



# LUCAN

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Kings and Queens and Presidents**

They seem to be in the news a lot these days, the future king and queen of Great Britain getting married, the present Queen coming to Ireland and the American President coming as well. There certainly is tremendous interest around these figures, interest which might prompt deeper questions of what they stand for, what do they symbolise?

Of course they are powerful symbols of their nations; they stand for unity and act as bridges between their own country and the wider world. Their comings and goings attract huge attention and are at the heart of great national celebrations.

At Easter time for Christians the source of our unity is the Risen Jesus because he brings to us the ultimate answer to the ultimate question. He is God's answer to death and darkness, he is the ultimate affirmation that there is more to life, that love is eternal and that the final destination of the human soul is eternity. This is a vision pure and bright, a vision that seems to find expression in nature itself and in hints of glorious summer and is summed up in this beautiful poem by John Burroughs:

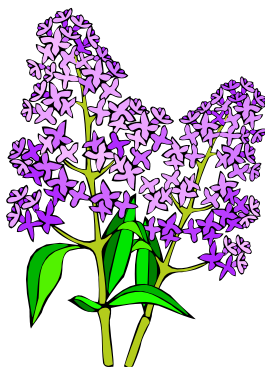
#### **Early May**

The time that hints the coming leaf,  
When buds are dropping chaff and scale,  
And, wafted from the greening vale,  
Are pungent odors, keen as grief.

Now shad-bush wears a robe of white,  
And orchards hint a leafy screen;  
While willows drop their veils of green  
Above the limpid waters bright.

The Artist now is sketching in  
The outlines of his broad design  
So soon to deepen line on line,  
Till June and summer days begin.

Now Shadow soon will pitch her tent  
Beneath the trees in grove and field,  
And all the wounds of life be healed,  
By orchard bloom and lilac scent.



*Fr. Peter O'Reilly*

## Lucan Citizens Information Centre

Ballyowen Castle Community Centre

Tel – 6217930. email

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

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

**Open** Mon Fri 10 am to 4 pm

Closed for lunch 1 - 2 pm

**Legal advice** on Thursday nights by appointment.

New rules have been introduced for **Management**

**Companies** under The Multi-Unit Developments

Act 2011 which came into effect on 1 April 2011.

The Act aims to regulate some of the issues that

have caused disputes between developers and

home owners in multi-unit developments – in

particular how the common areas (for example,

halls and gardens) are managed and funded. The

Act provides for the setting up of owners’

management companies to manage such areas.

The Act applies to new developments completed

after 1 April 2011 and to existing multi-unit

developments. A multi-unit development is

generally a development in which there are at least

five residential units that share facilities, amenities

and services. Contact the CIC for more

information.



## Lucan Flower & Gardening Club

Our next meeting: in St Mary's Parish Centre, on  
Mon 9 May at 8pm.

**Subject:** Talk on  
Preparation of hanging  
baskets, containers and  
summer gardening. All  
welcome, non-members €5.  
Info 6282403.



### Music

At **St Andrew's Church of Ireland**

*Main Street, Lucan*

**Sunday 8th May**

7pm (doors open 6.30pm)



## Summer Recital

**Sopranos Suzanne Fennell & Louise Martyn  
accompanied by Graham Walsh on piano.**

**Programme** will include pieces by composers  
including **Handel, Pergolesi,  
Mozart, Lehar, Puccini and Strauss.**

**Tickets** Adults: €10 Concessions: €5  
*available at the door*

## RNLI Coffee Morning & Cake Sale

**Church of Ireland Parish Centre**

Main Street, Lucan

**Friday 13th May 11.30am - 1pm**

All offers of help and/or Home Baking  
gratefully accepted

Contact the Parish office for details 6240976



**Foróige**, national youth  
organisation, are proud  
to announce the opening  
of their **2nd youth club  
for Lucan on Thursday  
5th May!**

This club will be based in the **Educate Together  
School in Willsbrook, meeting on Thursday  
evenings from 7-9pm.** The club is for fun lovin'  
teens up to 16 years old.

The 2nd Lucan club are holding an open night for  
teens and parents to attend this new club on  
Thursday 5th May, starting at 7:30pm at Educate  
Together School in Willsbrook.

