an accessible liturgy for children and enables them to participate more fully in the Sunday Mass.

View the following on [www.stpatrickslucan.ie](http://www.stpatrickslucan.ie)

Mass Readings for the week

Morning Prayer – Lauds

Evening Prayer – Vespers

Take five at 10 - Reflections–Weekdays: 10am

Taizé – Watch and Pray

## St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

**St Andrew's, Lucan:**

**Sunday:** 9am and 10am.

**Wednesday:**10am

**St Mary's, Leixlip:**

**Sunday:**11.30am.

**Tuesday:** 10am

Services are available on our parish

Facebook pages:

[St. Andrew's Church, Lucan](#) or [St Mary's Church, Leixlip](#)

## Lucan Presbyterian Church

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 11am.

Services will be streamed online and available on Youtube



## Anniversary

**Susan Connolly**

**7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 10<sup>th</sup> July**

As long as our hearts keep beating,  
As long as our eyes shed tears,  
We will always love and miss you,  
No matter how many years.  
We will never get over losing you,  
No matter how we try  
We will keep you deep within our hearts  
Until the day we die.

*Always loved and never forgotten by Aidan,  
Caroline, Jimmy, John, Caroline, Sandra, Philip,  
Susanne, Ray, Kenneth, Helena and Alan.*



# TUSLA

Ireland's Child & Family Agency

TUSLA in South Dublin are looking for foster Carers. Right now, in your community there are vulnerable children and young people who need a safe and supportive place to live. We are looking for carers in communities like Rathfarnham; Lucan; Clondalkin; Inchicore and Adamstown. Become a foster carer today to help a child realise just how amazing they are...

For more information:

Freephone: 1800 226 771

E: [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie)

Find out more at [fostering.ie](http://fostering.ie)

## Nanny

What we would give if we could say  
Hello Nanny in the same old way  
To hear her voice and see her smile  
To sit with her and chat a while  
Of all the gifts in life  
However big or small  
To love you as our Nanny  
Was the greatest gift of all.

*Loved and missed every day by Stacey, Katie,  
Erika, Emma, Lara, Rachel, James, Sarah,  
Kirsty, Shauna, Hannah, Heidi, Emily,  
Eva, Sophie and Leah,*



## Esker Cemetery Mass

The Annual Cemetery Mass  
and Blessing of Graves  
will take place on

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.**  
(weather permitting)

## Pilgrimages

**Medjugorje 2022**

6 Nights - 19<sup>th</sup> October, Dublin to Mostar  
25<sup>th</sup> October, Split to Dublin. € 685.00

8 Nights - 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Dublin to Mostar  
27<sup>th</sup> October, Split to Dublin. €745.00

**Fatima**

5 Nights – 7<sup>th</sup> September, Dublin to Lisbon  
12<sup>th</sup> September, Lisbon to Dublin

*Book early to avoid disappointment.  
Pat 087 223 8911*



## CHORAL CONCERT

**THE SANCTUARY CHOIR OF  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Davenport, Iowa, USA

Director: Matthew Bishop

Accompanist: Alex Gilson

**St. Mary's Church**

Lucan Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin

**Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**8 pm**

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in aid of Ukrainian Refugees.**

## Metro Madness

What a shock at the cost of the proposed Metro Link, now over nine (9) Billion Euro and it could rise to over twenty. This is more than enough for a full Luas network for all Dublin and for country rail as well.

The time length is so long, Lucan won't be considered until 2042 if at all at the present snail pace.



This MetroLink will reduce car numbers by just over one percent, push up property values making millionaires into billionaires and undermine country rail to mention a few of the many flaws. It's amazing some foreigner can fool the Irish planners with a flawed plan like this.

I thought they were serious about climate change and most of the transport plans were to be in place by 2030, now it could be nearer 2130 before all areas of Ireland are completed due to this massive waste of funding.

