

The logo for the Lucan Newsletter. On the left is a green heraldic crest featuring a crown at the top, a shield with a fleur-de-lis, and decorative flourishes. To the right of the crest, the word "LUCAN" is written in large, bold, green, serif capital letters. Below "LUCAN", the word "NEWSLETTER" is written in smaller, bold, green, serif capital letters. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin red border.

# LUCAN

## NEWSLETTER

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



This week sees the summer closure of our primary schools. Already since the end of May the secondary schools have been on holiday, except of course for those taking state examinations.

The past few 'Covid years' have posed particular challenges for our schools, and online learning is something that was thrust upon them. Teachers and pupils were pushed into a sharp learning curve and managed to continue education under the severe constraints imposed by the pandemic. All those involved, across all the schools, are deserving of high praise indeed, for the professional and efficient way they rose to the challenge.

### Time to say goodbye.....



In St. Mary's parish, some significant staff changes will take place in Scoil Mhuire Girls' School. Mrs. Mary McIvor (*pictured on left*), who has been on the staff there for the past 42 years and has served as Principal for 28 of those years, will retire. During her time as principal Scoil Mhuire has continued to build on the solid foundations laid by the Presentation Sisters in years past. She has carefully fostered the ethos of the school while also making it a place of welcome for girls from different faith traditions and backgrounds. It has also been a time of renewal of the school buildings and facilities, and she leaves behind a well-run and highly organised school to be proud of, which will serve the Lucan community well in to the future.

Also retiring this year is Mrs. Mary Lohan the Deputy Principal. Mrs. Lohan (*Pictured on right*) is another long serving dedicated member of staff with some 34 years' service; she has made an enormous contribution in maintaining the high standards that characterise the school. For many years Mrs. Lohan was also involved in the provision of religious education classes for the catholic children attending St. Andrew's Church of Ireland School, a task to which she brought the same dedication and commitment that she brought to her role in Scoil Mhuire.



Schools are central to the life of a parish and local community, and as we bid farewell to the two Marys we thank them both profoundly for the very considerable contribution their combined service has made through the years. May they both have many years of health and happiness to enjoy the retirement they so richly deserve.

We wish all the members of our school communities across the Lucan parishes, teachers, SNA's, secretaries, caretakers, cleaners and members of the Boards of Management a happy summer break. May the batteries be fully recharged! September won't be long in coming around!

*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)

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*(Limited Capacity)*

Tuesday mornings 10am to 12pm  
Thursday mornings 10am to 12pm

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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 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.**

### Regularisation of Long-Term Undocumented Migrants Scheme

The scheme is for people who have been undocumented in Ireland for at least 4 years at the start of the scheme, or for at least 3 years for families with children under 18.

You apply online, upload documents to prove your identity and residence history, and pay an application fee. If your application is approved, you will get a Stamp 4 residence permission. You can apply just for yourself, or you can apply as a family.

**International protection applicants** - In addition, international protection applicants, who have been waiting for a decision for 2 years or more, can apply through a separate application process. Applications opened on 7 February 2022 and will close on 7 August 2022.

#### Who can apply?

*You may qualify for the scheme if:*

You are undocumented in Ireland, or you are an international protection applicant.

You meet the residence rules.

You have the documentation and identification needed.

You have not been convicted of serious criminal offences.

You are not a threat to national security.

You pay the application fee (if required).

**Undocumented** - You are undocumented if you are from outside the EU or EEA and you do not have permission to be in Ireland. You may have had permission previously and it expired, or you may never have had legal residence in Ireland.

You can apply for this scheme if you are undocumented (and meet the other criteria) regardless of the reason why or how you became undocumented.

You can apply if you have been issued with a Deportation Order, or you are in the 'Section 3' process. The Section 3 process is when you have been sent a notification that the Minister for Justice intends to make a Deportation Order, and gives you the chance to set out reasons why you should be granted residence.

The scheme also applies to former student visa holders.

#### International protection applicants -

International protection applicants are not undocumented, but can apply for residence through the scheme. You are eligible if it is at least 2 years since you made your international protection application. The International Protection Office will write to people who are eligible to apply. If you are not contacted by the IPO, you can still apply if you meet the qualifying criteria.

