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Lucan Parish Partnership News



The three catholic parish of Lucan comprising St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, and Divine Mercy are now formally in partnership. This new partnership arrangement is to foster greater co-operation and mutual support across the parishes. The Archbishop has now formalised such partnerships across the 200 parishes that make up the diocese of Dublin.

The falling number of priests poses great challenges, but also offers great opportunities. Lay people in the parishes are being invited to take on a range of ministries and tasks where a priest is not essential. This includes the preparation of families for Baptism, working with families at the time of bereavement, conducting prayer services in the home of the deceased and leading the graveside or crematorium prayers. Administrative tasks can also be delegated.

One of the challenges facing the parishes is providing preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance, Communion and Confirmation. While in the catholic schools the religious education programme is taught as part of the curriculum, this is not the case for children attending non-catholic schools. The diocese has introduced a pilot programme across several parish partnerships, and the Lucan partnership has been invited to participate. This programme is to formulate a diocesan policy and a code of best practice to be implemented in all the parishes, to ensure that young people have adequate preparation for the Sacraments. A local committee has been formed across the three parishes and we look forward to taking the project forward.

Parish Catechist



In order to ensure that all our ministries are well prepared for, the partnership has engaged the services of a parish catechist. Cathy Burke is a catechist with a background in voluntary parish work, in education and diocesan support work. Cathy will be organising and facilitating structures and opportunities for engagement in faith formation and faith education within the parish partnership. She comes highly recommended and we look forward to welcoming her aboard: she commences her role on July 1st.

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Parents with children for the
Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation in 2024
are required to Register online before the end of the School year.

St. Mary's: www.lucanparish.com

St. Patrick's: www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Divine mercy will open registration soon

Philip Curran St. Mary's & St. Patrick's

Lucan Citizens Information Centre

Our telephone number is **0818 07 5090**

www.citizensinformation.ie

Email – lucan@citinfo.ie

Our office is located in the Ballyowen
Castle Youth and Community Centre,
Ballyowen, Lucan.

Opening hours:

Walk-ins to see an Information Officer

Tuesday: 10am - 12pm

Wednesday: None

Thursday: 10am – 12pm and 2pm to 4 pm

Reception open

Tuesday: 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday: 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm

Thursday: 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm

We are closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Citizens Information Phone Service (CIPS) is
open Monday to Friday 9 am to 8pm on 0818 07
4000

MABS – the Money Advice and Budgeting

Service is the State's money advice service,
guiding people through dealing with problem debt
for over 20 years. MABS phone service is open
Monday to Friday 9 am to 8 pm on 0818 07 2000.



The National Advocacy Service (NAS) for People with Disabilities

The National Advocacy Service (NAS) for People
with Disabilities provides an independent,
confidential and free, representative advocacy
service that works exclusively for the person
using the service and adheres to the highest
professional standards.

NAS works to ensure that when life decisions are
made, due consideration is given to the will and
preference of people with disabilities and that
their rights are safeguarded.

NAS operates on the principle that people with
disabilities:

Make decisions about their lives

Are listened to and consulted by their families and
those who provide their services

Access the supports they need to enable them to
live their life and enjoy meaningful participation
in family, work and leisure

Enjoy the benefits of participation in and
contribution to their local communities

NAS has a particular remit for people with
disabilities who are isolated from their
community and services, have communication
differences, are inappropriately accommodated,
live in residential services, attend day services
and have limited informal or natural supports.

The National Advocacy Service for People with
Disabilities is provided through four regions and a
National Office based in Dublin.

To contact the Service:

National telephone number: 0818 07 3000

Email: info@advocacy.ie

Visit the advocacy.ie website to find out more
about the work of the National Advocacy Service
for People with Disabilities including an easy to
read guide to services.

Primrose Hill Garden

is open for

Summer Flowers

and also **Tree Walks**

Some 6 acres in all!



Top of Primrose Lane, Lucan.

Adults €6.00. Children free.

