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## **Archbishop Farrell visits Lucan**

Sunday last saw the first visit of Dublin's new Archbishop to Lucan. Archbishop Dermot Farrell celebrated the 10:30 am Mass on that day in St. Mary's. He is presently getting around the parishes of the Diocese each Sunday. Because of the Pandemic his visits have to be low key and without the ceremonial that usually marks the visit of an Archbishop to his parishes. Unfortunately he cannot meet many people because of the restrictions.



His installation in the Pro-Cathedral was itself an unusual affair with only a handful of people able to be present because of the public health restrictions, once again the webcam came into its own. At any time, assuming the leadership of a large Diocese is a daunting task, but in the middle of a global pandemic that task is compounded by the strange circumstances we all find ourselves in. The constraints of our times don't seem to have deterred our Archbishop in meeting the challenges facing the church in Dublin, and within weeks he had established a Task Force titled 'Building Hope' to look at the future and to plot a way forward making the best possible use of available resources. The Task Force has been asked to begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19 and to work to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity.

The first job that this group have decided to do is to reach out to parishes and get people's views on certain key issues, especially as we move out of Covid restrictions and focus on renewal in the church. This listening phase is a vital stage in the process that will lead to change and renewal, and it is important that as many people as possible make a contribution of their ideas, suggestions and views. You can read more about it on the Dublin Diocese website, <https://dublindiocese.ie/task-force-building-hope/>

I would encourage you to go online and complete the questionnaire - and take an interest in the work of this group, as it develops. It is very much in line with what we looked at when we had our own parish synod a few years ago. There is always a benefit from reflection and review and the prospect of renewal at Diocesan level is a welcome and exciting idea.'

*Philip Curran  
St. Mary's Lucan*

## Lucan Citizens Information Centre

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

COVID-19 has changed the service we offer to the public. Our drop-in service is not currently available, but we are taking phone calls, answering emails, and providing a call back service.



**Call us on 0761 07 5090**, leave a message with your name and number and an Information Officer will return your call within 2 working days.

**Or you can email** your query to us at [dscis@citinfo.ie](mailto:dscis@citinfo.ie) and someone will reply.

**Citizens Information Phone Service (CIPS)** **0761 07 4000** operates on Monday to Friday 9 am to 8 pm.

**MABS** The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for over twenty years. MABS Clondalkin, phone 0761 07 2270 or email [clondalkin@mabs.ie](mailto:clondalkin@mabs.ie)

### Know your rights:

#### Surveillance in the workplace

*This news item was posted on June 30, 2021*

I am working from home during COVID-19. Should my employer have a policy on internet and email usage and what activities are they allowed to monitor when I am working from home?

You have a right to privacy in the workplace. However, your right to privacy is balanced against your employer's rights to run their business and protect their company.

Your employer should give you their policy on email and internet use in the workplace, including the use of social media. This is known as an Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP).

When you work from home (also called remote working), your employer should follow the same rules in relation to monitoring your work.

#### ***This should include telling you:***

Who is monitoring you

What they are monitoring

How they are monitoring you

When they are monitoring you

Your employer should tell you if they are using employee surveillance software, for example, to track your mouse and keyboard activity, your use

of email, social media, files and applications, and so on. This may be contained in a policy provided by the employer.

#### **Monitoring must be necessary, legitimate and proportionate**

If your employer wants to monitor your internet use or emails, it must be necessary, legitimate and proportionate.

**Necessary:** Your employer must be sure that monitoring is necessary. They should consider less intrusive ways of supervising you before deciding on monitoring. For example, blocking websites would be less intrusive – and generally more acceptable – than monitoring your internet search history.

**Legitimate:** The monitoring should have a legal basis. For example, to make sure employees are not using the internet to download pornography, or to disclose confidential company information to people outside the organisation.

**Proportionate:** Your employer's monitoring must be proportionate to the risk of the perceived threat. Proportionality means it must be fair, measured and reasonable in terms of its objectives. Monitoring all of your emails to make sure you are not passing on confidential information about the company would not be proportionate. However, monitoring your emails using an automated system to scan for viruses would probably be considered proportionate.