#### *If your application is approved:*

You do not have to withdraw your application for international protection, but you can choose to withdraw it if you want to.

#### Residence rules

##### *Undocumented applicants:*

You can apply for yourself, or you can make a family application. You, as the primary applicant, must have been undocumented for at least 4 years on 31 January 2022, unless you have dependent children.

You can include your family on your application. If you have children under 18, the length of time that you must be undocumented is reduced to 3 years.

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## Bike Maintenance Demo



Want to learn how to do some bike maintenance?

Join us on **Weds 29th at 7.30 pm** for a free demonstration with bicycle maintenance tutor James.

Book a place [harry@acreproject.com](mailto:harry@acreproject.com)  
or 085 2827225

## Lucan ICA

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June: **Craft Group** meet from 10am to 12.30pm. This will be our last Craft Morning until the first Monday in September, 5<sup>th</sup> September. We're off on our holidays, Yippe!



President Pauline wishes all members a lovely Summer break, hopefully we'll get some nice weather and be refreshed when we come back.

Happy Holidays! – and also to the Newsletter Staff, thanks for publishing our notes every week.  
*Mary Curley*

**South Dublin Libraries**  
**LUCAN LIBRARY**

**We want to hear what you think..**

South Dublin Libraries  
Development Plan 2023-2028,  
Public Consultation Workshops,  
led by an expert facilitator.

Wednesday 29th June, 11am to 1pm,  
Lucan Library  
Lucan Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan.

We would love to hear your opinions and ideas.  
Come help us shape the future of your library!  
Tea/Coffee provided.

Email your interest to us here in Lucan library.  
[lucan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdblincoco.ie)

## Reminder.....

### Lucan Newsletter Annual Block Ads

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

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

## Lucan Active Retirement Assoc.

Our meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June will be our last before the Summer break so to get us into the Summer mood, we will have a quiz, music, our line dancing session, and extra goodies at our tea/coffee break.

We're looking forward to our Summer outing to Co Leitrim on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We will visit the Gunpowder Distillery in Drumshanbo and then enjoy a "Moon River" trip on the River Shannon before returning home for dinner in Lucan Golf Club.

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

There is an open invitation to you to come to our meetings.

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

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



## Primrose Hill Garden

*Very top of Primrose Lane, Lucan*

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Open to the public daily up to **July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
and also during **Heritage Week**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August – 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
**2pm – 6pm daily**

**For Summer Flowers**  
Adults €6.00. Children Free.



# Parish Notes

## St Mary's, Lucan

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



### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am, 12 noon and 7pm.

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

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



### St. Mary's Readers' Roster July 2022:

The roster for readers at the Saturday vigil and Sunday masses in St. Mary's for the month of July 2022 has been sent to all readers by email. If any reader has not received it a copy is available for inspection in the sacristy.

### **Building Hope** Update:

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all those who took the time to complete the **Building Hope** Survey, about our Parish, after Masses on the weekend of 11/12<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Your contributions will be used to enable us to submit the views of our Parish to the Diocese. We got over 140 responses and the information contained is currently being collated. We will of give details of the analysis of the responses in due course.  
*Elizabeth Boland*

### **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.**

**Please note there will be no meeting for the months of July and August.**

### **Divine Mercy Devotion:**

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

*St Mary's Parish Divine Mercy Group.*

### **Baptisms:**

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

### **Confessions – Nuns' Chapel:**

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

### **Bethany Bereavement Support Group:**

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 *Jeanne Sweeney*, Ardeevin and to the family and friends of *William Buckley*, Beech Grove.  
*May they rest in peace.*



## 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, Lucan South

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



### Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,

Sunday 10:15am and 12:15pm

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

Sat.10am

**All Masses will be livestreamed on**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Morning Prayers of the Church:

Monday to Friday: 8.40am.

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

### Visitation team for Holy Communion:

**Pastoral care of the Sick is provided for all who suffer in any way in our communities.**

**When a person becomes ill, receives a serious diagnosis or because of frailty is no longer able to attend Mass, our Ministers facilitate visitation of the sick at home or in a care setting when this is requested by families and permitted by public health authorities. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.**

### Bingo night:

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

All are Welcome!