June 1st – July 7th and Heritage Week

August 12th – 20th

Esker Active Retirement Association

Hi everyone,

Just to let you all know, next Wed 21st June, we are having our end of year party for all our fully paid-up members. Party commences at 1.30pm; if some members could come down to the hall after 12noon to help set up tables please, that would be great. This will be our last club week meeting until September.

We have a few day trips organised through the summer though:

5th July, Royal Marine Sutton - afternoon tea dance.

19th July - day trip to Athlone

16th August- day trip to Wexford

So loads of things to get us all out and about this summer, to spend in each others company and have a few laughs, some lovely meals and wines and loads of craic as usual !!

So, take care and remember to text our WhatsApp group to let us know if you're coming to our party next week.

Marian Egan, Vice- Chairperson



Rights and Entitlements for Family Carers – online talk

Thursday 22nd June 7pm: a talk

by Clare Duffy of Family Carers Ireland.

Booking via Lucan Library Eventbrite.

Family Carers Ireland, Clonmel, Co Tipperary

Lucan Senior Citizens

On Wednesday 31st May, Tess from Lucan Garden Centre gave a wonderful demonstration on making up hanging baskets and pots. We got lots of tips re planting, watering and weeding.



There was a very colourful display of baskets and pots for the raffle - €425 was raised for St. Francis Hospice in Blanchardstown.

Wednesday 21st June: Social Morning in St. Mary's Parish Centre from 10.30 to 12.30.



“Moments in Nature” at Lucan Library

Valerie Dunne celebrating the launch of her exhibition “**Moments in Nature**”, with family and friends. “**Moments in Nature**” is on display until 30th June during library opening hours.

Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.lucanparish.com



Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am, 12 noon and 7pm.

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 10am.

Masses live-streamed on www.lucanparish.com

Christian Meditation: We meet every Tuesday night at 8pm in the Parish Bungalow.
All welcome, Sr Geraldine.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: We meet every 2nd Monday at 10.45am and 4th 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.

Scriptural Readings: We meet from 7.30-8.30pm every Monday evening in the Bungalow opposite the church. The group will read and reflect on the following Sunday's Gospel to get a deeper understanding of the Word of our Lord.
All are welcome.

Legion of Mary: We meet every Thursday evening at 5.30pm in Room 4 in St Mary's Parish Centre for Rosary and Prayers. *All Welcome.*

Divine Mercy Devotion: During exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy with devotions, is prayed every Wednesday morning in St. Mary's parish church after the 10am Mass until 11am (unless there is a funeral).
Divine Mercy Lucan devotion St Mary's Parish Lucan.

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.

Baptisms: Dates are bookable on line. If you need to cancel email: secretary@lucanparish.com

Confessions – Nuns' Chapel: After Saturday 10am Mass and Saturday Evening 6.30pm Mass.

Coffee Dock Open: Every Sunday Morning and Weekdays 10am to 12 noon. *All Welcome.*

Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of *Madeleine Coffey*, Beech Park and to the family and friends of *James Moffitt*, formerly Roselawn.
May they rest in peace.



St. Vincent de Paul

Church collection at all Masses

THIS Saturday/ Sunday 17th / 18th June.

Many thanks for your generosity.

St. Patrick's Esker/ Dodsboro/Adamstown

www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Sunday Masses: Vigil Saturday 7pm,
(Saturday Vigil Mass will **NOT** take place for the months of July, August and September)
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

The 10.30am Family Mass is aimed at younger parishioners and their families.

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday at 10am.

All Masses livestreamed at stpatrickslucan.ie

St Patrick's Prayer Meeting:

Meeting every Monday night in the Pastoral Centre, (Side of St Patrick's Church) from 7.30pm to 8.15pm.

Confessions:

Confessions after Saturday 10am and 7pm Masses.

Tea/Coffee:

Every Wednesday Morning 10.30am in the Parish Centre. *All are welcome.*

St Vincent De Paul – St Patrick's Conference

Church Gate collection before and after all Masses **THIS** Saturday/Sunday
17th/18th June.

