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## We can all make a difference



Recent times have seen an increasing number of fatalities on our roads. Every week we hear of lives lost in these tragic traffic incidents. What for many of us becomes no more than an inordinate delay on the motorway, is for some poor family the loss of someone near and dear to them.

I have often watched the video compilations of road accidents that appear on Facebook or YouTube and they certainly make for sobering viewing. Mainly captured by dash-cams or CCTV they graphically show how a moment of inattention or distraction, or indeed a

misjudgement, can result in the most horrendous accidents with disastrous consequences. Family cars motoring happily along can be catapulted through the air in the most bizarre acrobatic spins and tumbles leaving devastation all around.

I have, on several occasions watched in disbelief as drivers of huge juggernauts trundle past with a mobile phone to one ear and one hand on the steering wheel, it makes for very scary motoring. We have all witnessed the driver in a hurry who weaves from lane to lane at breakneck speed, or the driver who decides that several seconds of a newly changed red light gives him time to make a dash for it. On occasion I have cringed in anticipation of being rear ended when slowing down for an amber traffic light.

The craziest thing I recently witnessed was the driver of a private hire coach texting with one hand while doing over 110km on the M4.

The Gardaí can't be everywhere, and it's only when it's too late that much of the crazy driving on the road comes to notice with all the tragic consequences. So far in 2022 seventy-seven people have died on Irish roads, seven of these died in this past Bank Holiday weekend alone. Many others have been seriously hurt with life-changing injuries.

All of these deaths are preventable. If all of us who sit behind the wheel of a car make a conscious decision each time we take to the road to take our time, and behave courteously towards other road users, it can be the difference between life and death for someone. Research has shown that nine out of every ten road deaths are down to human error.

It would be a heavy burden indeed to bear responsibility for any one of these tragic fatalities.

**Drive safely!**

*Philip Curran  
St. Mary's Lucan*

## 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)

### SERVICES AND OPENING HOURS DROP-IN WITHOUT APPOINTMENT (Limited Capacity)

Tuesday mornings 10am to 12pm

Thursday mornings 10am to 12pm

### PHONE CALL QUERIES FOR CALL BACK

0818 075090. Tuesday afternoons only

### OUR CITIZENS INFORMATION PHONE SERVICE IS OPEN

Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm on 0818 07 4000

We are closed on Monday and Friday each week.



### The Back to School Clothing and Footwear

**Allowance (BTSCFA)** helps you meet the cost of uniforms and footwear for children going to school. The BTSCFA scheme is open from 20 June 2022 until 30 September 2022.

The BTSCFA will be paid automatically, to many families in the week beginning 13 July 2022. If you are paid automatically you don't have to apply for the BTSCFA. You will get a letter before 20 June 2022 to let you know that you will be paid automatically.

If you haven't got a letter by 20 June 2022, you must apply for the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance online – see 'How to apply' below. The closing date for applications is 30 September 2022.

**Rules** - You may qualify for the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance if you are:  
Getting a social welfare payment (including Working Family Payment, Back to Work Family Dividend and Covid-19 Pandemic Unemployment Payment) or a Health Service Executive payment, or

Taking part in an approved employment scheme (back to work scheme) or

Taking part in a recognised education or training course, or

Getting a Daily Expenses Allowance (formerly called Direct Provision Allowance) for a child in education (or for yourself if you are 18–22 and returning to full-time second-level education), or  
Involved in an Area Partnership Scheme, or  
Attending a FET (formerly Fás) or Fáilte Ireland training course

Your child must be aged between 4-17 on 30 September. If they are aged between 18-22, they must be returning to full-time second-level education in a recognised school or college in the autumn of the year you are applying.

In general, you must be getting an Increase for a Qualified Child (IQC) with your payment. There are some exceptions to this. For example, you may be getting a qualifying payment but you are not getting an increase for your child (because the rules of the scheme do not provide for a child payment) – Maternity Benefit and Adoptive Benefit are examples. You can still claim BTSCFA if you satisfy the other criteria.

You may qualify for BTSCFA, if you are not getting an IQC because your spouse or partner's income is over the specified limit for your payment, but your overall household income is within the BTSCFA limits.

You cannot claim BTSCFA for a child who is not resident in the State.

Foster children are not eligible for the BTSCFA because the financial support parents get from Tusla – the Child and Family Agency (Foster Care Allowance) – includes help with the cost of clothing and footwear for the child.