Coffee & Chat

### Coffee Morning:

Our Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am (after the 9.15am Mass) in the John Paul II Memorial Hall. Enjoy a

cup of tea/coffee, biscuits/cakes – or just drop in for a chat!

### Divine Bloom:

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

## Congratulations Fr Joe!



Fr. Joe Coyne, formerly P.P. St. Mary's, Lucan, should have celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination in July of 2021. Unfortunately, due to Covid, the celebrations were moved to October of last year, but once again Covid put the brakes on that notion.

Delighted to see that he finally got his big day in Hartstown on Sunday last, when all his friends and parishioners could join in the celebrations at long last.

## DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies - Scholarships Available

Interested in studying theology, but need a flexible programme to suit your needs? The DCU BA in Theology and Religious Studies might suit you!

This part-time, flexible programme is designed for mature students, and holds lectures on Thursday evenings and a handful of Saturdays throughout the year. Classes are small and academic support is provided for all students. Scholarships are available for new incoming students.

More info online

at [www.dcu.ie/dc300](http://www.dcu.ie/dc300) and <https://www.dcu.ie/registry/batsr-c-2>; or contact John Murray: [john.murray@dcu.ie](mailto:john.murray@dcu.ie) or 086-0783438.

## Acknowledgement

### Betty Fallon

The family of the Late Betty Fallon, Dodsboro would like to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with and supported us on our sad loss. The many cards, letters, calls and on-line messages of condolences were deeply appreciated.

Thanks also to Cunningham's Funeral Directors, the priest and funeral team of St Patrick's Church and our kind neighbours and friends.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



## Deepest Sympathy

### Ciarán Murphy R.I.P.

The committee and members of Hillcrest Residents Association wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Maria and Fintan Murphy and family on the recent unexpected death of their beloved Ciarán. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



## Anniversary

### Christy McCormack

11th Anniversary - 28<sup>th</sup> June

No matter how life changes  
No matter what we do  
A special place within our hearts  
Is always kept for you

*Always remembered by Kathleen, Neil and Alan.*

**Anniversary Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm  
in St Patrick's Church, Esker.**



## Birthday Remembrance

### Pauline Cullen

2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday away from home

*Mam,*

A little tribute small and tender  
Just to say we will always remember  
Your life was a blessing  
Your memory a treasure  
You are loved beyond measure

*Happy Birthday from your sons, daughters,  
grandchildren and great grandchildren.*



### NOTICE:

Please note there is **NO** charge for  
In Memoriam notices.

## Candles

*Candles melt away as they are used.*

*We often feel we are the same -*

*Burning up,*

*Burning out,*

*Burning down.*

*What we must remember,*

*though, is how we light the  
room of this world*

*In the time allotted to us.*



*Anonymous*

## Kathy's Back!

**Kathy Nugent and Virginia Kerr**

in

**Diva La Difference**

At

**St Ann's Church  
Dawson Street  
Dublin 2**



**On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
At 7pm**

*Tickets at door*

Looking  
for cuddly toys  
for a

Charity Fundraiser  
Call 086 3198977  
and we can collect



## Palmerstown Camera Club

At Palmerstown Camera Club we hold a weekly meeting in person, every Wed from 8 pm to 10 pm Sept to June. 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](mailto:secpcc@mail.com)



Over the summer months we run photography outings to places like, Bective Abbey, Glendalough and Skerries to mention just a few.

As we are having our exhibition this weekend the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of June this is one of the images that was entered in the projected image category by Gerald Phelan titled "Triple Falls".



### **The end of year annual photo exhibition in the parish hall in Palmerstown on the 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 in Palmerstown Parish Centre.**

We will be open to the public 10 am to 5 pm on both days. So why not visit us sometime over that weekend to view some fantastic images from our club members. And if you are interested in joining chat with some of our members about the club and being a member.

## Lucan Planning Council

We would like to thank everyone for the very good turnout at our save our bus campaign at Dodsboro on Saturday last the 18th June.

We had several contacts from people who could not attend. There is no doubt we have the support of most residents in Lucan to restore former routes 25 and 239.