Thank you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net

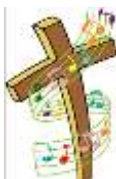
Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm.

(From July, Saturday Evening Vigil

Mass will be at 6.00pm.

Sunday Masses: 10.30am and 12.00 noon.



Weekday Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:15am. Sat. 10am

All Masses will be livestreamed on

www.lucansouthparish.net

Adoration and Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration

Fri: 1.15pm: Adoration MMPH Cenacle

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

Prayers of the Church:

Mon. to Fri.: 8.40am.

The Church is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm for private prayers.

Legion of Mary:

Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday evening at **7.30pm** in the Confessional Room in the church. Their works include visitation of homes, nursing homes, prisons and outreach to the poor. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

The aim is to pray for vocations and also try to help seminarians financially. We also assist seminarians throughout the world spiritually. We would gladly welcome new members. We meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month for 1 hour.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions every Saturday 5.45pm and after Saturday evening Mass.

Home Visits Holy Communion:

If anyone who cannot come to Mass would like to receive Holy Communion at home from Fr. Aidan or a Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office 01-4572900.

Wednesdays tea/coffee morning:

There is a cup of tea/ and a slice of cake **after 9.15am Mass every Wednesday** in the St. John Paul II Room (room with tables and chairs to the right of the porch at the main Church entrance). *All are most welcome.*

Catholic Faith Formation for Children:

Would you like your children to know more about God and the Catholic Faith? We are thrilled to invite your children to a programme that would help them to understand and appreciate their faith. They will explore their faith through age appropriate, interactive activities, discussions etc.

When: Starting from September 2023

Where: Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan

Age groups: Between 6-12 years and 13-17 years.

Also open to all children of neighbouring parishes and there is no fee.

If you are interested, please contact the Office 01 457 2900 or E: catechism-lucansouth@gmail.com



Bingo:

Bingo takes place every Wednesday in the St. John Paul II Room. Doors open at 7.00 for 7.30pm. All welcome to play for big prizes.

Esker Cemetery Sunday

The Annual Mass and Blessing of Graves will take place on **Sunday 3rd September at 3pm** (Weather permitting)



Anniversaries

ANN FOX (nee BARDEN)

2nd Anniversary - 15th June

In loving memory of Ann Fox.

Late of Brookvale.

Remembering a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Loving you is easy

We do it every day

Missing you is the heartache

That never goes away.

Sadly missed by her loving husband Joe, daughter Antoinette, son John, grandchildren Kayleigh and Sean, family and friends

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's at 6.30pm on Saturday 17th June



CIARÁN (MURF) MURPHY

1st Anniversary - 19th June 2023

Lovingly remembered by his wife Deirdre, the Murphy and Reddy families, his friends and work colleagues

Anniversary Mass St. Patrick's Esker, Saturday 17th June at 7pm.

MICK WALDRON

20th Anniversary - 21st June

Deep in our hearts you will always stay

Loved and remembered every day.

Remembered by Carol, Gary, Kim, Marie, John. Also, his grandchildren Kellie, Mark, Sarah and Daniel



Thank You

Catherine Balfe and family would like to thank C  ir Naomh P  draig for the lovely tribute to Mick at his Anniversary Mass on Saturday 10th June. We really appreciated their choice of music and video.

Lost/Found

Sum of money found in carpark opposite St. Mary's Church on Monday 12th June 2023.

Contact Paris Office 01 6217041.

Lucan ICA

Monday 19th June:

Our Craft Group continue with their various projects. Lovely work being done all around.

Tea Hostesses are:

Geraldine Archbold and Nuala Corbet

Last week was a very sad one for us in our Guild as we lost another valued member, Madeline Coffey, R.I.P. She was a lovely lady; always smiling and cheerful. She was talented, loved her crafts, especially crochet, which she worked on constantly making baby blankets and lap blankets for charity as well as items for her grandchildren and friends. She enjoyed her Monday mornings with us and we will miss her so much.

It was a pleasure to do a guard of honour at her Funeral as a mark of respect to her and her lovely family to whom we send our sincere sympathy.