Note that if you have applied for a social welfare payment, or have appealed a decision not to award you a social welfare payment and are waiting for a decision on your application, you should apply for the BTSCFA before the scheme closes. Your entitlement to the BTSCFA will be decided when you get a decision on your application or appeal.

**Income limits:** To qualify for the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance, your total household income must be less than the amounts set out in the table below. All your dependent children are taken into account for the income limits (including children who do not qualify for BTSCFA because they are aged under 4).

Your total household income includes your main social welfare or Health Service Executive payment and any other income you may have including wages (before tax, but excluding PRSI and a standard travel allowance of up to €20 per week), maintenance, savings and investments.

Savings and investments (including property, but not your home) are assessed as follows:

#### Savings and investments assessment

| Capital      | Weekly means assessed  |
|--------------|------------------------|
| First €5,000 | not taken into account |
| Next €10,000 | €1 per €1,000          |
| Next €25,000 | €2 per €1,000          |
| Balance      | €4 per €1,000          |

Any income you get from Child Benefit, Rent Supplement or other income supplement, Working Family Payment, guardian's payments, Blind Welfare Allowance, *Continued over.....*

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Rehabilitation Training Allowance, rehabilitative employment (up to €140 per week), Domiciliary Care Allowance, Mobility Allowance and the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) is not counted.

### Weekly income limits for 2022

| Number of children | Income limit |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 child            | €620         |
| 2 children         | €668         |
| 3 children         | €716         |
| 4 children         | €764*        |

\*The income limit is increased by €48 for each additional dependent child.

In 2022, the allowance paid for each eligible child aged 4-11 on 30 September 2022 is €160.

In 2022, the allowance paid for each eligible child aged 12-22 on 30 September is €285. Children aged between 18 and 22 years must be returning to full-time second-level education in a recognised school or college in the autumn of 2022.

### How to apply:

The BTSCFA scheme is open from 20 June 2022 until 30 September 2022.

It is paid automatically to many families. If you are paid automatically, you don't have to apply for the BTSCFA. You will get a letter before 20 June 2022 to let you know that you will be paid automatically. Automatic payments will be paid the week beginning 13 July 2022.

If you do not get a letter confirming that you will get the payment automatically, you must apply for the BTSCFA online on [www.MyWelfare.ie](http://www.MyWelfare.ie).

**The closing date for applications is 30 September 2022.**

### Where to apply

**Reviews:** If you are unhappy with the decision on your application, you should send a letter to the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Review Section at the address below setting out why you are not happy with the decision and asking that the claim be reviewed. You should request a review within 21 days of getting your decision.

**Department of Social Protection, Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance Review Section,** Social Welfare Services, Department of Social Protection, College Road, Sligo F91 T384

**Tel:** 071 919 3318 or 0818 111 113

<https://www.gov.ie/en/service/41eb8b-back-to-school-clothing-and-footwear-allowance/>

Email: [BSCFA@welfare.ie](mailto:BSCFA@welfare.ie)

## Lucan Planning Council –

### Reminder about public meeting

Lucan Planning Council wish to remind readers a public transport meeting will be held outdoors at Dodsboro on Saturday, 18th June at 11.30am.

You are asked to let others know, and to attend if possible. We need your input and your mandate now to demand the NTA is accessible to local voices.

We need your support now more than ever to retain the former 25 and 239 services which are vitally important to ensure those who want to use public transport and those who have always used the buses are not left out due to changes with the introduction of the C-Spine. It's most unfortunate that public service bodies tend to go on the defence when offered local knowledge which could make the bus service so much better. Changes have been made that leave out sections of the community, and in particular impact those without a car, those wanting to access Blanchardstown hospital, the elderly, those with disabilities, and passengers with young children. The 239 was so valuable and those needing to go to Blanchardstown hospital now have to get three buses. It's totally unacceptable, and clearly decisions were made without consideration for passengers' real needs.

Please lend your voice to call on the NTA to meet us, and to make the small changes that mean the world to so many who want to use the buses in Lucan.

Those unable to come on **SATURDAY 18TH AT 11.30AM DODSBORO MEETING** may signal support by email to [maemcclean@hotmail.com](mailto:maemcclean@hotmail.com) or directly to Tom Newton 086 3127364.

*Caitríona McClean, Secretary, 086 3898327*

## Lucan Toastmasters

Are you as quiet as a mouse?

Do you hate speaking in public?

Do you want to make new friends?