It was harrowing to hear the complaints and concerns from senior citizens, users with a disability and people with young children. Having to get three buses to get to Blanchardstown, long wait between connections and not able to visit loved ones in hospital. Blanchardstown is the main hospital for the whole Lucan area. We have already taken preliminary action in immediately writing to the Taoiseach having heard first hand some appalling stories which on a human and compassionate level demand action. There is widespread support also for the return of the 25

route which completely disappeared with Bus Connects which obliges people from Dodsboro, Airlie Heights, Woodview Heights, Woodview, and others to take a local bus to the village in the hope of getting a Maynooth or Celbridge bus to the city centre which are full during peak times.

There were several protest measures put forward on Saturday to highlight mainly the problem of our most vulnerable people in the community, we will let you know soon what community action we will take and invite you to take part. For this campaign we need more people to help us in this fight to save Lucan bus services, and we know from a show of hands on Saturday there is a willingness there to give time to this. Please contact Tom Newton (086 3127364) to volunteer.

*Cairíona McClean, Secretary 086 3898327*  
[cmaemcclean@hotmail.com](mailto:cmaemcclean@hotmail.com)

## Primrose Hill Garden



It's been a few years since we had a chance to visit Primrose Hill Garden, so on a beautiful sunny Monday last, we took ourselves off to that wonderful *old world* garden.

This year, the garden is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and it is intriguing to see how the site has developed over that time. There is so much to see and enjoy, that the eye doesn't know where to look, being drawn here, there and everywhere to magical blooms, grasses and trees, along the winding pathways.

So pleasing is the experience that it's easy to forget that you are in the heart of a bustling village.

Proprietor Robin Hall, and his wife, Artist Gay O'Neill, provided a very interesting take on the world of nature, and facts about their garden.

Alas, these photos do no justice to this magical site, so do your best to see the real thing – even if you have visited before. The beauty of nature is the constant changing!

The gardens are open to the public every day, from 2pm to 6pm, until July 4<sup>th</sup>, and again for Heritage Week, 13<sup>th</sup> August – 21<sup>st</sup> August.

(See the advertisement in this issue)







### Summer at last!

The glorious sunshine during the past week, and while some days were clouded over, we did enjoy that balmy heat – “great drying out” as the

housewife would say, as she rounded up all those winter coats and blankets etc, for the wash!



### That Willow Tree.....



Following Catherine O’Donnell’s letter in last week’s issue, we received more than a few comments on the idea of this wonderful tree being removed as part of the *Proposed Works at Lucan Village Green and Main Street*.

Those who know about such things explained that this tree is ‘water based’, and is on the perfect site, in that such a specimen could not achieve the same greatness anywhere else in Lucan, no matter how much love and care given to it.

If you want to save this beautiful tree, let your feelings on this matter be known to all our local Councillors!

**Where were they all going?** The village was crowded, and the traffic backed up in all directions on Saturday last. You could be forgiven for thinking you were in some exotic place, as throngs of Indian nationals made their way through the village, to the Indian Book Fair in Primrose Lane – some very avid readers there!



### Overflowing Bins around Lucan!

This bin in Woodview Heights has not been emptied for almost two weeks now!

We’ve heard similar reports from various parts of Lucan.

Apart from looking unsightly, this warm weather is not a good time for waste lying around the place. What’s the story?

### Up the Dubs!

Taking our minds off our woes, we are looking forward to cheering on the Dubs Men and Ladies this Saturday – the men v Cork, and the ladies v Mayo. Time to get those blue flags out again....



### And the cost of Lettuce!



While local supermarkets are charging .79cent for a head of lettuce, spare a thought for our Australian friends, in Melbourne in particular, where the price of the same head of lettuce is just under \$10 – around €6.60!

**An Post Stamps.....** While the standard postage stamp has risen from €1.10 to €1.25 since last December, be aware that you can still use any stamps purchased back then eg your special Christmas stamps, or any stamp bearing the letter ‘N’ – once it doesn’t have an actual old price on it.



## Still keeping their distance!



While the village may have been thronged with visitors on Saturday last, these Seagulls were making sure to keep their distance down at the weir.