We also send our heartfelt condolences to our former member Pauline Moffett on the death of her son James. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

We sent "get well" wishes to members who are ill at present. Hope they'll be back with us soon.

Enjoy the beautiful summer weather ladies I remember my school days having our lessons outside in the yard in this kind of weather and learning songs too, i.e. "Thugamar f  in an samradh linn" and "beidh aonach am  rach I gcontae an Cl  r".



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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.

Aldi's Illegal Signage

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent actions taken by Aldi Adamstown, which have resulted in the illegal erection of numerous advertising signage along the Ballyowen Road. This blatant violation of regulations is not only an eyesore but also sets a dangerous precedent that could potentially allow other multinational corporations to place advertisements throughout our neighbourhoods.

Signage regulations are in place for a reason, ensuring that our neighbourhoods remain free from visual clutter and maintain their charm. Aldi's actions undermine these regulations and demonstrate a disregard for the local community's collective vision of preserving the beauty and character of Lucan.

While it is important to recognize the contributions that businesses make to our economy, it is equally essential to strike a balance between commercial interests and the well-being of our neighbourhoods. Allowing one corporation to flout signage rules opens the door for others to follow suit, potentially turning our residential areas into an unsightly billboard landscape.

I urge the relevant authorities to take swift action against Aldi Adamstown to rectify this situation. It is imperative that the signage be promptly removed, and appropriate penalties or fines imposed to discourage such behaviour in the future. By holding corporations accountable for their actions, we can protect the visual integrity of our neighbourhood and preserve the sense of community that makes our area special. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Stuart

(contact details with Lucan Newsletter)

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 13th July 2023**

Lucan Active Retirement Association

We meet in St Andrew's Parish Centre, Main Street, Lucan, on Thursdays at 11.30am. New members always welcome, come and join us in a friendly atmosphere and meet new friends. No charge for your first meeting.

Lots of activities to enjoy. Bowls, scrabble, cards, drama and choir. Coffee break at 1pm.
Organised trips in Ireland and abroad.

Lucan Planning Council

Many thanks to those who are welcoming us on the doors and engaging and sharing personal experiences and issues regarding public transport in Lucan. The petition is getting huge support. We have commenced with the outer parts of Lucan and are making our way towards the village. If we haven't called yet, we are coming.

The W4 has been launched now as one of the new orbital routes supplied by Go Ahead. Unfortunately, once again in planning the route the NTA have ignored all estates west of Woodies including the village itself and so the claim that it provides a hospital service for Lucan cannot be justified. Changing buses three or four times for a journey that takes 15 minutes by taxi is not viable or realistic.

We look forward to your continued support and meeting you on the door to hear your views. This is much appreciated.

Caitríona McClean



**ASSISTED
DECISION-MAKING (CAPACITY)
DEMENTIA EVENING**
INFORMATION & SUPPORT EVENINGS

Marymount Dementia Team will welcome
Marymount Care Centre Director of Nursing
Catherine Tighe to explain Assisted Decision
Making (Capacity) Act 2015.

**THURSDAY
6TH JULY 2023**

EDUCATION CENTRE
MARYMOUNT CARE CENTRE
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

**BOOK
NOW**

+353 1 820 4500
rita@mmcc.ie

Palmerstown Camera Club

At Palmerstown Camera Club we hold a weekly meeting every Wed from 8 pm to 10 pm in the Palmerstown Parish Hall. 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 secpcc@mail.com

Some further winning photos from our “Packy Maguire Memorial” competition:



Novice Colour - Nigel Sherlock - *Got any Worms*



Novice Mono - Eileen Malaniff - *A Big Cap to Fill*

Palmerstown Camera Club

Are hosting their
14th Annual Photo Exhibition

at Palmerstown Parish Hall,
Lr Kennelsfort Road, Palmerstown,
Dublin D20 K732

on **Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2023**
from 10 – 5pm

Why not visit us over the weekend



Those sticky trees.....