Read more about surveillance in the workplace on our website



#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

We are **NOT operating from the Newsletter Office at the moment**, but leave your ads, queries or notices in the **letter box at St. Mary's Parish Centre, before 10pm on Wednesday night**, and we'll collect and look after them.

Alternately email notices/reports to any of the following:

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## Doddsboro Cottages Residents

Thank you to Recycle IT for helping us organise a very successful free recycle event in Doddsboro Cottages this week. This is a free recycle service that supports residents to recycle anything with a plug or a battery, electrical or electronic including metal for example, large or small household appliances, TVs, PCs, phones, cutlery, jewellery, etc. etc. . Recycle IT are licensed to collect electrical, electronic, and pure metal items used in homes and offices. For a full list of items you can recycle please visit

<https://www.recycleit.ie/WEEE-list.html>

The Recycle IT team were very helpful and efficient. If you would like to organise a collection contact Recycle IT by phone on 01 4578321 or online at

<https://www.recycleit.ie/contact-us.html>

### Final Reminder.....

#### Lucan Newsletter Annual Block Ads

Renewal Notices have been issued for our Annual Block Advertisements.

**Thank you** to those who have replied so far. Please remember the cut-off date for renewal is **next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



Liffey Sound's virtual fundraiser festival is back this year- The Highdrop virtual festival will be streamed live on

our Facebook page and broadcast on 96.4 FM on the 27th of August from 6pm. We are now looking for submissions from local artists, singers, bands, DJ'S, spoken word artists, choirs & dance groups.

Please send a video of you performing to [jon@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:jon@liffeysoundfm.ie). Also it would be great if you could remind people to donate to our GoFundMe page after your performance. The deadline for submissions is the 31st of July.

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM - Lucan's Community Radio Station**

[www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie) or catch up on Facebook

## St Swithin Feast Day 15th July

*St Swithin's Day, if it does rain  
Full forty days, it will remain  
St Swithin's Day, if it be fair  
For forty days, it will rain no more.*

The weather-rhyme is well known throughout the UK and Ireland. St. Swithin was a Saxon Bishop of Winchester and legend says that his wish was that he would be buried in the common graveyard, "where the rain would fall on him and the feet of ordinary people could pass over him." For many years, his wishes were followed, but then his remains were moved to an indoor shrine in Winchester Cathedral.

The work started July 15th but it wouldn't be finished for many more years. Torrential rains prevented it on the first day and continued for forty days and forty nights. It was said that St. Swithin, who had hated being in the limelight was weeping in protest.

The countryside was flooded and the monks begged St. Swithin to intercede for them. It's said that he appeared to one of his monks and revealed how displeasing it was to God to spend their time in useless waste of time and money which should be spent with more advantage in the relief of the poor and needy; he also forbade the monks to interfere with his remains thereafter.

In 963AD the work on the mausoleum was finally completed, by then, the legend of St. Swithin as a rain-saint was well established. The legend made its way to Ireland during the middle ages.

Oddly enough, while most of us would rather it not rain on July 15th Apple-growers hope for rain on this day, as well as on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29th) for it is believed that the saints are watering the crops. If they fail to do so, the apple-crop will not be good one.

St Swithin died on 2nd July which is his Feast Day in some countries.



When going to press the forecast is for a fine day with a little cloud, for this St Swithin's Day so it's looking pretty good.

# Parish Notes

## St Mary's, Lucan

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



### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigils: 5pm and 6.45pm

Sunday: 8.45am, 10.30pm, 12.15pm and 7pm.

**Notice:** We ask those who have already booked Masses for the weekends to please phone the Sacristy 01 6281487 and check whether the time of their Mass is different due to changes in Sunday Mass times.

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

**All Masses will continue to be live-streamed on**  
[www.lucanparish.com](http://www.lucanparish.com)

Our churches are open for Public Masses. While number will continue to be restricted and social distancing enforced it does mean that in St Mary's we can have a maximum of **69** people in attendance for Masses.

**50 people in the pews section and 19 in the individual seats.** There can be no movement between these two areas. Each area will have separate entrances and exits.

**Admission to all Masses** will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Enter at the main porch door, queueing from the left across the front of the old part of the church maintaining social distance at all times.