My very first pure bread dog. He just loafs around the house all day. Maybe he has a yeast infection. I have no dough left to spend on him. At first I thought he was the greatest thing since sliced bread., but he's so kneady. Can't get him to rise in the morning. If he doesn't smarten up, he's toast.



**Library Exhibition** – If you get a change, do drop in to Lucan Library to see the RTE exhibition – there you'll find reminders of telly long ago – Wanderly Wagon, The Late Late Show, Extreme Weather, Bosco, Glenroe, and Zig and Zag as well as lots of interesting snippets from down the years.

## Texting Codes for Seniors

HOT – Hot Old Guy

ABFF – At Best Friends Funeral

BMW – Bring My Walker

ATD – At The Doctors

FWIWG – Forgot Where I Was Going

LMD – Lost My Dentures

SMM – Slipped My Mind

ODGS – Oh Dear! Gas, Sorry!

**Thank You** to those who send in the humorous bits!



**You'd never know what you'd see looking out your window in Hillcrest these days!** A reader sent us this photo of two Peahens (*we think*), resting and taking in the surrounding view. We gather that these birds do not fly very far, so perhaps they just nipped down from Finnstown!

**Lucan comes 1<sup>st</sup> place again in the Petrol Stakes!** On Tuesday last, the two petrol stations in Lucan were still holding first place for the highest price, €2.19. Texaco at the Foxhunter was charging €2.17 and the two Circle K stations and the Applegreen station in Palmerstown as well as the Circle K on Usher's Quay were all charging €2.14!

**Virtual Lucan!** Wouldn't it be interesting if some great 'Techie' could make up a virtual tour of Lucan, maybe even from 50 years ago – so much has changed in that time frame. As well as the 'old' Lucanians, many of those who came during the early 70s would remember the way things were. It is so hard to impart to the younger generations the simplicity of days gone by – no traffic lights, no one-way street, the street furniture was the simple water pump, or a horse trough, and no litter bins!

## Lucan Citizens Information Centre

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You can include your spouse/partner and dependent children aged 18-23 on your application if they have lived with you for at least the last 2 years. You must have proof that they have been undocumented for the past 2 years. Children aged 24 and over must make their own application and cannot be included in a family application.

For children aged 24 and over who cannot live independently because of a mental or physical disability, you may be able to include them in your application. You should contact [undocumented@justice.ie](mailto:undocumented@justice.ie) before making your application.

### International protection applicants

You can only apply if you are currently an international protection applicant. Each member of your family must be an international protection applicant. Each member of your family must make a separate application.

You must have been in the international protection process for at least 2 years on 7 February 2022.

You do not qualify for the scheme if you have a deportation order.

### Documents you need

You must be able to prove your identity and that you have lived in Ireland for the required period. You do not need to prove that you have a particular level of income or savings. The list of documents is now available for undocumented applicants and for international protection applicants.

### Criminal record and national security

You could be refused if you have been convicted of serious criminal offences. You must declare all criminal convictions as part of your application. Your application could be refused if you are deemed a threat to national security.

**Application fee** - The application fee is: €700 for a family; €550 for an individual. No fee for international protection applicants. You must pay the full fee at the time when you make your application.

### How to apply

*Undocumented applicants –*

You apply online. Guidance on how to complete the online form for single people (pdf) and for family applications is available. You can also watch a video to help you complete your application.

You can upload your documents as part of the online application.

*International protection applicants –*

Fill in an application form and email it to [IPRSU@ipo.gov.ie](mailto:IPRSU@ipo.gov.ie).

### Decisions and appeals

If your application is approved, you will get a letter granting you permission to remain in Ireland for 2 years. This can then be renewed. Each member of your family that was part of your application will get a separate letter.

You must register your permission and get an Irish Residence Permit. You will get a Stamp 4, which means you can work without an employment permit. Children under 16 do not have to register.

### Refusals

If your application is refused, you will get a letter which will tell you the reasons why it was refused. You can appeal this decision. If your appeal is successful, you will be granted permission to remain in Ireland.