We received a surprising response to the problem mentioned in last week's edition. It seems that the said trees are to be found in many estates, all posing the same

problems.

We need to pile the pressure on our local representatives.....

Midsummer's Day next Wednesday 21st June, half way through the year already!

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in Lucan this coming Sunday – enjoy the day!

Cumann na mbunscol – Congratulations to all the Lucan boys and girls who took part in the finals in Croke Park this week. We're not sure how many local schools came away with silverware, but we saw mentions of Scoil Aine Naofa, Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada, and the girls of Scoil Mhuire (*below*), had a great win over St. Columba's, their third time taking this trophy. Well done to all!

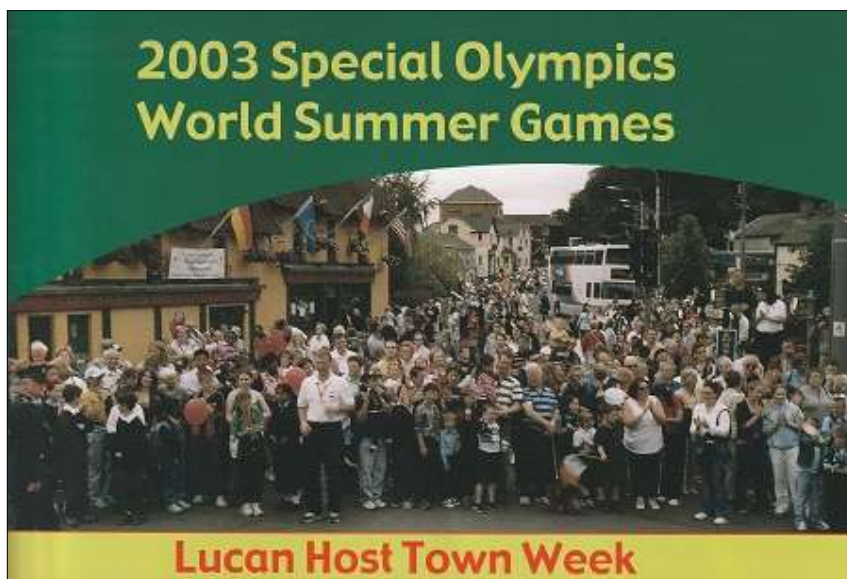


Leaving and Junior Cert Exams are over the worst now, with only a smattering of subjects over the next week or so. We hope there is still some good weather left for all the students.

Village Road Works ahead!

Bit of work taking place around Lucan Village over the next week – hopefully we won't be too put out.....

Lucan Special Olympic 20th Anniversary



This June marks the 20th anniversary of the biggest sporting event in the world in 2003 – the Special Olympics World Games. There had never been a global event on this scale in Ireland. But the week of 16th to 20th of June brings back the fondest memories, as we remember that Lucan was chosen as a Host Town to Team Ireland, for the week before the Games.

This was an unforgettable and remarkable event.

A 100 families offered to open their homes for the week, to the athletes and their coaches.

The school children fundraised and supported events.

Local businesses contributed and it seemed as if every door in Lucan was opened.

And the volunteers – 150 people of all ages made themselves available and in doing so, lived the message of the brother of Eunice Shriver, founder of Special Olympics *‘ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country’*

But what of the legacy of this week? In June 2003, there was no Special Olympics Club in Lucan. Yet *‘we believed that a further shore was reachable from here – we believed in miracles’*.

After the World Games, Lucan first set up a Basketball Club and today, Lucan Special Olympics Club has expanded to include; bocce, floorball and a junior club, our members and volunteers come from all over Dublin and Kildare. And the friendships, they were forged that week and still remain. We also owe a special debt of gratitude to the Lucan Lions Club for their sterling support over the past 20 years.

We are also very grateful to Lucan Sarsfields GAA, who open their doors to another sporting body.



Memories.....



The anthem of the 2003 World Games was 'May we never have to say goodbye' – and we haven't!