*Tom Newton 086 3127364*

### Final Reminder.....

#### Lucan Newsletter Annual Block Ads

Renewal Notices have been issued for our Annual Block Advertisements.  
(pages 8 and 13)

**Thank you** to those who have replied so far. Please remember the cut-off date for renewal is **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

But here I am in July, and why am I thinking about Christmas pudding? Probably because we always pine for what we do not have. The winter seems cozy and romantic in the hell of summer, but hot beaches and sunlight are what we yearn for all winter

*Joanna Franklin Bell*

## POLITICAL NOTES

### Gino Kenny TD - People Before Profit

Phone: 085 7211574. Email: [gino.kenny@oir.ie](mailto:gino.kenny@oir.ie)

#### Concerns about the Lack of Public Health Nurses in the Lucan Area:

I have been contacted by several parents regarding the lack of public health nurses (PHN) in the Lucan area. These parents' concerns were mainly to do with check-ups for new-born babies and infants. In a reply to a parliamentary question that I submitted the HSE acknowledged that due to recruiting issues into these posts that as an interim measure a cross cover arrangement for priority cases has been put in place and the HSE will continue to recruit for these vacancies. Parents' concerns that their children will not receive their developmental check-ups because of staff shortages is deeply concerning. Public Health Nurses are vital for detecting early illnesses with babies and infants. It's imperative that this very important public health service is restored immediately.

Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.

*Sam Keen*



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#### Anniversaries etc. / Advertising Queries

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#### Reports and Ads. etc

may also be left at the usual addresses:

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Or 3 Hillcrest Walk, Lucan.

**Remember 10pm, Wednesday night is the weekly deadline.**





**Dare we hope that Summer is really here?**

It's hard to get excited about the weather any more – every time you check the 10-day forecast on your phone, the sun moves further away.....

**St. Swithin's Day next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July!**  
Fingers crossed!

**Blooming lovely!** Much as we give out about the rain, we must acknowledge the great watering all our flowers are getting. The wild flowers in particular are splendid everywhere – in parks, along roadsides, in nooks and crannies.....



The Lavenders around Lucan are certainly prize winners with the Bees.

Even the weeds are eye-catching these days – not sure whether that's good or bad!



**What is a weed?**

A plant whose virtues have never been discovered.

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Up the Dubs!** Very exciting game to look forward to this Sunday – Dubs v the Kingdom in the Football Championship. Let's hope there will be a blue result!



**Caught in the act.....**



Local graphic artist, Maureen Kelly Fox was spotted painting another *Dublin Canvas* in Lucan last weekend. The electrical box at the junction of Lucan Community College / Adamstown Road, is certainly looking a lot tastier now!



*The finished product!*

**Yum!!!**

Maureen is a Galway girl, but has made Lucan her home for the past twenty years.

She is also responsible for the beautiful **Peacock** art work further up this road, near Finnstown Shopping Centre, as well as several others in the South Dublin County Council area. Great lady altogether!



## Lucan 55 years ago!

It's that time of year when we take to delving in to our archives, to find some long forgotten pieces that will surely interest our readers. We don't have many copies of early editions, but from what we have, we have just realised how far Lucan has come in the past 55 years, since the first issue of Lucan Newsletter appeared in February 1967.

In 1967, there was only **one parish** in Lucan – **St. Mary's**. The church building itself, was the original footprint from 1840. The Presentation Sisters looked after the Church – cleaning, providing flowers from their garden, training altar boys, and also training and playing the organ for the choir.

In the village itself, were **St. Andrew's Church of Ireland, Lucan Presbyterian Church and Lucan Methodist Church**.

There were **three Primary Schools** – **Presentation Girls N.S., St. Mary's Boys N.S. and St. Andrew's Church of Ireland School**.

There was just **one Secondary School** – 'PCL' were the letters intertwined on the crest of the girls **Presentation Convent Lucan**. The name, 'St. Joseph's College' came into being when the present building was completed in 1969.

**The Tech – Lucan Vocational School** on Esker Hill, catered for boys and girls up to Group Cert, in 1967. The school sat its first Leaving Cert in 1969.

1967 was the year when **Free Secondary Education** was introduced by Minister Donogh O'Malley

In 1967, the **population** of Lucan was just over 2,000 souls!

There were **no Shopping Centres** – the various village shops provided all our needs, with fish available on Fridays only, and ice-cream only available in Summer!  
And we went to '*Dublin*' as opposed to '*Town*', a couple of times a year.....