We rely on your understanding to make this work. Masks must be worn.

**St. Mary's Readers' Roster July 2021:** The roster for readers at the Saturday vigil and Sunday masses for the month of July 2021, plus Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, was sent to all readers by email on 25<sup>th</sup> June. If any reader has not received it a copy is available for inspection in the sacristy.

### Baptisms Update:

We regret to announce that following on the Government directive of June 29<sup>th</sup>, Baptisms scheduled before July 19<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled. Those booked for later dates are subject to review. Bookings for Baptisms have been suspended at this time. Apologies for inconvenience.

### Confirmation Update:

Because of the changing situation St Mary's Parish have decided that all Confirmations scheduled for July will now be postponed until the Autumn. We apologise for the inconvenience but the situation is beyond our control.

**Visits to the housebound:** If the housebound person has been fully vaccinated and at least two weeks have elapsed since the second dose, either Fr. Tom or Fr Philip and/or any ministers of the Eucharist who are also fully vaccinated can call once again. As a precaution we will wear face coverings and ask those to whom we are calling to do the same.

If you were on the house call list prior to the pandemic you will automatically receive a visit. If you are housebound and are not already on the list you can call Deirdre at the parish office (01 621 7041) and leave your details, we will be happy to call on a monthly basis.

### Confessions – Nun's Chapel:

Monday and Wednesday after 10am Mass  
Saturday after the 10am and 5pm Masses

**Praying with Scripture:** Praying with scripture is continuing on zoom. If interested please contact Cheryl Murphy at 086 8343754 to register.

**Private Prayer:** The Church is open daily for private prayer on weekdays from 10.30am to 6pm (funerals permitting) and on Sundays after the 12.15pm Mass to 6pm. Please enter by the Main Porch Door and exit by the side door (near the Nun's Chapel).



**Archbishop Dermot Farrell** received a very warm welcome last Sunday as he celebrated the 10.30am Mass in St. Mary's. A surprise for those able to attend.



## 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:** Monday to Friday 9:15am

Saturday 10am

**Admission will be in a first-come first-serve basis to a max of 50 people**

**All Masses will be livestreamed on**

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

Follow the instructions of the Church stewards – they have purple hi-vis vests so easily recognized.

**Private Prayer:** The Faustina Chapel is open for private prayer from 10am to 12 noon Monday to Friday.

**Ceremonies:** All Baptisms, Confirmations and First Communions have been postponed until further notice.

## Lucan Presbyterian Church

**Morning Worship:** 11am.

Our maximum capacity is 30 people.

### Reserve a place for church services:

It's easy. You can either register via our simple online booking form or give us a call on 0858231123. There will be 2 spaces available for anyone who drops in. But these will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

You will need a face covering (unless exempt) and your own bible.

**Services be streamed online and available on Youtube?**

## St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

**St Andrew's:** Sunday 10am. **Wednesday:** 10am

**St Mary's:** Sunday: 11.30am. **Tuesday:** 10am

Numbers limited to 50. Please follow the directions of the Church Wardens.

Bookings for both church services can be made at [bookleixlip@gmail.com](mailto:bookleixlip@gmail.com), please indicate which service you are booking for and the number of people.

Services are available on our parish Facebook pages: [St. Andrew's Church, Lucan](#) or [St Mary's Church, Leixlip](#)



## St. Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro

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

### Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday 7pm, Sunday: 9am, and 12 noon.

**10.30am Family Mass – live streamed only** This online 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.

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

Numbers continue to be restricted to **50 people** in the church building.

**Admission will be in a first-come first-serve basis**

When capacity is reached parishioners can remain in their cars in the car park and receive communion.

**All Masses are streamed live on the Parish You Tube channel**

### Parish Notice:

Following government information: "that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. All these ceremonies have been postponed. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

### Confessions:

Confessions can be requested after Mass. The confession box is not to be used. However, a space that respects open privacy is available in the Church to receive the Sacrament.

### Private Prayer:

Church can continue to be accessed daily for private prayer. Access is through the side door at pastoral centre on far side of Church between 10.30am and 12.30pm

**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



## Acknowledgement

**Sandra Whelan nee Corrigan**

**R.I.P. 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

On behalf of the Corrigan and Whelan Families we would like to sincerely thank our family, friends and neighbours for their support on the recent loss of our dear Sandra.