For further information please contact:

**Claire Hutchinson** (Regional Youth Officer,  
South Dublin) on **085 1666945.**



**Home-Start** is  
a voluntary  
organization  
committed to

promoting the welfare of families with at least one  
child under 5 yrs of age. Volunteers offer regular  
support, friendship and practical help to young  
families in their own homes helping to prevent  
family crisis and breakdown.

Some of our volunteers and mums are raising funds  
for Home-Start by walking in the Flora Ladies  
Mini Marathon on June 6<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested  
in supporting us please contact us on 01-6217953

## Lucan I.C.A.

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - Craft Group** meeting  
10am - 12am. Come along  
and enjoy the tea and chat while  
having a lovely creative morning.

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting.** You will meet our  
new committee here at 8pm.

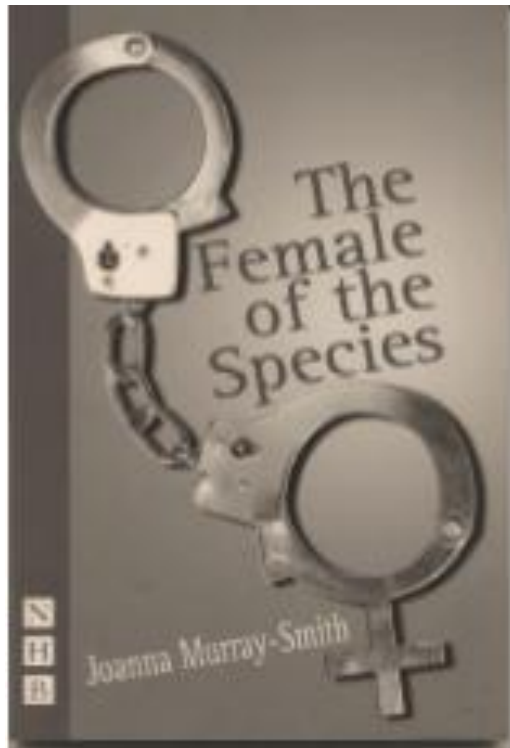
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Senior Citizens Social** 11am.

**Hostessess:** Aileen Brehony and Angela Doolan.



**Reminder:** When emailing in reports, please remember to send to both addresses –

**Mary@lucannewsletter.ie and Rose@lucannewsletter.ie** - lest one of us is on a world cruise or such!!!



[www.lucandrama](http://www.lucandrama) Sheila 0872547725; Catherine 0876409701; Amy 0876529891; Bernie 0864015794

## LUCAN DRAMA

Presents

### The Female of the Species

A comedy by Joanna Murray-Smith

*Directed by Niall Cassidy*

in **THE SPA HOTEL**

Lucan

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
at 8.30pm

Admission €10.00. Concession €5.00  
(Tickets at door)

**Or enjoy Pre-Theatre 3-Course Meal  
including Glass of Wine and Reserved Seat  
for only €25**

**For dinner bookings Phone 6280404**

**Proceeds of Tuesday's performance supporting  
St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown**

*Proudly sponsored by The Spa Hotel*

### Chernobyl Children's Appeal (Irl)

#### Lucan Group

This week marked the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster. We are also celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the setting up of the Lucan Group of Chernobyl Children Appeal (Irl). We thank all those who have in the past 10 years have helped our work in any way, and all those individuals and families who continue to support our Chernobyl children's holiday programme. We especially acknowledge the kindness of the many host families who accommodate our visiting children, without whom our work would not be possible. I am also very pleased to pass on the thanks of the many families in southern Belarus who allow their children to travel to this region each year. This year our young guests will arrive on 3<sup>rd</sup> July and return on 20<sup>th</sup> July. If you wish to make enquiries for next year please contact the undersigned in confidence and without any obligation.

*Derek Keating, Co-ordinator, 087 285 7435*

### Thank You

Thank you to Lucan Lions Club who organised a lovely holiday for us to Kilkenny.

It was enjoyed by all.

*The Elderly*

### Lucan Tidy Towns Group seeks help in tidying up the old Village Graveyard



**The date for this big tidy-up is  
SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY – next Saturday.**

#### Are you free?

Can you give a little of your time and a big hand?

If so, **meet at the gate** (in the laneway between The Lucan Inn and Permanent TSB), **at 10am.**

If you have shears, or anything which might be useful for the job, bring it along.