In the village itself, we had the **Garda Barracks** with a great Horse Chestnut tree out front, often referred to as the *Policeman's Umbrella*, as the Garda on duty could take shelter from the elements under its leafy branches.

Lucan had been an R.I.C. (*Royal Irish Constabulary*) village, and the building was still referred to as the 'barracks' in 1967.

Looking east, the Garda Barracks is just out of sight on the right of this picture, but the big Chestnut tree is standing tall.



**The Royal Bank of Ireland** stood where the AIB Bank is today (*see photo on opposite page*).

**McCarthy's** had the **Post Office**, on the corner of The Square/Main Street. Inside was a public phone booth, while the other public phone kiosk was just along the road between the Garda Barracks and Primrose Lane. (*see photo on opposite page*).



**No Traffic Lights, No One-Way Streets, No Burglar Alarms** anywhere – not on business premises nor schools.....

This photo shows the traffic along the road between the Griffeen and the shops - plenty of Anglias, Prefects, Cortinas, Morris Minors and Minis about.

The petrol pump belonged to Lynch's who had a drapery shop at that site. Giltraps Shop, just a few yards away on the corner of The Square/Main Street, also had a petrol pump outside.

The **Picture House** (The Premier Cinema), was refurbished and renamed *The Grove* in 1967 – Films of the year included *The Graduate*, *To Sir with Love*, *Bonnie and Clyde*.....

The **only 'By-Pass'** was the High Road running from the junction of Chapel Hill to the Garda Barracks since 1837.

Only one GAA Club – **Lucan Sarsfields**, founded in 1886.

Two Soccer Clubs – **Lucan Celtic and Dodsboro United**

**Lucan Pitch & Putt Club** was 4 years old, while **Lucan and Hermitage Golf Clubs** were well established.

The bigger employers were **Shackletons Flour Mill, Hills Woollen Mill**, and **CPI (Concrete Products of Ireland)**, and **Cromers Builders**.

The **Parish Hall**, formerly the old boys' school, catered for a Youth Club, and hosted weekly Bingo, and from time to time *Teen Talk* – at which Bunny Carr presided on one occasion.

1967 saw the **beginning of modern housing estates** with **Hillhouse** (later Lucan Heights), and **Esker Lawns** leading the way. **Sarsfield Park** was still under construction being completed in 1968.

The country was still on **LSD - £.s.d** – Pounds, shillings and pence!

**Lucan Newsletter**, with just 12 pages, **cost 2d** in 1967. (*Photos from Dublin City Archives*)

# Lucan Library

**Summer Activities for Children** – we have a great programme of events for all ages and interests!

**Mondays (11th, 18th and 25th July) 2pm - 4pm**

**Board Games for Children** - bring a friend and have a game of Snakes and Ladders, Chess, Scrabble, Guess Who?.... lots of fun games to choose from in this free play session All welcome



**Thursday 14th July 10.30 - 11.30**

**Cool Food School for ages 5-8 years**

Booking essential via Eventbrite

**Thursday 14th July 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Jack Flash Magic Show - fun for all the family!**

Guaranteed entertainment with Jack Flash - all welcome



**Monday 18th July – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** 10am - 11am (5-day camp, 10am – 11am each day)

**How Far I'll Go - Music Theatre Singing camp for 7 – 10-year-olds.** Learn new music skills in this fun, confidence-building singing camp taught by an experienced Music Theatre Singing teacher, Lisa Price. Featuring all your favourite Musical Theatre Tunes! Lisa teaches the Musical Theatre Singing Syllabus with the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Ages 7 - 10 years

Booking essential via Lucan Library Eventbrite

**Tuesday 19th July 2.30 - 3.30pm**

**Arts and Crafts with Aisling and Cathal - Rock Painting (stones supplied!). For ages 5 - 7 years**

Booking essential via Lucan Library Eventbrite

**Tuesdays 19th and 26th July** 10.30am -

12.30pm. **Magformers Madness! Free play with the library's Magformers Set.** Drop in for 15 or 20 minutes and enjoy some magforming!