We cannot describe how much your support means to us as we struggle to carry on with the void left by her passing. It is the kindness and caring of our family, friends and neighbours that is helping us through our grief.

We can never really be ready for the loss of someone we love. Suddenly, our lives are changed forever and all we are left with are memories.

Our gratitude for your support is difficult to put into words at this time. Thank you for your continued support and kindness.



## Anniversaries

**Connolly (Susan)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

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.*

**Nanny,**

What we would give if we could say  
Hello Nanny in that 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.*



**McGarrell (Eithne)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary - 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Remembered with Love**

When you feel a little lonely  
And all you want is me  
Just place a hand upon your heart  
And know that's where I'll be

Take comfort that I'm happy  
Where the sky is always blue  
I'll be waiting at the rainbow bridge  
When Heaven calls for you

*Loved and missed greatly by her  
husband Eugene and children Karen, Gerard,  
Sandra and Marie, Grandson Sean and extended  
family X*

**Muldowney (John)**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Dad,  
If memories keep us closer,  
We are never far apart.  
You are always in our thoughts  
And forever in our hearts.  
Also remembering our mam **May**  
Loved and sadly missed,  
*Your loving children David, John Paul, Sandra,  
Caroline, sons and daughters-in-law and  
grandchildren.*

## Medjugorje Mass

St. Mary's Lucan

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**Rosary at 5.45pm  
Holy Mass at 6.15pm**

Limited seating –

To reserve:

Call Pat 087 223 8911

If you attended June Mass no need to call.

## Missing Keys

**Lost car and house key in  
Lucan.**

**Please phone 087 973843. Reward.**





**It's looking like a Blue Summer** with great Dublin displays in both football and hurling last weekend. Great to see so many Lucanians involved in all codes.



**Chris Crummey** grabbed the headlines in the Sunday Independent, and we see that the ladies goalkeeper, **Abby Shields**, is one of five Dublin ladies to make the Lidl Team of 2021. Well done to all those involved on the various panels.

### **Euros will finish up this Sunday!**

Will it be the Azzurri or the Ould Enemy? Should be a good game, but it is very disconcerting to see so many people in a stadium, especially without wearing masks these days! It's a different world now!



**New Bug Hotel Open!** Tadhg spotted Lucan's latest Bug Hotel at the entrance to Lucan Demesne, and he found quite a few bugs – not worrying about social distancing.

## **Getting Older!**

As I was lying around pondering the problems of the world, I realized that at my age, I don't really give a hoot anymore.

If walking was good for your health, the postman would be immortal. A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, but is still fat. A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run, and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.

And you tell me to exercise?

I don't think so!

Just grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to remember the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

### ***Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:***

I started out with nothing and I've still got most of it.

My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all bran.

I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.

If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?

It was a whole lot easier to get older, than to get wiser.

It's hard to make a come-back when you haven't been anywhere.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.

When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone else want to play Chess.

It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere.

These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter .... I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after"!

Thank you to the reader who sent us the above piece which would be funny if it wasn't true!!!

## A Widow's Weeds

By *Walter De La Mare*

A poor old Widow in her weeds  
Sowed her garden with wild-flower seeds;  
Not too shallow, and not too deep,  
And down came April - drip - drip - drip.  
Up shone May, like gold, and soon  
Green as an arbour grew leafy June.  
And now all summer she sits and sews  
Where willow herb, comfrey, bugloss blows,  
Teasle and pansy, meadowsweet,  
Campion, toadflax, and rough hawksbit;  
Brown bee orchis, and Peals of Bells;  
Clover, burnet, and thyme she smells;  
Like Oberon's meadows her garden is  
Drowsy from dawn to dusk with bees.  
Weeps she never, but sometimes sighs,  
And peeps at her garden with bright brown  
eyes;  
And all she has is all she needs -  
A poor Old Widow in her weeds.

## Widow's Weeds



The term 'Widow's Weeds' refers to the black clothing worn by widows back in the Victorian era. The fashion consisted of a dull black dress to conceal the female figure, and a 'weeping veil' worn over the head and face when going out. Indoors, the woman wore a white 'widow's cap'.