If so, then Lucan Toastmasters is the place for you.

We meet on alternate Thursdays in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip at 7.45 p.m. Admission is free for new guests.

Come along on **Thursday next, June 16th**, where a warm welcome awaits you.

Check our Facebook page for more details.

# 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)

Best wishes to the pupils of  
*St Mary's Boys N.S.* who will  
receive their First Holy Communion  
this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.



*Please keep them in your prayers.*

### Building Hope Task Force

Following on from our recent very successful conversations here in St Mary's for the *International Synod*, we are now inviting you all to take part in a *Building Hope* consultation this weekend at all our Masses in St. Mary's. A number of themes has been identified from the initial consultations of 3,000 responses to the Task Force.

This weekend we are asking you to contribute to this important discussion by completing the survey sheets which have been placed on the seats and leave them in the baskets as you leave the Church. Pens are also provided. It is a simple format, that as we listen to each other we are listening to the Holy Spirit working within each one of us. At the centre of the Framework is the person of Jesus Christ and this leads to the four dimensions which we are examining, faith, servant leadership, social justice and welcome and how these impact our community. These together form the basis of our lives as members of God's family now and how we might operate into the future. All parishioners are most welcome to take part in this consultation as together we build hope for a new future and a new way of being Church. We hope you will take the time to make your own contribution. It is important and we want to get as many opinions as possible. The results will be collated and returned to the Diocese and will be available for parishioners later.

Incidentally the Archdiocese's Report of the *Synod* conversations from parishes to the Irish Bishop's Conference is available to download from the website.

*Elizabeth Boland*

### 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.*

### Ministers of the Eucharist:

If there are parishioners who are interested in becoming a Minister of the Eucharist please contact myself at the following email: [phylliscleary@gmail.com](mailto:phylliscleary@gmail.com).

*Philomena Cleary*

### Christian Meditation:

Tuesdays at 8pm in the Bungalow. *All welcome, Sr Geraldine.*

### Praying with Scripture:

Every Monday at **7.30pm** in the Bungalow. (masks optional). **Zoom meetings** will continue on a temporary basis for those uncomfortable meeting in bungalow. Meetings will take place on **Wednesday at 7.30pm**.

### 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:

We meet **every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10.45am and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 8pm of the month** in the Bungalow. 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 family and friends of *Alice Kavanagh*, Anley Court and to the family and friends of *Vena Pocknell*, Chapel Hill. ***May they rest in peace.***



### St. Vincent de Paul

Church collection at all Masses  
**NEXT Saturday/ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June.**

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)

**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!

## 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.

**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.

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

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

## 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](#)

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH, LUCAN SOUTH PARISH**

**JOIN US FOR**  
**Youth**  
**Mass**

All young people are invited for our  
**Youth Mass on Sunday, 12 June 2022 at 6.30 PM.**  
It is a Thanksgiving Celebration for the End of School Year.

**A time to come together for**  
**Prayer, Praise & Worship;**  
**Sharing of Faith; Building Unity;**  
**Meeting New Friends**  
**and Having Fun!**

There will be refreshments at the end of Mass  
In Pope John Paul II Room. Enjoy!

For more details: Contact  
Tina / Michael: 0868608406.  
Karen : 01 4572900 (Parish)

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## Lucan Presbyterian Church

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 11am.

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



**Anam Cara**  
South Dublin,  
the organisation  
that supports  
bereaved parents,

is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:15pm** in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

## Acknowledgement

### FOX (ANN - nee BARDEN)

As we dearly remember our lovely Ann, we her family wish to express our deepest gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our very sad and sudden loss of Ann.

Thank you all who attended removal, watched online, sent messages, flowers, cards, telephoned, called to our home, shared kind words and memories, relatives, friends, neighbours who stood and escorted Ann's cortege from her home to Church with such respect and dignity.



To Fr. Philip Curran and Deacon Joe Walsh, Sr. Geraldine and the Funeral Team, soloist Nicky Hendy, Michael Cunningham and staff.

Special thanks to our wonderful extended families, friends and neighbours.

Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation of your support. In gratitude a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for all your intentions.

*Joe, Antoinette, Kayleigh, John, Elaine and Sean*

## Birthday Remembrance

### ROGERS (DAN)

14<sup>th</sup> June

Birthday remembrance of a much loved and missed husband, Dan.

First away from home.

First one away from me in 34 years.

Late of Woodview Heights, Lucan.