**Storytime for Under 6s**

Our regular Storytime for Under 6s continues every Wednesday at 3pm. All welcome!

**Events for Toddlers**

**Saturday 16th July at 10.30am**

**Musical Tots with Karen Donnellan**

Booking via Lucan Library Eventbrite



**Thursday 28th July at 10am**

**Toddler Time with Sarah Sparkles**

Bookings via Lucan Library Eventbrite

The 'My Little Library Book Bag' initiative is a collaboration between all libraries around the country and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth as part of the First 5 Strategy.

As part of the initiative, a 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for every child starting school in 2022 to help them to prepare for this big step.

Children and their parents/guardians can collect the bags at their local South Dublin Library branch.

Each My Little Library Book Bag contains:

- Books on starting school, making friends and being comfortable to be yourself
- A story card on going to the library
- A postcard the child can write or draw on and send to their new teacher, or bring to give to the teacher on their first day at school
- Their very own library card and special 'My Little Library' cardholder

Book bags are available in both Irish and English. More supports to help the transition to primary school are available on the Let's Get Ready page on Gov.ie.

**Lucan Library Book Clubs Monthly meetings:**

Wednesday Evening 27th July, 7pm

Monday Lunchtime 25th July, 12noon

**TTRS at Lucan Library**

Touch-Type-Read-Spell is available from Lucan Library. Contact us to learn more about this learning support, and how you can avail of a TTRS course free of charge. Phone us at 01-6216422 or email [lucan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdblincoco.ie) for more information.

**Lucan Library Classic Movie Night**

Tuesday 19th July 5.30pm. All welcome, contact the library for information.



**Scrabble Club for Adults.** Tuesday 12th July 11am - 1pm. All Welcome, bring a friend! Club takes place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

**Exhibitions**

**History of Irish Television. Palmerstown Camera Club (from 11th July)**





Lucan Men's Shed remains open, but with some differences in this, the month of July. We have gone from an opening 3 days weekly in June, to one day a week, Wednesday, this month, from 1100 to

1300 daily.

One of the 4 Wednesdays, 6th, has gone already, so those remaining are 13th, a Shed day, 20th, a Walk Day and 27th, a Shed day.

A Walk Day will be for members only, while a Shed day could be for anything at all but is centred in the Shed.

An additional note regarding the agenda for Wednesday, 13.07.2022, is that the second (and final) part of a talk, given by a Shed member, is scheduled for that occasion, a talk to cover personal travel experience worldwide.

Lucan Men's Shed will close completely for all activities for the month of August but will reopen in September.

If you may be interested in attending the Shed and you cannot make it during this month, July, make a diary note to check us out in September.

Men's Sheds are all over Ireland, but are not unique to this country, being a successful organisation all over the world.

Shedders can be involved in many varied activities, from the sedentary to the very active and indeed to a mixture of both.

Men's Sheds may be immersed deeply in manufacturing small items, to a high standard, in Sheds which contain expensive tools, both manual and power-driven, used by trained persons, who, in turn, are qualified to train others.

The opposite could be Sheds devoted to making music, with their own instruments, while others may have decided to form choirs, both groups taking their respective interests in diverse directions.

From time to time, an opportunity is presented to Shed members, to allow a thoughtful expression of knowledge and skills, not often seen or experienced on a day-to-day basis during attendance.

Such an opportunity presented itself recently to Lucan Men's Shed, when the Lucan Lions showed us a garden seat, which came into their possession, and which needed urgent attention. It was suggested that the seat could be renovated and given a new life.

Would anyone among the membership have an interest in taking on the job, one of careful attention to detail, to wood and metalwork, requiring a mixture of skills?

There were 2 volunteers, the 2 Michaels in the Shed, who decided that the wood needed complete replacement, while the metalwork would be painted following a thorough cleaning and repairing.



The refurbished seat was taken away last week by a smiling Lucan Lions representative, Tommy Kelleher, making a suitable ending before a summer break.