May we never have to say goodbye

We crossed the oceans
We crossed the valleys
We crossed the mountains high
There's none to fear
For now we're here
And may we never have to say goodbye

So come we all to take our chances
For we're prepared to try
To run the race, to face the challenge
And may we never have to say goodbye

We bid you welcome
To share the feeling
Now that the evening's nigh
Come take my hand
For here we stand
And may we never have to say goodbye

So come we all to take our chances
For we're prepared to try
To run the race, to face the challenge
And may we never have to say goodbye

So come we all to take our chances
For we're prepared to try
To run the race, to face the challenge
And may we never have to say goodbye

Songwriters: Shaun Davey / Noel Eccles

If you are interested in joining Lucan Special Olympics Club as a member, a volunteer or a coach, please contact Lucanspecialolympics@gmail.com



POLITICAL NOTES

Cllr. Derren Ó Brádaigh - Sinn Féin

Mobile: 087-2136345

Email: dobradaigh@cllr.sdublincoco.ie

Resident Newsletter Updates: In addition to weekly courtesy canvasses in Lucan, the Sinn Féin team and I have continued to hand deliver local area courtesy news-leaflet updates regarding local projects and issues I am involved in. In recent weeks, we have completed Esker Lawns, Cherbury Park, Lucan Heights, Beech Park, Chalet Gardens, Woodville and Esker Lane. If you have any queries regarding any issues highlighted, please contact me.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

(WEAAD): Thursday 15th marked Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Following an official request to South Dublin County Council, I was delighted that they agreed to light up their social media and website to the associated colour purple, for the day toward the initiative to raise awareness. Unfortunately, statistics tell us that there have been increases in instances of 'Elder Abuse' in the absence of a legislative framework.

Cllr. Vicki Casserly PC – Fine Gael

Peace Commissioner. Tel: 0858317982.

vcasserly@cllr.sdublincoco.ie

Local Elections 2024. I was delighted to be selected to contest Local Elections 2024 for Fine Gael alongside Caroline Brady. It has been a privilege to serve the residents of Lucan to date and I look forward to continuing my work within the community.

Hillcrest: Great to see footpath repairs have been taking place. I will continue to advocate for improvements to footpaths within the estate improving safety and accessibility

Esker Cemetery: You may remember earlier this year in remembrance of all babies who died before or shortly after birth, after noticing in Esker, that the Angel plot was not defined, I made a request to South Dublin County Council to make this very special place in Old Esker Cemetery. After Speaking to Cunningham funerals and with permission from SDCC, Cunninghams very kindly gifted the community a beautiful monument at the site.

Gino Kenny TD - People Before Profit

Phone: 085-7211574. Email: ginokenny@oir.ie

First Public Meeting of the Joint Committee on Assisted Dying: The first public meeting of the JCAD took place this week. As a member the committee I support the issue of assisted dying. This is a complex issue that needs a public forum

such as Oireachtas committee. I look forward in the months ahead in participating and contributing to the committee.

Banning of E-Cigarettes to those under 18:

This week I spoke in favour of the government's Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products Bill. This bill will ban vaping products to under 18's, prohibit advertising of nicotine products near schools or public transport. The bill is welcome but the ban on sales to under 18's should have happened many years ago. A better regulatory and licencing system is needed for all vaping products.

Emer Higgins TD – Fine Gael

78 The Orchard, Lucan. 01 401 3416

Emer.higgins@oireachtas.ie

New Orbital Bus Route: The W4 will start on Sunday the 25th of June. It will run from Blanchardstown to Tallaght linking Lucan to both of these areas. The route will service Liffey Valley and go down the Ballyowen Road and Outer Ring Road, stopping at bus stops along the way including the Pennyhill and Foxborough. This will be a great new route for commuters, shoppers and those who need to visit Blanchardstown or Tallaght Hospital. I am in continued contact with the NTA about increasing capacity on the C routes and also providing better services to areas like Dodsboro and Hillcrest, which I believe are underserved by the new Bus Connects system.