My pet, what would I give to clasp your hand

Your happy face to see

To hear your voice, to see your smile

That meant the world to me

The rolling stream of life goes on

And oh that vacant chair

Nothing can ever take away

The love we had so dear

Dear Lord look around your garden

And when you see my Dan

Wish him a happy birthday

Tell him how much I love and miss him

And a great big hug and kiss

Tell him it's from me

Miss you so much sweetheart.

*Love you forever, your pet, your wife Mary xxx*



## Anniversary

### FOX (ANN - nee BARDEN)

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - 15<sup>th</sup> June

Will those who think of Ann today

A little prayer to Jesus say

So very much missed and loved.

*Joe, Antoinette, Kayleigh, John, Elaine and Sean*

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

St. Bernadette pray for us.

**Mass for Ann will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm, St. Mary's Church.**



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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.**



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

**Older people need your support!**

ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their Telephone Support & Befriending service for older people.

ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months.

Visit [alone.ie/volunteers](http://alone.ie/volunteers) for more information.



**We're still waiting for June to bloom!** After a very disappointing Bank Holiday weekend, we can only live in hope that we will see some Summer....

**Some of us made it to Bloom** in the Phoenix Park, and were very lucky with the weather. It was lovely to be out and about in a wonderful atmosphere. Lots of ideas now for our rain-sodden gardens in Lucan....



**June!**

**Exams underway!** We are thinking of all the students sitting the state exams at the moment. Some of the local schools featured in News bulletins on Wednesday, and things sounded pretty good regarding the papers of the day. Keep plodding on – it will be over before you know it!



**The Liffey!** Have you watched the Sunday evening programme on RTE 1, about the Liffey? It's been running for a few weeks now, and last Sunday night, we saw some nice shots of the Liffey Descent at Lucan Weir.



Each week brings great stories and facts about this great waterway flowing through Lucan, on its way from a trickle in Kippure to Dublin Bay.

We see that some members of Palmerstown Camera Club will be involved in an upcoming programme. See their notes in this issue for details.

Well worth tuning in!

**Wanton destruction!**



What could these recycle bins at Supervalu have done to annoy someone? Last Sunday morning saw the result of vandalism carried out during the previous night. You wonder about the whys and wherefores - it just doesn't make any sense at all.

**Where there's a will, there's a way!** We've heard much better reports from Dublin Airport this past week. Those travelling the previous weekend really were unfortunate. It should be noted that there are problems at airports all over Europe, and believe it or not, Dublin appears to have been one of the better spots.

**The Covid pest is not gone away!** With hospital numbers rising once again, we must take that bit of extra care when we are out and about. We must also try to avoid *Monkey Pox!* Mind yourselves out there!

Kind hearts are the gardens,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the flowers,  
Kind deeds are the fruits,  
Take care of your garden,  
And keep out the weeds,  
Fill it with sunshine,  
Kind words and kind deeds.



*Henry W Longfellow*



## Palmerstown Camera Club

At Palmerstown Camera Club we hold a weekly meeting online/in person, every Wed from 8 pm to 10 pm. People interested in joining the club or even attending one or two meetings FREE of charge to see how their photography could benefit from being a member can do so by contacting secpc@mail.com.



RTE is currently running a show called The Liffey on Sun evenings at 6:30 pm, It is a six-part documentary series and shows the lives and stories of people that use the river for recreation/work.

Two Palmerstown Camera Club members Lorraine Kelly and Philip Devereux feature in the sixth episode which will be broadcast on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. They talk about how they use the river at different times of the year to photograph the changing seasons around Lucan and Palmerstown.

The camera club now offers a hybrid model, this is so we can have local/national and international speakers visit the club. The international speakers will be on zoom, and they can be viewed at home or in the parish hall in Palmerstown with other camera club members.

A few weeks ago, we had a judging night for last month's themed competition which was an open category. Aidan Lawlor won in the intermediate section, colour category for this fantastic image titled "Yellow Sports Car".



We are holding the end of year annual exhibition in the parish hall in Palmerstown on the 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 in Palmerstown Parish Centre. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## Hillcrest Residents Association

Hillcrest Residents Association would like to thank the management and staff of the Lord Lucan for their kindness and support in facilitating our Meet the Neighbours coffee morning on Thursday, 26th May. It was greatly appreciated by everyone who joined us for a lovely morning of chat and information.

Also, please note the following date for your diary: **Sunday afternoon, 10th July 2022.** Details to follow.