It is also a great opportunity to explore this very old site – indeed it's surprising how many people don't even know of its existence!

## Parish Notes

### St Mary's, Lucan

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



#### Christian Meditation

We meet every Tuesday at 8pm in the Nun's Chapel.

All welcome.

*Sr. Geraldine 6217158.*

#### Bible Group

There will be **no** meeting until May 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### St. Mary's Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday night in Room 3, in the Parish Centre. Rosary 7.45pm.

Meeting 8 – 9.30pm.

*Everyone welcome.*

#### Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The Bethany Group are available to listen to or just to 'be there' for anyone who is feeling lonely or lost following the death of a loved one. We meet at the Parish Centre on the Second Monday of each month 10.30am – 11.30am, also Fourth Thursday of each month, 8pm – 9pm.

*Sr. Geraldine 6217158. Parish Centre 6217041.*

### Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South

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



#### Divine Mercy Sunday

**Devotions this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May:**

**2pm** - Procession to the Altar with veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and St Faustine relic.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**2pm – 3pm** - Confessions

Petitions and lighting of candles.

**3pm** - Divine Mercy Prayer and Chaplet. Quiet prayer.

**3.30pm** – Mass, ending with Benediction and Blessing of Pious Objects.

*All welcome to venerate the Image and relic.*

#### Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child Baptised are invited to attend a meeting beforehand.

**The next meeting will take place in the Church on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm.**

#### Adoration and Prayer

Adoration every Friday 10am – 3pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Mondays 8 – 9pm

Scripture Sharing: Tuesdays 9.45- 10.45am.

#### First Communion

Our "Do This in Memory" programme continues on Sunday **8<sup>th</sup> May; 10.30am** Mass for the children from Archbishop Ryan School and **12 noon** for Griffeen Valley Educate Together and Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada.

#### First Communion dates:

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May - Archbishop Ryan

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May - Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June - Griffeen Valley Educate Together.

### St. Patrick's,

### Esker/Doddsboro/Adamstown

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

#### First Holy Communion

The next '**Do This in Memory Mass**' will be on Sunday **8<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.30am. Please assemble in the Church by 10.20am.

#### Esker Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Coach Fare €20.

Pick-up: Topaz Garage 7.20am; AGP 7.30am;

Hillcrest 7.45am; Doddsboro 7.50am.

Contact: Ann McDonald 6211060 or Betty Collins 6282812

#### St. Patrick's Prayer Group

Meet every Monday night from 8.30 to 9.15pm in the Pastoral Centre.

*All are welcome.*

### Easter in Lucan



Dear Editor,

I had the pleasure of attending 11am mass in St. Mary's Church on Easter Sunday, what joy to hear and see such wonderful singing and beautiful floral displays on the altar.

I am not a regular church going person, but Sunday left me with such joy in my heart.

Thank you, keep up the wonderful work. I hope to visit again soon, when my niece settles in Lucan.

Yours with sincere thanks,

*Grace Kilcullen*

*Castlebar, Co Mayo*



#### Advance Notice

**Date of Cemetery Sunday has changed to the second Sunday of September from this year.  
11<sup>th</sup> September**

## Darkness into Light

### 5k walk/run Event



is on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 4.30am (early morning) in the Phoenix Park, Dublin Starting while it's dark and finishing as dawn is breaking. Join us for this

symbolic event to give hope to those affected by Suicide and Self-Harm.

Entry Fee: Adult €25.00, Students/OAPs €15.00.

Children under 12 free (but must be accompanied by an adult). Enquiries to 01 6010000.

Register on line at [darknessintolight.pieta.ie](http://darknessintolight.pieta.ie) or by post to Pieta House, Lucan Road, Lucan.

## Orlagh Retreat Centre

### Saturday, May 14th

In keeping with the spirit of the Easter season the theme for the monthly **DAY FOR YOURSELF** in Orlagh Retreat Centre on Saturday, May 14th, is ***Living Life to the Full***. It will run from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm with the option of staying on for Mass at 4.30. The day will be conducted by Fr. John Byrne OSA and Dr. Bernadette Toal. Cost €50. To book, contact Fr. John Byrne OSA in Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel. (01) 495 81980. Email: [info@orlagh.ie](mailto:info@orlagh.ie)

## Pilgrimages



### St. Mary's Parish Rome Pilgrimage

Tour to Rome to include Assisi.  
Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

#### Proposed flights:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Dublin/Rome - 7.10am hours  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Rome/Dublin - 12.10pm hours.