Following the death of Prince Albert, in 1861, Queen Victoria entered a lengthy period of mourning, and for the following 40 years, until her own death in 1901, she continued to wear her 'weeds'.

This mourning style caught on all over the world, and indeed, many of us elder lemons will remember our grannies who were widowed, donning the dark black clothing for the remainder of their lives.



The word 'weeds' is thought to derive from an old English word for robe or dress, which came from an earlier European word 'wedh', which meant 'to weave'.

*De La Mare* conjures up a picture of the grieving widow spending her remaining days in mourning, with no enjoyment but her garden of wild flowers.

*m.m.*



## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

This week the members of the Soiree submitted photos of poppies, more Damselflies, a Ringlets butterfly seen in St. Catherine's Park as well as some bird caught singing their heads off. A particularly attractive photo from amongst the "nature" photos is that of the wild teasel with ladybird.

**Editor's Note:** Did you know that the spiny heads of Teasels were used down through the ages to raise the nap on woollen cloth, and so they were often grown near woollen mills.



Perhaps the most adventurous photo this week was the photo of Lucan Bridge taken by a daring member of the group who was able, because the water level in the river was low, (that was before the torrential rain of last Tuesday!) to walk out onto the weir and take some photographs of the bridge from a slightly different angle.

As I am sure you are aware this beautiful bridge, at approximately 34 meters, is still the largest single span, masonry arch, bridge in Ireland. It was designed and built over two hundred years ago by the team of George Knowles, architect, and James Savage who also gave us the Fr. Matthew Bridge and the O'Donovan Rossa Bridge in Dublin city.

The architect George Knowles was born in Yorkshire about 1776 and worked in Ireland from about 1800 to 1820 after which he returned to the UK and worked around Scarborough until his death in 1856.



*Until next week stay safe!*



## **Cllr Derren Ó Brádaigh- Sinn Féin**

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**Lucan Village - Public Seating:** At the June Local Area Committee meeting, I had a motion passed calling for the provision of new public seating for consideration on some of the 'Hilly' approaches into our village – Council management have now agreed to examine suitable locations that adhere to road safety guidelines. This will help to accommodate older citizens, parents with young children and those experiencing restricted mobility.

**Lucan Heritage Office:** During the recent County Development Plan meetings, I had a number of motions agreed. Amongst these was a motion agreed and

## **Emer Higgins– TD**

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**County Development Plan 2022-2028:** Over the next 10 weeks the public consultation phase of the Draft County Development Plan 2022-2028 will take place. You can view online at <https://www.sdcc.ie/en/devplan2022/> or make an appointment to see it at the Lucan Shopping Centre (phone 4149000). Explore the Draft plan and join the conversation by making your submission and help shape the future growth of your County.

**Grange Castle TV and Film Studio:** A €125m investment in Grange Castle TV and Film studios will bring a much needed industry boost to the area. This Media Park will be the first of its kind in the country and will offer state of the art film and TV. The construction will create up to 1,500 jobs, as well as 1,800 direct employment opportunities and 1,800 ancillary jobs once it's completed and up and running.

## **Gino Kenny TD – People Before Profit**

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**SUSI Grants:** This week in the Dail I raised the issue of students who were in receipt of the PUP payment having their SUSI grants for the upcoming academic year severely reduced. In some cases students had to defer their college course till next because they are disqualified from qualifying for the grant on the basis that they were in receipt of the PUP which is then taking into account as income thus bringing them above income thresholds to qualify for the financial support.

**County Development Plan:** The next phase of the County Development Plan process will be a public consultation on the draft County Development Plan, which will run from 7th July

to September 15<sup>th</sup>. People Before Profit Councillor Madeleine Johansson made over 30 submissions.

## **Liona O'Toole – Independent**

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**Pedestrian Upgrade:** I have consistently raised requests to redesign the roundabouts on Esker Road and Hayden Lane at Finnstown Hall Apartments since 2015. At this week's area committee meeting my motion to seek funding for these plans was agreed. The contractor has since carried out the pedestrian/traffic count. Traffic Section confirmed that funding to undertake €75,000 of the works out of this year's budget should the numbers warrant the works.