*Left to right: Michael Kennedy, Committee, Brian Mercer, Secretary, Tommy Kelleher, Lucan Lions, Michael Butler, Committee, Stephen Lydon, Chairperson.*



**Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin**



### Academy & Summer Camps

Still some places left for the Summer Camps. Don't forget our Colouring competition for a *free place* in a Summer Camp/Camp Samhraidh, the competition is extended until the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Visit our website to download the colouring book

### Lucan Sarsfields Golf Society

Our next outing is Saturday, 16th July, 14:00 St. Margaret's Golf Club. New members and visitors are always more than welcome at our outings, so why not give it a shot! Any enquiries or to book tee-time contact Captain Brian Mahon 0879254126.



### Premium Ticket Draw

We had two winners for last Thursdays Premium Ticket Draw, Anthony Doody for Clare V Kilkenny and Stiofan O'Conghaile our local Tribesman won Galway v Limerick.

Draw again next Thursday for Galway v Derry & Dublin v Kerry

Tkts in short supply. €20 to be in the hat for the rest of the season, 087 2546555

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### AFL1 Lucan Sarsfields 0-18, Cuala 1-11, 29/6/2022 12<sup>th</sup> Lock.

Lucan Seniors and Cuala started the game at a steady pace and the first 10 minutes saw little difference between the sides on the scoreboard. Lucan gradually gathered momentum and built up a lead with 2 goal chances missed in the first half that would have made it very difficult for Cuala in the second half, but the Cuala keeper pulled off some great saves to keep Lucan within touch. Lucan started the second half with some very positive interplay that edged them further away from Cuala who kept in touch by threatening in the goal mouth only to be kept at bay by Cathal Doody who pulled off some lovely saves looking very confident for his second chance in goal for the Seniors. Some other good performances from our U19s Jack Lawlor and Matt Coogan also gave the management some new options. Mark Lavin was also very unlucky not to have a goal with a powerful shoot being blocked by a tremendous dive by the Cuala fullback the full force of which left him winded for a few minutes. A late change saw the introduction of Finn Bruton who charged

down the side line only to be thwarted by the final whistle.

### Juvenile Section / Coiste na nÓg U8 and U11 Hurling

After the last 2 weekends of being on the road, it was the U11s turn to host. The U11s were joined by their club mates from the U8s team to host Commercial's for a series of Hurling Challenge Matches.

We were fortunate with the weather, resulting in near perfection conditions for hurling. We had over 70 players playing on the morning with some great examples of skill, teamwork and gameplay. We would like to thank Commercial's for participating and we look forward to the return leg in the near future. We would like to thank the coaches and mentors for helping organise and run the morning.

### U11 Camogie

The U11 girls finished up for the summer on Friday evening with an internal blitz. They were absolutely delighted to be joined on the night by Emer Keenan, Laura Sharkey and Ali Dunne from our senior camogie team, who chatted to the girls, watched them play, gave some advice and presented the girls with medals at the end. Thank you ladies, you definitely helped make it an evening to remember for our U11 girls. Congratulations to the orange team who had a narrow victory to win the U11 blitz.



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## LUCAN SASFIELDS *continued.....*



Laura, Ali and Emer from the senior camogie team with some of the u11 girls on Friday evening.



It was fantastic to have members of the senior camogie team to present the u11 girls with medals.



## Lotto

No Winner of last week's Lotto Prize of €1,000.

The Numbers were **2, 10, 11, 20.**

**Lucky Dip prizes** go to, Derek Byrne, Ailish McNally, Sinead O'Neill, Jim Mulqueen and Tadhg Clandillon

Next week's Lotto will be for a jackpot of **€1,400.**

The draw is sponsored by Newcastle Golf Centre and will be led by Gerry McAndrew.



*Tá €1,000 sa phota óir don tseachtain seo chugainn agus is é urraitheoir na seachtaine:*

*Beidh sé beo ón Na Sárséalaigh Leamhcáin, an leathanach Facebook.*

*Déan cinnte go bhfuil d'iontráil curtha isteach agaibh roimh 6 i.n. oíche an chrannchuir, chun í a chur san áireamh sa chrannchur na seachtaine sin.*

The draw will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, at 9pm and is streamed from Lucan Sarsfields Clubhouse, on our Facebook page.