**Accommodation: Hotel Koru 4\*** - bed/ breakfast.

**Price:** €1,049.00 per person sharing, plus extras.

For further information, please contact our Parish Secretary at 6217041.

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2011

Taking place in September, departing Friday 16th and returning Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>. The pilgrimage is organised by Celbridge Parish and accompanied by Spiritual Director: **Fr. Paul Taylor P.P.**

The all in price is €1,525. per person sharing—half board which includes flights, 4 star accommodation, dinner, bed and breakfast, guide, insurance.

For more information contact the Celbridge Parish Office on 01 6288827.

**St Vincent De Paul** - is looking for new volunteers living the Lucan area to do some visitation in the Rowlagh/Quarryvale parish (beside Liffey Valley Shopping Centre). If you have a couple of hours to spare each week and would like to be involved in helping needy families we would love to hear from you.

**Phone 087 719560 or 087 9146021.**

## St. Mary's Justice & Peace Group present Cheque to Fr. Peter McVerry



St. Mary's Justice & Peace Group presenting a cheque for €7,010, to Fr. Peter McVerry – the proceeds of their Christmas Campaign: The Giving Tree, a Concert and the Sale of Christmas Cards.

*L-R:* Tiernan Connolly, Bernie Martin, Fr. Peter McVerry, Sr. Eileen Morrissey, Colette Garvey, Frank Garvey, and seated are Ann D'Arcy and Dympna Fennell.

**VOTE ONLINE  
for your Local Hero  
on  
WWW.UNSUNGHERO.IE**



**Barry and Aideen Byrne, Puppywalkers for Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind** have been nominated with **GINNY**, on **UNSUNG HERO**

Help them reach the Finals  
and Raise Funds for

**Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind**

**Ginny** is now working as an assistance dog for a child with autism. She is representing all the working guide dogs, assistance dogs and puppies in training, and all the work the volunteer puppy walkers do for Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind

**VOTE ONLINE FOR GINNY!  
WWW.UNSUNGHERO.IE**

**VOTE EVERY DAY  
FINAL 20<sup>th</sup> MAY**



**EVERY VOTE WILL COUNT!!!**

## **Dodsboro Residents Association**

As part of National Spring Clean month supported by 'An Taisce' it is proposed to have a 'CLEAN UP' day of Dodsboro Greens and Dodsboro Road on **Saturday 7th May, 2011 between 10.00am-1.00pm approx.** Gloves and bags will be provided. Further details to follow in next weeks' newsletter.

## **Lucan Lions Club**



Presents

## **Live from Lucan**

Featuring:

**Stephen & Edmund Browne  
Kathy Nugent, L.G.S. Gospel Choir  
Westside Stage School**

at

**THE SPA HOTEL, Lucan**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2011, at 8pm sharp**

Tickets €20



*Proceeds in aid of  
Local Lucan Charities*

Tickets available from

**Lucan Lions Club 086-3722400**

## **Leadership for Advocacy training with older people in CPLN Partnership Area**

The aim of this course is build the effectiveness of older people's groups within the CPLN area to advocate and campaign on the issues of inequality that they experience in their lives.

**Starting: Wednesday 11th May '11**

**Duration: 6 weeks**

**Venue: Rosses Court, Balgaddy, Lucan  
(bedside the Restaurant)**

**Time: 9.30 to 1p.m. Cost: None**

This course is for people with leadership potential who have an interest and commitment to establishing a network that will advocate on behalf of older people within the CPLN Area. This may include local people involved in older people's groups and development workers involved with older people. The CPLN area covers, Clondalkin, Palmerstown, Lucan and Newcastle.

For further information and to book a place contact Anne Troy at 01-4508748 or 087 213 1854. This course is funded and supported by Age & Opportunity.