Arrangements to complete any required balance will come from next year's budget. I expect to have the findings of this count sent to me next week.

**Further counts:** There are other crossings which I have had agreed for traffic/pedestrian counts, these are at the T-junction outside Tesco, Hillcrest and on Leixlip road near Lucan Demesne.

**Additional road safety measures:** Further to my requests an additional yellow box junction has been installed on Dodsborough Road/Meadowview Grove.

## **Cllr. Shane Moynihan – Fianna Fáil**

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**Outdoor performance in parks:** I was delighted that my motion calling for live entertainment in our parks was passed recently - I'm looking forward to seeing the schedule being published soon! If you or your group are interested in applying for funding for live performance (music, street arts, circus, drama etc.), you can apply at <https://sdcc.submit.com/show/19> before 2pm on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **County Development Plan – Public**

**Consultation:** A public consultation on the draft County Development Plan, which will run until September 15<sup>th</sup> is now open. The Plan can be viewed and submissions made through the Council's Portal <https://consult.sdublincoco.ie/en/consultation/draft-south-dublin-county-development-plan-2022-2028>, through the dedicated website <https://www.sdcc.ie/en/devplan2022/> or at Lucan Library. I will be organising a webinar to explain how you can participate in this process, and outlining the purposes of the plan. Let me know if you are interested.





**Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin**



What a goal! from Chris Crummey, last Saturday, in Croke Park, ensuring the win over Galway and a place in the Leinster SHC for Dublin against Kilkenny.



**Congratulations to Abby Shiels**, named on the Leinster LGFA Team of the LIDL National League 2021.

**Mixed fortunes for our adult hurlers** in the leagues last weekend with the highlights being good wins for the Junior As over St Pats and the Junior Cs defeating Kevin's, the senior team were unlucky to lose out to Cuala by 2 points, while the Junior B's lost to a strong Thomas Davis side. In ladies football both junior teams recorded away wins against St Annes and St Finians, while the inters lost at home to Maurs. Senior camogie took a win at home to Faughs as did the Junior 5's against Cuala, followed by the Junior 3's on Tuesday, winning, also against Cuala. On Monday, an new first as our four minor ladies football teams opened their league campaigns with wins for the B's and C's. All club results and fixtures are on the website.

**Our condolences** to Derek Porter and family on the death of both his parents, Mabel and Jack who were buried together last weekend. May they both rest in peace.

**Please note that dogs are not allowed on the premises of Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club.** All

teams are asked to inform visiting clubs of this when arranging home fixtures.

**All teams are to return club equipment**, (flags, nets, etc) to the correct storage area when matches are completed so that the gear is available to the next team. All teams using Pitch 1 and Pitch 2 are to replace the goalmouth protection at the end of the games. Due to the huge demands placed on our facilities at the moment, Home and Visiting teams are asked not to use Pitch 1 or 2 for warmups and drills prior to games.

**Earlier this year, Lucan Sarsfields ran a Fantasy Golf Teams Competition** based on The US Masters. The competition was very successful, generating much-needed funds to help cover the costs of running our Senior Hurling Team in 2021. The feedback from entrants in the Competition was also positive and the Competition added greatly to their enjoyment of the Masters. We have decided to run our Fantasy Golf Teams Competition again, this time based on the Open Championship (which takes place Thurs – Sun of next week, July 15 - 18). This is again a fundraiser for our Senior Hurling team. Each entrant will select 5 golfers and 1 standby golfer for their team. There will be a change in the way the prize-winning teams are decided; in this Competition, this will be based on the lowest score achieved by the best 3 players on each team. Entries will cost €10, full details and rules of the competition are here:

<https://bit.ly/LucanSarsFantasyGolf>.



**The LDCU Academy** take place on Saturday mornings for boys and girls aged between 4 and 7. Pre-registration is essential, see website for details.