If your appeal is not successful, your case will be referred to the Repatriation Unit of ISD. If you have a current outstanding application for international protection, or some other residency, that will still be processed if you are refused residence under this scheme.

You can read more about the Scheme on the ISD website.

The International Protection Office has frequently asked questions about the scheme for international protection applicants.



## This month's Market is on the 26 June Sunday

Browse the stalls, walk our beautiful historical parkland and take a tour. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Join us for the Lady Louisa Legacy Landscape walk....

We will meet on the 26 June (Market Sunday) at 3pm outside Reception. This tour will include a visit to our Ice House.

And if you miss it on that Sunday email us at [castletown@opw.ie](mailto:castletown@opw.ie) to add your name to our parkland walks list! We will keep you updated on parkland tours!

# Political Notes

## Cllr Derren Ó Brádaigh – Sinn Féin

Mobile: 087-2136345

Email: [dobradaigh@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie](mailto:dobradaigh@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie)

### Roundabout Works – Willsbrook Road:

Happy to confirm that the completion of works, mainly planting/landscaping, to the roundabout on the Willsbrook Road (nearest Fforester, Willsbrook, Bewley & Esker Woods) will be completed soon.

### Playground Wall Repair – Castlegate:

In early May the beautiful stone wall at the children's playground in Castlegate Park was badly vandalised. Thank you to the Council staff and crew that carried out some really excellent repairs here.

### Tree Overgrowth – Newcastle Road:

Last week I submitted a request to the Public Realm section to address the overgrowth that was obstructing the path for pedestrians on the Newcastle Road at Finnstown. Delighted to be able to report that the very necessary pruning back has already been completed!

### Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Awareness Grant:

Applications are currently open until 15<sup>th</sup> July to help individuals, schools, & groups. For more info or to receive the application form, contact; [envawareness@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:envawareness@sdublincoco.ie) 01-4149000

## Gino Kenny TD - People Before Profit

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

### Cost Of Living Protest:

The cost of living protest last Saturday was well attended. Inflation in May was 7.8% the highest increase in 38 years. Heating oil by 101%, electricity by 41%, rents by 11% and basic food stuffs like bread, milk and butter by 10%. This is obviously unsustainable and the government need to do more than some of the measures they have introduced. Up to March a worker on an average full-time wage was down €2500 in spending power but it's now estimated that you could be out of pocket by €3500 a year as prices keep going up. Nearly a third of household are now in fuel poverty. More targeted measures are needed particularly those that find themselves in fuel poverty which will be acute this winter.

## Emer Higgins, TD – Fine Gael

78 The Orchard, Lucan. 01 401 3416

[Emer.higgins@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Emer.higgins@oireachtas.ie)

### Lucan bins overflowing:

The roster for the bin route in Lucan has recently been adjusted. Following representations, I have been assured that the issue of any bins being missed on this route has now been addressed. Community feedback is valuable and welcome. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any issues you observe.

### Additional School Accommodation:

I was very pleased that St Mary's Boys National School's application for additional school accommodation has been approved. 4 Mainstream Classrooms, 3 Special Education Teaching Classes, 2 Special Education Needs Bases and a User Assisted Toilet have been approved to be added to the school as part of the Building Works Programme. The School Building Programme remains a top priority in our area where demand for primary and post primary places have increased year on year.

## Liona O'Toole – Peace Commissioner Independent

087-2795274. [lotoole@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lotoole@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie)

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

### Notice of Tree Maintenance disruption:

Essential tree maintenance works will be taking place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> on Main Street, Lucan village, this is part of South Dublin County Council Tree Maintenance programme. I've also requested other areas to have trees/hedges rimmed back, if you have an area that needs to be trimmed back you can contact me via details above.

### Anti-Litter / Anti-Graffiti Grants:

Groups, schools and individuals can now apply for a grant as part of raising awareness and promoting the issues of litter and graffiti in the area. If you have a project or initiative that could help to increase public awareness of the issues in your local area you should fill out an application form @ [www.sdcc.ie/en/services/environment/anti-litter-anti-graffiti-grant-2022](http://www.sdcc.ie/en/services/environment/anti-litter-anti-graffiti-grant-2022)

### Peace Commissioner:

I am available to sign relevant documents as your local peace commissioner and please note there is NO charge involved.