*Rita O'Brien, Secretary*

## Irish Wolfhound Championship at Castletown House



You are invited to come and meet these gentle giants as they compete for Best in Show  
**(12 June 11am-3pm)**  
Front Lawns: *Free admission*

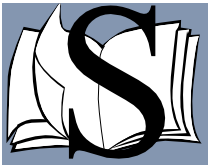
## Celbridge Camera Club Exhibition

Celbridge Camera Club are holding an exhibition in the **Hunting Room, Castletown House**, running from the **4-12 June** from 10:30am - 4:30pm



*War does not determine who is right, war determines who is left.*  
*Bertrand Russell*





# SCHOOL NEWS



normality back into our school community coming towards the summer months. We would like to thank all of our Staff, Students and Senior Management Team for all their efforts throughout the year.

## St. Joseph's College

**Transition Year Graduation:** On Thursday last we held our Transition Year graduation in the school assembly hall. The Transition Year students were joined by their Parents/Guardians, Tutors and teachers for this special ceremony. This graduation ceremony celebrated all the achievements of this fantastic group throughout what was a challenging year. It was great to see the amazing number of activities that the students are involved in and all of the new skills that they have gained throughout the year. Well done to Ms. Dunne who ran an excellent Transition Year Programme.



**Transition Year Rafting:** One final trip for a group of Transition Years this year as they went rafting on the river Liffey in glorious weather. The group were split into two and while one group rafted the other went on a treasure hunt to collect items to create their own campsite. They built their own fire and roasted some marshmallows on it which went down a treat after the rafting.

**State Examinations:** On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year Students will begin their state examinations. We would like to take this opportunity to wish them well in their exams.

**Summer Time:** We have reached the end of our school year, in what has been a challenging year at the beginning it was great to get some

### Ms. Byrnes Retirement:

We would like to wish Ms. Byrne a long and happy retirement as she bid farewell to St Joseph's College today. She leaves today after spending 28 years teaching Irish and Religion in St Joseph's as well as working as Year Head for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year group most recently. She will be sorely missed by all the students and staff of St Joseph's who she has guided over the years but she has

assured us that she will pop in now and then to keep us on our toes.

Ádh mór ort Ms. Byrne agus Slán go fóill.

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**Follow Us on**

**Instagram:** @stjosephscollegelucan

**Find us on our**

**Website:** [www.stjosephslucan.com](http://www.stjosephslucan.com)



## Lucan Community College

**DDLETB Ethos Competition:** Congratulations to the students in Lucan CC who not only reached the final stages of the DDLETB Ethos Competition, but even managed to secure some of the top places. This competition was open to the four DDLETB schools that were part of the pilot programme to raise awareness on the ETBI Patrons' Framework on Ethos. The competition attracted hundreds of entries and our students were delighted to receive certificates and DDLETB goody bags. Our 1st year Woodwork Technology Class (Teachers Mr. Carey and Ms. Howley) who took the honours of 1st place will use their vouchers to have a pizza party to celebrate their win! Congratulations also to Seamus Mullan who was awarded 3rd place for his musical piece inspired by our ethos values. Ellen Birnie and Clodagh Conway were runners up for their great artwork depicting "Student Voice" and "The Ethos Tree" respectively. Well done students.

**Welcome to our Incoming First Years:** As one chapter in our school ends we look forward to the start of the next!

Last Wednesday week we were visited by students from our local primary schools who will be joining us as First Year students this August. The students were given an introductory talk and were then brought on a tour of the building by members of our present and incoming Gluais teams. They had the opportunity to pop in to classes and meet many of the student and teachers of Lucan CC. Thanks to Ms. O'Donoghue. Parents and students can access the "Online Information Pack for 2022 Incoming First Year Parents/Guardians and students" by visiting our school website.

**BLAST:** The aim of BLAST is to provide pupils in schools all over the country, time and the space to work with a professional artist on creative, imaginative and fun projects. We were lucky in Lucan CC to have artist Donna McGee as our artist in residence as part of this programme.

Donna worked with students and staff to gather their experiences of our core values in a variety of languages including Kikuyu (Kenyan tribal language), Turkish, Swahili, French, Spanish, Arabic, Irish and many more.

She gathered a range of students to work on aspects of our school ethos and created a lovely painting of Lucan Bridge and weir. Thanks to Ms. Brady who acted as our lead teacher for this project this year.