**12<sup>th</sup> Lock Café** is open from 6pm-8pm weekdays and Saturday 9am-2pm when training is taking place.

**The Club Shop** is open Thursdays 7-9pm and Saturdays 10am to 1pm.



## Lucan Sarsfields *cont'd*

**Lucan GAA - Adult Fitness Sessions** in association with ABC Gym. Taking place at the following times: 7pm Monday and Wednesday, 6pm Tuesday and 8am Saturday morning - ABC Athletics (Run) Club. Cost €12 per session. Just go to <https://www.abcgym.ie/glg-outdoor-fitness> to sign up and pre-pay.

### Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €10,600

There was no winner of the Club Lotto Jackpot of €10,200 held on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. The numbers drawn were: **9, 11, 19, 24.**



### The Lucky Dip winners of

**€30 each:** Caroline Belton, Paul McCabe, Sharon Hickey, Declan O'Leary, Lorraine Carty.

The Jackpot for the next draw, to be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, is **€10,600**, and is sponsored by: **DJ Engineering**. The draw managed by Gerry McAndrew, will be held in the 12<sup>th</sup> Lock Café, at 9pm and live streamed on our Facebook page. Tickets can be purchased via the website, ClubForce APP or at the following link: <http://bit.ly/LucanSarsfieldsClubLotto>.

**Thank You for supporting Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club.**

## Lucan Library Phone 6216422.

**Comic Creation Workshop for Teens with Jaime Lator.** 15<sup>th</sup> July – 12noon -1pm via Zoom.

**About this Event:** Jaime Lator, trained illustrator specialising in comics and character design, has created a workshop focused on Comic creation and visual storytelling.

During this workshop, participants will learn the basics of storytelling and constructing a comic. This will include the essential questions to ask yourself when creating your story, for example 'genre' and 'the hero's journey', and then how to start constructing your story outline and script. It will also touch on the important elements of visual storytelling including 'show don't tell', 'shape theory', 'colour theory' and more as well as how to create your characters and the worlds they live in.

1 ticket per device, 1 device per household.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/comic-creation-workshop-for-teens-with-jaime-lator-tickets-161324968323>

# SPORTS

## LUCAN UNITED FC

Lucan United Fc U17s 2005  
Seeking Sponsorship For  
2021/2022 Season.



Our newly formed u17s 2005 DDSL team are seeking sponsorship to facilitate the purchase of match day kit, footballs and training aids.

During the COVID-19 extended break, our match day gear is now too small so we need to fully re kit our team in preparation for the big kick off in August.

Our club has recently been awarded the FAI Club Mark Player Development Centre award which is an award for grassroots clubs based on best practice in management and administration. We are also an official club partner of Shamrock Rovers FC. Through kit sponsorship, this is an ideal platform to advertise your company not only locally but across the wider Dublin area.

*We are seeking sponsorship for the following items:*

Match Days kit (jerseys, shorts, socks)

Footballs

Training Aids including First Aid kit

If you are interested in helping the club, please contact our club PRO Michael Wall ([wallmmichael@gmail.com](mailto:wallmmichael@gmail.com)) and he can arrange formal quotes for the required equipment.

Thanks in advance.

*Dean Hollowed/Michael Wall  
(Manager/Assistant Manager Lucan United  
DDSL u17s)*

**"Football has to be Fun for Kids, or it doesn't make sense"**

**Johan Cruyff**



## Na Gaeil Óga CLG

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

### Peil na mban

Na Gaeil Óga 2-10, Réaltaí na hÉireann 3-06 D'éirigh leis na mná bua tábhachtach a fháil i gcoinne Réaltaí na hÉireann i gcluiche chrua an tseachtain seo caite. Thosaigh Réaltaí níos fearr ach tháinig na mná ar ais tar éis an sos uisce. Ní raibh ach cúlín amháin idir na foirne ag leath ama. Lean na mná ar aghaidh go láidir sa dara leath ach tháinig Réaltaí ar ais sa chluiche agus le 3 nóiméad le dul, bhí na foirne ar chomhscór. Sa nóiméad deireanach, ba í Éadaoin Ó Snodaigh a sheas suas agus a thapaigh an deis deireanach chun an cúlín buachach a aimsiú dúinn. Tá moladh mór tuillte ag Éadaoin, an imreoir is óige ar an bhfoireann! Tháinig scóranna tábhachtacha ag tréimhsí tábhachtacha ó Emma Gilsenan le 1-02, Emma Rogers le 1-01 agus Bairbre Ní Chonchúir le 0-02.