*The easiest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it in your pocket.*





## Na Gaeil Óga CLG

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

### Rang 6 Blitz

Bhí lá ar fheabhas ar NGÓ – bhí 133 páiste againn ag an Rang 6 Blitz le Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig, Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada agus Gaelscoil Uí Fhiaich! Táimid an-bhuíoch do gach duine as cuidiú!

### Cailíní F7 - Camogie

Bhí an chéad cluiche camógíochta ag na cailíní F7 in aghaidh Westmanstown. Maith sibh!



### Buachaillí F10 - Iomáint

Bhí 3 chluiche maithe in aghaidh CLG Ráth Éanna le 28 buachaill ar fáil don fhoireann F10!

Ar an bpáirc A bhí cúl baire iontach le feiceáil le Conor Sheehan. Bhí cluiche iontach cosanta ar Sean McLoughlin agus scileanna iontacha ar Rhys Reilly agus John McDermott.

Ar pháirc B bhí dhá chúl baire iontach againn - Evan Foley (an chéad leath) agus Luke Hickey (dara leath). D'oibrigh Shayne Lynagh agus Giuliano Bursese go dian i gcluiche teann.



Ar pháirc C imríodh cluiche an-iomaíoch. Maith sibh James Hickey agus arís dhá chúl baire iontach le Jack O Leary (an chéad leath) agus Naoise Dunne (dara leath). D'oibrigh Conor Dunbar agus Tadhg Byrne go dian ag cosaint.

Gach dea-ghuí do Luke Brandon a gortaíodh ar ár bpáirc C. Beidh sé ar ais ag imirt chomh luath agus is féidir. Beir bua agus beannacht!

### Foireann Cumann na mbunscoileanna

Maith do Jack Skelly ar roghnair ar fhoireann Rang 5 cumman na mbunscoileanna Baile Átha Cliath.

### Buachaillí F12 - BBQ

Bhí an-oíche ag buachaillí F12 ag BBQ an samhraidh. Bhí dian-coimhlint ann i gcluiche idir na páistí agus na tuismitheoirí. Bhí tine ar chraiceann na maithreacha Annette Reilly (0-2) & Louise Ronan (1-3) a léirigh an dian-obair atá ar siúl acu le peil na mathracha ach is Sadhbh Ní hEarchaí a chinntigh an bua dona paistí nuair a neadaigh sí cúl isteach san eangach leis an gcic deireannach don chluiche!

Moladh ar leith do Cormac & Glenda Ua Bruadáir a chuir scoth an bhia ar fáil don 65+ tuistí & paistí orach a bhí i latháir.



### Buachaillí - Iomáint

Bua eile iontach san iomáint Dé Sathairn in aghaidh Naomh Mearnóg. Maith sibh gach duine agus nach iontach é an cairdeas atá ag forbairt idir buachaillí F12 agus F11 le David agus Jack ó F14, Eve agus Anna ó F13/14 agus na leaids óga cróga John, Aaron agus Rhys ina measc, tugann siad sárthacaíocht dúinn ní amháin le déanaí ach chuile uair a bhíonn muid á lorg. Ní féidir bheith níos bródúla as sibh. Tá sibh lán scil agus croí, coinnigh oraibh leis an gcleachtadh.

# SPORTS

## LUCAN HARRIERS A.C.

Another very busy week for Lucan Harriers On Wednesday and Friday evening we had The Dublin Juvenile Relay championship, a great night to showcase our track. There were twenty running clubs from around Dublin represented on the night, with some fantastic team performances, by all clubs. There was also great support for all teams. It was also the single largest event held on our track since it reopened in 2019. Well done to Eoin and Niamh Fitzgerald who in conjunction with Dublin Athletics were the driving force behind the event

### Lucan Harriers Medal haul

#### 4 \* 400m

U18 boys silver,  
U18 girls gold,  
U19 girls gold

#### 4\* 100m

U12 boys silver,  
U15 boys bronze,  
U17 girls silver,  
U18 girls bronze,  
U19 girls gold,



Great to see such success for the hosts

### Harriers also had a great numbers running in the race of the Dublin City Marathon series.

The 5 mile in Tallaght this is where the training for the marathon really kicks off and it starts to get real. This is the first of a series of races building up to the marathon on the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of October. Well done to everyone who took part and best wishes to all



those participating in the rest of the series and the marathon itself.