*Donna McGee presents the finished painting to Deputy Principal Ms. Brady*

**Ellen Birnie Selected for Leinster Hockey Squad:** Congratulations to Ellen Birnie, class Valentia, 1st year, who has been selected with some of her teammates from North Kildare Hockey Club to play with the U15 South Leinster Hockey squad. Well done Ellen.



**5th Year Art:** A big thank to Miss McCarthy who commissioned some beautiful work from 5th year artists Anna Nguyen and Luka Abdulize. These beautiful personalized bookmarks will be treasured by her fantastic students in Class Collison! Thanks to Ms. Mc Carthy and Ms. McKeever.



## Faces of Lucan.....

From time to time, we come across little gems of photos, showing us the faces of Lucan from times gone by, some from as far back as the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Lucan man, Stephen Byrne, dropped some interesting family photos in to us recently.



Left is Stephen's great grandmother - **Granny Mary Kane** (*nee Bradshaw*), 1849 to 1936.

Mary and her family lived at Mill Bank, and when you think about it, Mary was born around the time Shackletons and Hills came to Lucan, and long before the Presentation Sisters arrived in 1867.

Right: One of Mary's daughters, and Stephen's grandmother – **Anne Byrne** (*nee Kane*), at the door of the house on Mill Bank. The single storey building was white-washed, with a red corrugated-iron roof.

Below, another of Mary's daughters, **Sarah**, in a studio photo.



Some older Lucan residents will remember **Maggie Dolan** from Weir View. Maggie was blind in later life, and neighbours recalled her standing at her gate, gathering all the news from passers-by. Maggie is a fondly remembered lady.



## Fr. Matthew Feis (Plain Chant) 1952



Easter 1952 was when this Lucan Choir in this Irish Press Photograph, won the Plain Chant Competition at the Fr. Matthew Feis.

The group was trained by twin sisters – Mother Teresa and Sr. Catherine of the Presentation Order.

*Top L-R:* Sally McCarthy, Prim Clinton, Joan Daly, Rita Weldon (McCleave), Lena Thornberry, Bernie Mulligan.

*Middle:* Nancy Clinton, Patsy Reid, Marie Grahame, Margaret Toole, Brother Kevin, Mary McCarthy, Baby Gannon, Maria Farrell, Eilish McCarthy, Betty Nohilly.

*Front:* Brenda Whelan, Christine Vallom, May Speight, Cora Mulligan, Breda McCarthy, Nancy McCarthy, Kathleen Speight (Lynch).

*Photo courtesy of Stephen Byrne*

## Lucan Active Retirement Association

We meet in St Andrew's Hall, Lucan village on Thursdays from 11.30 am to 2.30pm. Parking is available.

Our meetings will continue for the month of June, we take a Summer break for July and August and will resume in September.

Our Line Dancing classes started last Thursday and will continue until Thursday 30th June. There is an open invitation to you to come to one of our meetings.

We have bowls, Scrabble and cards - or you can just have a chat. We have light refreshments at around 1pm.

You are welcome to wear a face covering if you are more comfortable doing so.

## Liona O'Toole – Independent

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**Community Gardens:** The council agreed to my request to meet with residents regarding community development issues such as community gardens if you're interested in creating a community garden you can contact me for assistance. Community gardens create an open space environment and can also encourage biodiversity planting.

**Arthur Griffith Park:** Some time ago, many residents in the Arthur Griffith estate raised the issue of car parking issues within their squares. The council management had agreed to my request to examine these parking areas for car parking markings. I've recently raised this with the council and the traffic section have agreed to carry out a detailed survey of the parking design and committed to engaging with residents. Do contact me if you would additional information on this.



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## Social News & Events

**Lucan Sarsfields Golf Society:** Our esteemed captain, Jack Butler, passed away before his planned prizegiving function last Autumn. We are going ahead now with the function at the clubhouse on Friday June 24th. Jack's son, Seán, will present the prizes. There will be a 3 course sit down meal and the entertainment afterwards will be supplied by Stephen Murphy, the winner of the captain's prize. He will be joined by some of his musical friends. The meal will be at 7.30pm. Tickets cost €25 and if you wish to attend you should contact Brian Mahon at 0879254126.

**Thanks:** Derek Porter and family (Sinéad, Sadhbh U15, Hugh U13, Conn U11) wish to express sincere thanks for the kindness and prayers offered following the passing of Derek's parents, Mabel & Jack Porter (St Johnston, Co. Donegal) in June/July 2021. The support from across the Lucan Sarsfields club community is very much appreciated.