Carers Week: Last week was Carers Week and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank and recognise Carers across Lucan for all that they do. In my role on the Disability Matters committee I will continue to advocate for carers and those with additional needs.



100 years ago in February of that year Brendan Behan was born. During his short life he was an Irish poet, short story writer, novelist, playwright and last but not least an Irish Republican.



During this year's Festival there will be an illustrated talk on his life. Maybe we'll discover that he came out to Lucan when the pubs were Bona Fide as did many Dubliners.

Further details as we get closer to Festival time.



Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin



Club News



The Lucan Sarsfields Golf Classic takes place on **Friday 23rd June**. This is a vital Fundraising Event for our Club. To be in with a chance to win some of these great raffle prizes you can now purchase raffle tickets in the Club Bar, Club Cafe or by contacting any member of the Golf Classic Fundraising Committee.

Sara Hickey 086 8187070 / Maggie Mulqueen 087 2866581 / Paul Sloan 085 1441849 / Brian Mahon 087 9254126 / Pat Keane 086 2559488 / Stephen Murphy 087 9229638 / Eamonn McShea 086 7802805 / Nell Cunningham 086 8540698.



Coiste na nÓg / Juvenile Summer Camps

In addition to our Summer Camps, we have added an **ADVANCED CAMP** 21st-23rd June for those on U13 to U16 teams.

Time - 10am - 12.30pm

Location - Lucan Sarsfields

Camp covers hurling/camogie and football/ladies' football Price - €40

Payment via Revolut to the following link revolut.me/alandh14

(Please reference the player's name when making payment)

We have some great coaches lined up and these will soon be announced.

The Summer Camps are filling up, but we still have some spaces for those looking forward to meeting up with your friends again now that the schools have ended we may even arrange a surprise water fight so everyone can soak Alan, weather permitting or course!



Lotto

No Winner of last week's Lotto Prize of €20,000.

The Numbers were **5, 10, 18, 28**.

The lucky dip prizes go to, S & N Clandillon, Bridie Burke, Edel Mooney, Grainne Anderson and Patricia Dowling.

Next week's Lotto will be for a jackpot of €20,000. The draw is sponsored by REA McDonald Auctioneers and will be led by Frank Flemming.

Tá €20,000 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 15th 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.

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>.

Thank You for supporting Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club.



Na Gaeil Óga CLG

Cailíní GNSP

Comhghairdeas mór le na cailíní GNSP Lucan agus an craobh i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Comhghairdeas go háirithe lenár gcailíní NGO agus a mbainisteoir Múinteoir Nóra atá mar chuid den chlub. Tá stair na scoile bainte amach acu agus é seo an chéad uair riamh a bhuaigh An Scoil craobh camógaíochta.



Cailíní F8 - Peil

Bhí maidin iontach againn arís ar an Domhnach - Peil in aghaidh Lucan sarsfields GAA. Scileanna iontach le feiceáil ón dá bhfoireann. Bhí na cailíní go léir ar fheabhas ar fad. Bhí uachtar reoite tuille acu ar fad.

Buachaillí GSER

Comhghairdeas le na buachaillí GSER agus bua iontach bainteach amach acu i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Táimid go bródúil astu go léir.



For further information and queries please see the Kennys_of_Lucan Instagram page.

Registration link coming soon will be available online via Kennys_of_Lucan.

For all donations
<https://bit.ly/41n5He3>

SPORTS

The picture below is our first recruits this week, there is plenty of time to still join in, Each Monday and Thursday at the Lucan Harriers Track on the Newcastle Road at 7pm

LUCAN HARRIERS A.C.



The Fiat Lucan Harriers AC 5 Mile Road Race in association with Fort Motors is back after a very successful event in 2022. This

popular annual event will be held on **Sunday 3rd September** at 11am and is a flat course including 1 mile along the Grand Canal and finishing with a lap of the Lucan Harriers track.

Runners, Joggers and Walkers are all welcome. There will be pacers to help runners achieve their PB goal and **** Tail Walkers to keep the walkers company. The first 500 entrants also receive a top-quality special commemorative T-Shirt and refreshments will be served afterwards.