### Buachaillí 2010 - Iomáint

Thug buachaillí 2010 cuairt ar Chill Chóca i gCill Dara ar an gCeadaoine seo caite do chluiche iománaíochta. Faoi theas na gréine thug buachaillí BhÁC a dtaispeantas is fearr don bhliain i gcoinne foireann láidir, sciliúil.

Bhí idir scil agus ráta oibre le feiscint ar fud fad na páirce agus an cleachtadh breise ar fad le brath. Na himreoirí ab fhearr do Na Gaeil Óga ar an lá ná Caolin & Aaron Reilly a d'oibrigh go chrua i lár na páirce agus Liam de Róiste agus Charlie Ó Murchú a mharcáil go diongbháilte ar chúil.

The 2010 boys travelled to Kilcock last Wednesday for a hurling game. Under the scorching sun, the Na Gaeil Óga lads gave their best performance of the year so far against a strong, skilful team. Their skill and work rate were evident all over the field. Caolin and Aaron Reilly worked very hard in the middle of the field while Liam de Róiste and Charlie Ó Murchú were very tight markers at the back.

### Foireann Iomána (A)

Lean an chéad fhoireann iománaíochta lena n-aistear sa tsraith ar an Domhnach i bPáirc Naomh Caitriona nuair a thug siad aghaidh ar Gaeil na Tríonóide. Bhuaigh Na Gaeil Óga 4-14 go 1-10. Bhí Riche Peavoy an-stuama ag uimhir 3 agus Brian Moran i mbarr a réime i lár na páirce.



Conleth McGrenaghan agus Eoghan Mac Liam is mó a sheas amach sna tosaithe.

### Foireann Iomána (B)

Dé hAoine seo caite, chuaigh an dara fhoireann iománaíochta chuig Glasnaíon don cluiche in aghaidh na Fianna. Ar thráthnóna a bhí an-te ar fad, bhí sár-chluiche iománaíochta ann. Le críoch an-láidir, d'éirigh le leaids NGÓ an cluiche a chothromú. Fuair Liam Hartley agus Seán Quinn na cúil agus d'imir Kevin Roche, Aidan Whelan agus Killian Everard an-mhaith freisin.

### Cailíní F8

Bhí na cailíní (F8) iontach maidin Dé Domhnaigh in a gcéad cluiche! Idir imreoirí & tuistí, bhí atmaisféar den chéad scoth amuigh i gCluain Tarbh don cluiche i gcoinne Scoil Uí Chonaill. NGÓ Abú!!

The under 8 girls gave an impressive display in their first game on Sunday in Clontarf. Players and parents helped to generate an excellent atmosphere in the match against Scoil Uí Chonaill. NGÓ Abú!!



# DODSBORO GOLFERS ANNUAL OUTING



Venue: Lucan Golf Club  
Date: Friday 27th August 2021  
Tee Times: 2.20pm - 4.20pm  
Entry Fee: €35 per player  
Members and Visitor welcome  
To book a tee time contact Joe Curtis  
(089) 425-4684 text or whatsapp.







Rooting through our archives, we came across some memorable photos from way back.

Time was when summer projects were the highlight of the season, and boys and girls from 4 to 16 took part in all sorts of activities over the four weeks of July, the generosity of volunteers making it all possible.

*Left:* This happy group gathered for one of the many outings in 1985 – Note St. Patrick's Church under construction in the background.

A few years later, in 1990 (*the clue is in the T-shirts!*), this lot visited the **Butterfly Farm** in Straffan.  
*Back:* Seonaidh Ryan, Claire Mulhall, Sinead Torsney, Niall Cusack. *Front:* Joy and Lee Coyle, Declan McManus, Paul Torsney, Anne Marie Curtis, Scott Curtis and Robert Fitzgerald.



**Orienteering** in the Phoenix Park, in the mid-1990s. Volunteers take a break with some of the smaller kids, while cool teenagers, Brian Carroll, Terence Phelan, Martin Fitzgerald and Liam Mulhall were looking cool!!!