**Music Bingo:** Music Bingo will not run this week but returns to the Club on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The jackpot for that week is €200, hope to see you in the club from 9pm, entry is €10.

**Marie Keating Foundation Fundraiser:** Our Senior and Inter Camogie teams did some fundraising for the Marie Keating Foundation, pictured here presenting the €500 cheque to Linda Keating are Emma Flanagan, Amy Gorman, Dee O' Toole, Laura Sharkey, Rebecca Flanagan.



**Summer Camps:** Alan our GPO arranged a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class blitz for the schools of Lucan this week, great turnout by all schools. If you enjoyed the Blitz then you will love the summer camps, visit our website and reserve a place to avoid disappointment.

[http://www.lucansarsfields.ie/content\\_page/247075/](http://www.lucansarsfields.ie/content_page/247075/)

## Juvenile Section / Coiste na nÓg

**U11 LGF:** Even though it was a bank-holiday weekend the U11 girls filled AGP 1 on Saturday afternoon, playing football against Castleknock. We had 3 teams of 12 a side and all girls played great football. Our three Lucan referees were once again exceptional, giving the girls great advice, encouragement and explaining as to why they blew the whistle. The girls are learning so much each week and improving all the time. Thanks to the parents and mentors for all the positive encouragement on the day and a special thanks to the parents who help with setting up and clearing the pitches at the end, this helps to make it a great afternoon for all involved.

**U12 Camogie:** Over the past few weeks our U12 girls have been training hard with focus on new skills including the high catch and batting down. Girls have also continued to practice on jab lifting and striking. Some of our team also attended the recent U15 Feile final which was a great experience for the girls. Girls have continued to come to training in strong numbers in a variety of weather conditions! And we continue to develop some newer team members, particularly driven by school's camogie also being in action.

In matches, we played a challenge match out in Na Fianna in Meath in May. The girls played well and both teams were evenly matched, although Lucan dominated the earlier exchanges. Our girls put away some excellent scores and we also saw some excellent goal keeping from Lucan that day. Last weekend we met St Jude's at home on



AGP1. On team 1, the Jude's team played strongly and with Lucan missing about 8 of our regular starters (due to illness, injury and conflicting family events) we went behind early on.

In the second half we took a more defensive approach and the girls put in a strong defensive display to reduce the deficit. Team 2 put over plenty of scores including a free and 45 and ended with one score between the teams with Jude's having the advantage of an extra player. Our third team also played well and were leading until Jude's added an extra player who was able to put over a couple of scores for them... a curious approach but shows the competitive nature of some teams!

Our girls are gearing up for our last few training sessions ahead of the summer break with our focus for the next few weeks being to ensure plenty of team building fun before we break for summer!

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## 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.

### Campa Samhraidh - Cláraigh Anois

Beidh Campaí Samhraidh ar súil i rith Iúil agus Lúnasa. Is Féidir leat clárú anseo:

<https://nagaeiloga.clubzap.com/products/7452/purchases/new>

### An Teaghlach is Tréine

Níl ach cúpla lá go dtí do An Teaghlach is Tréine. Faigh do thiceaid go luath!

### Ticéad teaghlaigh/Family Ticket

<https://nagaeiloga.clubzap.com/products/7689/purchases/new>

### Ticéad amháin/Single ticket

<https://nagaeiloga.clubzap.com/products/7867/purchases/new>

### Podcraoladh Na Gaeil Óga

Is í Yvonne Nic Giolla Pádraig an chéad aoi eile ar an bpodcraoladh! Phlé sí na nithe seo a leanas:

Ag bainistiú na mbuachaillí F7 dá gcéad cluiche An chaoi ar chuir sí feabhas ar a cuid Gaeilge le bliain anuas

Ar fáil anois i nGaeilge (and in English!) ar Spotify.



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**Lotto** Last week's Lotto Prize of €13,000 was not won. The Numbers were **18, 19, 21, 26.**

Lucky Dip prizes included an extra 5 spaces this week and go to, Dave Byrne, Gemma Mulrooney, Tony Jones, Emer Curran, Bridie Burke, John Doyle, John O'Connor, Mags McCabe, Martin Smith, Rory Stapleton. Next week's Lotto will be for a jackpot of €13,400. The draw is sponsored by John Ryan Accountant and will be led by Cormac Gordon.