This year we have a new option - a Couch to 5 Mile which includes a weekly coaching session with qualified coaches, guaranteed race entry with T-Shirt and membership of Lucan Harriers AC until the end of 2023. So if you've always wanted to get into running, this could be the option for you. This is all for €50 great value.



See all of our social media channels and our website for further details. Or you can email lucanharriersrace@gmail.com and we'll send you details

To register visit <https://eventmaster.ie/event/pMlzivyTyo> and we look forward to seeing you all then!

[The Fiat Lucan Harriers 5 Mile Road Race - Buy Tickets](#)

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DODSBORO GOLFERS ANNUAL OUTING



Venue : Lucan Golf Club
Date : Friday 25th August
Tee Time : 14:00 - 16:00
Entry Fee €40 Per Person (Golf & food)
Members & Visitors Welcome
Contact Joe Curtis (089-425-4684)



LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

18 Strokeplay (Gross)

9-11 June 2023

Gents Class 1 Winner - Damian Creevey - 49 [B6]

Gents Class 2 Winner - David Lee - 51

Gents Class 3 Winner - Oliver Kavanagh - 57

Ladies Class 1 Winner - Philo Condron - 56

Ladies Class 2 Winner - Angela Shanahan - 66.

Congratulations

This week's congratulations must go to the Lucan Ladies A Team who won the final of the Dublin League in RGSC last Friday evening. Captained by Barbara Furlong the ladies played outstanding pitch and putt to secure this win and bring home another cup. It was great to see our Lady Captain Tracy Needham playing a vital part on the winning team - nice one Tracy in your captaincy year.

Unfortunately, our Gents Inter team were beaten in the final on the same night - hard luck gents but well done on getting to the final.



*Ladies Dublin League Winners
Martian Tierney, Sandra Keogh, Barbara Furlong, Tracy Needham, Kathleen Croke and Brenda Purcell.*



New Members Welcome – Adults and Juveniles

Our Club is now open for membership. If you would like to join our Club please download an application form from the website and fill in the relevant details and return same – or email the secretary at info@lucanpitchandputt.com. 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

Full Zip Tops / Jackets / T-Shirts

Members please note that Dora Keane has plenty of stock of our club zip tops / jackets and t-shirts. No excuse for not sporting your club colours – well done Dora.

60th Diamond Jubilee – of Lucan Pitch & Putt Club

We will be hosting our Club's 60th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary on Saturday 1st July 2023. This is a great honour for our Club and we are inviting all past and present members to participate in the events during the day and evening.

On the Saturday we are holding three 18 hole scrambles – 1pm, 3pm and 5pm – members, past members, family and friends are all welcome. Timesheet will be in operation and will be in the clubhouse during the month of June. If you cannot get to the club to put your name on the timesheet you can email the secretary info@lucanpitchandputt.com with the names/times or ask any member of committee to add your name to the time sheet.

We will be having the presentation of prizes for the scrambles that evening at circa 8pm followed by a groovy 60's themed night with live music. We hope you can participate in the day/evening events and celebrate this wonderful milestone in our club.

Dates for your Diary

- 1st July - 60th Diamond Jubilee Celebration
- 22nd July - Captains' Day/Night
- 26th August - President's Day/Night
- 2nd /3rd September - Inter-County weekend.

St. Mary's Camera Soirée

Quite a selection of images this week!

An Mairdín Rua was spotted in St. Edmundsbury.

Time was when people around Lucan worried that this fellow would break in to hen houses, and satisfy his hunger.

Back in the day, many Lucanians kept hens – most houses had great big gardens which enabled families to grow their own vegetables, have their own chickens, along with fruit bushes and an apple tree or two



We also received photos from exotic places on the Mediterranean - St. Raphael Port, St. Cyprien Harbour, and Cadiz.



And who would have thought!
A Swiss Cottage in Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

Managed by the OPW, it is an early 19th century cottage orné, open to the public as a tourist attraction!

*Until next week,
stay safe!*