Make sure your entry is submitted before 6pm on the evening of the draw to be included in that week's draw.

*Is féidir libh ticéadaí a cheannacht ar líne leis an nasc seo:*

Tickets can be purchased online at the following link:

<http://bit.ly/LucanSarsfieldsClubLotto>.

*Go raibh míle maith agaibh as ucht tacú le Na Sárséalaigh Leamhcáin*

Thank You for supporting Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club.



## U15 Camogie

Our U15As have won the Division 1 league, congratulations to all the girls and their mentors.



## Na Gaeil Óga CLG

Fáilte chuig an Nuachtlitir is déanaí ó Na Gaeil Óga, áit a bhfaighidh tú an t-eolas is déanaí faoi gach rud atá ag tarlú inár bpobal bríomhar.

### Foireann Iomána

Beidh cluiche cáilithe an-tábhachtach ag an bhfoireann iomána Dé Domhnaigh ag 11am in aghaidh Sáháirséalaigh Leamhcáin i gcomhair ardú céime. Tá an cluiche seo le bheith ar phríomhpháirc Sháirséalaigh Leamhcáin anois! (An Dara Loc

Déag/12th Lock)

**Comórtas:** Glac grianghraf ag an gcluiche agus seol chuig Ailbhe (0830949215) é le seans a fháil duais a bhuachan!!!



### Campa Samhraidh

Tá an Cúl Camp ag dul ar aghaidh i bPáirc Naomh Cairtriona faoi láthair!!! Ná déanaigí dearmad, beidh campa eile ar siúl an tseachtain seo chugainn má tá suim ag aon duine! Cuir téacs go hAilbhe: 0830949215

## LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### 18 Stableford (Nett) 1-3 July 2022

Gents Class 1 Winner Sean Gallagher 47pts  
Gents Class 2 Winner Ted Flynn 47pts  
Gents Class 2 Runner Up Billy Blake 46pts (Back B9)  
Gents Class 3 Winner Ciaran Ennis 48pts (Back B9)  
Ladies Class 1 Winner Dora Keane 46pts  
Ladies Class 2 Winner Roisin Harpur 48pts

**Captains' Day** - wishing our Captains – Adrienne Kelly and Gerry Ward every good wish on Saturday. We hope you have a most memorable day.

### Sponsorship

Members please note that our PRO – Andy Fitzgerald is seeking sponsorship of our tee boxes for the coming year. Please see Andy if you wish to sponsor a tee box.



### Dates for your diary

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Music  
20<sup>th</sup> August – Presidents prize and dinner  
24<sup>th</sup> September – Music  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – Race Night

### New Members Welcome – Adults and Juveniles

Our Club is now open for membership. If you would like to join our Club please contact the Secretary in writing and we will be in touch with the relevant details by return. You can join as a family or individual or indeed you are more than welcome to call into the Club House and ask for any committee member who will be only too willing to discuss your enquiry – best time to call is at the weekend or contact us at

[info@lucanpitchandputt.com](mailto:info@lucanpitchandputt.com)



## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

The camera Soiree is on holidays from the Parish Centre until September but the members continue to exchange photographs on the WhatsApp group.

Michael G made it to Naas last weekend to see the National Floral Festival organised by the Association of Irish Floral Artists in three of the churches in the town under the title "*Another Time, Another Place*". Some of the displays were breath taking. Unfortunately, technical difficulties prevented him from sharing them with the Soiree. Hopefully these difficulties can be overcome for next week.



This week amongst the photos Conor submitted is one of Tintern Abbey in Co. Wexford. This Cistercian monastery was founded on the Hook Peninsula around 1200. It was a daughter-house of Tintern Major in Monmouthshire in Wales. After the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the late 1530s the abbey and its grounds were granted firstly to Sir James Croft, and then in 1575 to Anthony

Colclough of Staffordshire, a soldier of Henry VIII. The final member of the Colclough family, Lucey Marie Biddulph Colclough, left Tintern Abbey in 1959 a few years before it was taken into care by the Government.



Apart from that we have had photos of spiders' webs, flowers from Josie and of a house Frances is thinking of down-sizing to!

*Stay safe until next week!*