*Tá €13,400 sa phota óir don tseachtain seo chugainn agus is é urraitheoir na sightline: Beech sé beo ón Na Sárséalaigh Leamhcáin, an leatherjack 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 9<sup>th</sup> June, 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. *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.**

*If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done. Stay busy and plant a variety of seeds- you never know which ones will grow and perhaps they all will.*





# SPORTS

## Dodsboro Golfers

### Results Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Member

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Brian Croke       | 40 pts  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Martin O'Sullivan | 37 pts  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Martin Doyle      | 36 pts  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Johnny Thompson   | 35 pts  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Larry Weldon      | 34 pts  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Dermot Doherty    | 33 pts  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Martin Curtis     | 33 pts  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Jimmy Henry       | 33 pts  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Don Harrington    | 32 pts  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Gerry Croke      | 31 pts  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Trevor Tilley    | 31 pts  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Pat O'Toole      | 29 pts  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Michael Downes   | 28 pts  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Niall Dobbs      | 28 pts  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Martin Reilly    | 27 pts  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dave Carr        | 27 pts. |



#### Visitor

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Pat Flannery      | 39 pts  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Nolan        | 37 pts  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Colm Downes       | 34 pts  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Shay Downes       | 33 pts  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Fits        | 32 pts  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Conor Curtis      | 31 pts  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Sean Breen        | 30 pts  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Alan Croke        | 30 pts  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> David Harding     | 30 pts  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Stuart Clarke    | 29 pts  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Paul Moran       | 29 pts  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Tim Brady        | 28 pts  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Ronan Allan      | 26 pts  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Eddie McCrory    | 26 pts  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mick Dunne       | 26 pts  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Richard Adderely | 25 pts. |



**Nearest the Pin:** Stuart Clarke  
**Longest Drive:** Conor Curtis.

## CELBRIDGE MILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

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**"Pickle Ball "Free taster session** - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am-1pm at The Mill. A new sport for all ages and abilities. Pickle ball is an adapted game of tennis, badminton, and ping pong. We would love to see you on the day and to try it out. Organised by Pickle Ball Ire. / Kildare Sports Partnership

**Summer Camps at the Mill.** Performing Arts Academy, Creative me Workshops, Designer Minds, Bricks4Kidz, Playacting Youth Theatre, Star Camp Fun & Games, Fit Kidz - Fit Teens Hip Hop – Contact centre for contact details.

**The Haven for our older members of the Community,** Celbridge at the Mill. Tues / Thurs- Home Cooked meals, Tea and Coffee, Bingo, Quiz games, Music, day trips, dancing – Ph Sylvia.01 6275518

**Voices of Spring** takes place at Celbridge Mill on Wednesdays 11-1pm. Ideal for anyone suffering from Dementia or Alzheimers and their carers.

### Lucan Newsletter Sales Outlets

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## Lucan Library

**Screen-writing and film-making workshops for teens.** June 15<sup>th</sup>, 10-1. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10-1.

About this event: Celebrating the creativity of Crinniú no nÓg and the diversity of Pride, this series of two workshops is aimed at teens 13 and above. The first workshop will focus on screen-writing, the second will build on that to develop film-making skills using smartphones. Participants should be available to attend both workshops, which will run in Lucan Library from 10-1 on Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Bring your phone! Booking through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/produced-with-pride-screen-writing-and-film-making-workshops-for-teens-tickets-359534757137>



## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

Last week we wondered if Paddy was the leader of the pack in the photograph in the Irish Times of the **Skoda “Tour de Connemara”** that took place on 28<sup>th</sup> May and that started and finished in Clifden. It turns out that he was!

Because a number of our members were either indisposed or engaged in more pressing activities last Friday those of who were able to meet in the Parish Centre as usual. By the

time you read this and weather permitting, we will have had our often postponed field trip to the grounds of the Royal Hospital Kilmainham which, since 1991, has housed the Irish Museum of Modern Art. The Hospital was built as a home for retired soldiers of the Irish Army between 1679 and 1687. Architecturally, it was inspired by Les Invalides in Paris and it served as the model for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, which accepted its first pensioner in 1692. The Royal Hospital Kilmainham remained the home of a dwindling number of soldiers until it closed in 1927 when the last pensioner was moved to Chelsea.



This week we have photos of a family of swans and signets taken in Russborough House which dates from 1752, Lough Dan and some spectacular floral displays from Josie's garden.



*Until next week stay safe!*