## Liffey Sound 96.4fm

Life is made up of many great occasions and indeed in the Liffey Sound 96.4fm World of Radio it is no different, the delight of Stephen Bramble on hearing his name in the promo for Friday's **Sport 4 U** was a treat to behold. Stephen has become part of the **Friday Set** alongside Eddie & Terry who from 7/8pm each Friday evening takes an in depth look at sports events and happenings in our local area. If you would like your sports club mentioned on the Liffey Sound 96.4fm airwaves just email [info@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:info@liffeysoundfm.ie).

Similarly if your group or club are hosting an event or seeking new members or would like Liffey Sound to highlight your activities just email [info@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:info@liffeysoundfm.ie) and the Liffey Sound Crew will inform our listeners.

**Maria Meets** Saturday 8/9pm Dr Libby Morrison from the Salmon Leap Chiropractic Clinic, a graduate of the University of West Virginia she is practising chiropractic medicine for fifteen years.

On Tuesday 3 May **Behind the Lines** with Eamonn Lynskey at 8.00pm will feature Brian Kirk, a local writer with lots of awards to his name and work published in many magazines and most recently in an anthology of new stories, edited by Philip O'Ceallaigh, published by The Stinging Fly Press in October 2010.

Liffey Sound 96.4fm Community Radio at its best. Check the Liffey Sound schedule on [www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie).



## Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

### Lucan Branch

Due to the Bank Holiday the "**Slow Session**" will be held on Sunday 8th May in Lucan Sarsfields from 4-6pm. The "**Trad/Ballad Session**" will continue on 14th May in Lucan Sarsfields at 10pm.



Good Luck to all our participants in the **Dublin Fleadh Ceol** which is being held on the 3rd May to 8th May in Malahide. All welcome. More information at <http://lucancomhaltas.com> or email [lucan@comhaltas.net](mailto:lucan@comhaltas.net)

## Esker Friends of the Elderly

Next Social on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, at 8pm, in Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club. Music provided. All welcome.  
Anne McDonald 6211060

## The Lucan Hedgehogs Special Olympics Club

The Club asking anyone who is doing the Womens Mini Marathon in June and has not selected a charity to fundraise for, if they would consider doing it on our behalf. If you are interested please phone us at **086 8738195**



## Irish Red Cross – Lucan Branch

With the weather becoming sunnier we will all be spending time outdoors soaking up the rays whilst they last. However we all must be cautious that sun damage can occur and can also be easily rectified if the correct steps are taken. Sun damage is caused by over exposure to the sun or a sunlamp (sunbeds). sun burn in most cases is superficial but in sever cases skin can become lobster red and blistered.



Step 1 - Cover the casualty's skin with light clothing or a towel. help the casualty to the shade or indoors.

Step 2 - Cool the casualty's skin by sponging with cold water or by soaking the affected area in a cool bath for ten minutes.

Step 3 - Give the casualty frequent sips of cold water. If the burns are mild, calamine or an after sun preparation may sooth them.

IF there is extensive blistering or other skin damage, seek medical help.

### Basic First Aid Course

If you would like to learn more about first aid and obtain a first aid cert, Lucan Red Cross will be holding enrolment for a basic first aid course on the 9th May at 2000hrs in the Methodist church hall in Lucan Village.

*Lynn Galligan (PRO)*

## Cuan Mhuire 18km FUNDRAISING WALK

Kenmare to Killarney  
along the

'Old Kenmare Road'

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011

*Pre-Registration Required:*

Contact Deirdre or May on 01-8749143 or email Mary at [mmccarthy@cuanmhuire.ie](mailto:mmccarthy@cuanmhuire.ie) for your Information Pack.

**Reg.Fee: €15** – covers shuttle bus, refreshments and meal on return to Base Camp, located at Muckcross Road, Killarney. Further details included in Information Pack



## POLITICAL NOTES

### **Robert Dowds TD-Labour Party**

Email: [robert.dowds@oir.ie](mailto:robert.dowds@oir.ie) Mob: 087-6520360 Web: [www.robertdowds.ie](http://www.robertdowds.ie)

**Advice Centre Times:** I will be holding advice centres in Ballyowen Community Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm. My next advice centre there will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. I will also have an advice centre in The Silver Granite, Palmerstown at 12 noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, the next advice centre there will be Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you have an issue you wish to raise, please come along and talk to me about it.