Aidan Montague took to the trails of the Dublin Mountains on Saturday to take part in the Dublin Mountain trail running festival. Aidan completed a distance of 17 miles climbing 2800 feet in the process in a super time of 3 hours 17



minutes, super achievement.

*Tallaght 5 Miller Olivia Meyler Thomas, Amanda Ryan, Amanda Breen, Anita Hughes, Marie Collins Jodi Young.*



*Lucan Harriers u18 gold medallists.*

### Congratulations

to Aoife Bradley who travelled to the Curragh to take part in the thoroughbred 5K completing it in Sub 30 for the first time this year.



Plenty more races to come over the next number of weeks also

## LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

18 Strokeplay (Nett), 17-19 June 2022

Gents Class 1 Winner - Sean Gallagher – 43

Gents Class 2 Winner - Michael Byrne – 44

Gents Class 2 Runner Up - Fred McMahon - 45 (Back 9)]

Gents Class 3 Winner - David Nolan – 42

Gents Class 3 Runner Up - Ciaran Ennis – 43

Ladies Class 1 Winner - Philo Condron – 46

Ladies Class 2 Winner - Eileen Loakman – 40

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

### Dates for your Diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Captains' Day. Please contact Barbara Coogan or Maria Rooney to book you tickets for our Captains' Dinner. All tickets must be paid for in advance.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Music
- 20<sup>th</sup> August – President's prize and dinner
- 24<sup>th</sup> September – Music
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Race Night



### New Members Welcome – Adults and

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

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

Our Mid-Summer Festival saw a great turn out for the scramble followed by cocktails and finger food and of course the great music later – a great night and well done to all who helped on the night.

The winners of the scramble on the night were as follows:

- Gross – Rudy Keegan, Eugene Farrelly and Alex Keegan – 43gross
- Net Winners – Shane and Cillian O'Reilly, Tommy Coogan and Steven Needham – 31.5
- Runners up Net – Brenda Purcell, Trish Tully and Frank Loakman – 35
- Change your Sport - Sandra Keogh, Philo Condron and Peter Keogh – enjoy the fishing!!

## Lucan Library

### Scrabble Club for Adults

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.  
Register at Library desk.



### Musical Tots

Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am

Musical Tots is a fun, structured, educational music works workshop for children from 6 months to pre-school with their parent / guardian.



Please book one ticket per child attending.  
Booking through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/musical-tots-june-2022-tickets-371246768077>

### Toddler Time

Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am

Rhymes, songs and fun with Sarah Sparkles for toddlers and their accompanying adult.



About this event: come along to the library for a fun session of rhymes, song and activities. Aimed at toddlers who must be accompanied by an adult to take part together. One ticket should be booked for every child participating.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/toddler-time-june-2022-tickets-371274561207>

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## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

We met in the Parish Centre for the last time yesterday before the summer break. I am sure that field trips will be organised on an ad hoc basis during the summer and we will of course keep the Newsletter team supplied with photographs until they break for their holidays.

Photos submitted this week show that Kilgar Gardens near Kilcock and the Walled Garden at Farmleigh are in full bloom and well worth a visit.

Farmleigh was once a small two-storey Georgian house built in the mid-18th century. In 1873, the house and estate were purchased by Edward Guinness, a great-grandson of Arthur Guinness, when he married his cousin Adelaide Guinness. Between 1881 and 1884 Edward commissioned a major renovation and extension programme of the house and added a third floor. A ballroom was added in 1896 and a conservatory was added in 1901. The house and estate were bought by the Irish State in 1999.



Butterflies and moths are beginning to appear and Conor submitted photographs of several. He points out that the six spotted Burnet Moth has evolved into a particularly clever creature. The red spots on its wings indicate to its predators, birds and lizards that if attacked it will emit a liquid containing cyanide!

*On that pleasant note stay safe until next week!*