**Movement on Parks Depot:** The Council is now considering a revised location for the parks depot south of the railway line and north of the Grand Canal. The proposal now under consideration is for a parks maintenance depot only with ancillary services and utilities and does not include changing facilities or reception area for schools and visitors.

### **Derek Keating TD, Peace Commissioner**

66 Beech Park, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 087-2857435  
info@derekkeating.net [www.derekkeating.net](http://www.derekkeating.net)

**Esker Cemetery Annual Mass:** Following representations from many residents, and a local parish, I have requested that the Annual Esker Cemetery Mass be moved from the first Sunday in September to the second Sunday. I am pleased to report that the Council has agreed to my request.

**Local Issues:** In recent weeks I have been inundated with representations on many local issues and matters of personal interest to local residents. I continue to be of support to as many individual people, families and groups as I can. If I can be of assistance to you please email me at [info@derekkeating.net](mailto:info@derekkeating.net) or telephone my office at 01 618 4014, or telephone me directly at 087 285 7435.

**Free Email Newsletter:** To receive my free Email Newsletter please email me marked 'subscribe'

### **Minister Frances Fitzgerald**

457 7712. [www.francesfitzgerald.ie](http://www.francesfitzgerald.ie)  
[Frances.fitzgerald@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Frances.fitzgerald@oireachtas.ie)

**Esker Depot to be relocated to Site:** South of Rail Line - As the first public representative to come out in support of local residents and park users, I am delighted that Council management has agreed to locate the Esker Depot at a location south of the rail line. This site is much more suitable location than the site previously being considered in Griffeen Valley Park. The consultation process, which will involve a Part 8, will begin shortly. It is

important that this process is conducted in a timely manner so we can ensure the Esker site can be developed as soon as possible to accommodate Esker Educate Together.

### **Cllr. Caitriona Jones – Labour Party**

Mobile: 087 2034427. Email: [cjones@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:cjones@sdblincoco.ie)

#### **Manager agrees to alternative site for Park Depot:**

Earlier this week the Lucan Councillors voted in favour 2 motions to relocate the controversial Lucan Park Depot to an alternative site south of the railway line. Both Cllr. Tuffy and I proposed the motions in order to formally indicate the wishes of Councillors. We chose this new site because we felt that it was the most realistic option available and that no more time should be wasted on sites that would cause upset to local communities. The Council is now on track for the disposal of the Esker Lane site to Esker Educate Together for a permanent school building.

**Renaming of the Outer-Ring Road:** Please get in contact with me if you have any thoughts regarding the naming of the Lucan section of the Outer-Ring-Road. We will be approving proposals at next month's Committee Meeting.

### **Cllr. Emer Higgins - Fine Gael**

[ehiggins@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:ehiggins@sdblincoco.ie) 457 7712

#### **Depot to be relocated South of Rail Line**

The Council have agreed to go to public consultation on proposals to relocate Esker Depot to a site south of the rail line. This site is much more suitable than the site previously being considered in Griffeen Valley Park. My colleague Cllr. William first suggested this site to Management and I am delighted that they have now agreed to the proposal. This is a real victory for local residents and park users many of whom invested a lot of time and effort in running an informed campaign on this issue. The next step is for this site to go to a Part 8 proposal and Council Management have agreed to do this immediately to ensure no delays in delivering a permanent school for the children of Esker Educate Together, their parents and teachers.

### **Cllr. Eamon Tuffy- Labour Party**

22 Liffey Wood, Lucan. Tel: 6109313; Mobile: 0863863173. Email: [etuffy@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:etuffy@sdblincoco.ie) Web: [www.labour.ie/eamontuffy](http://www.labour.ie/eamontuffy)

**Taxi Rank in Lucan Village:** This is an issue which I have pursued for over a year, mainly at the request of residents on Main Street ( Sarsfield and Vesey Terrace), who were experiencing disturbance and inconvenience due to taxis waiting with engines running outside their houses, for a space to become free in the existing inadequate Taxi Rank. The Report on my Motion at Tuesday's meeting proposed an evening/night time Taxi Rank in the Village outside the shops from AIB down to

the Vesey Arms. The proposal also included provision of a Loading Bay (up to 10 am) at the same location. Following discussion, I agreed to defer the adoption of the proposed scheme to the next meeting of the Lucan Area Committee, to allow for further consultation with businesses. I am committed to the provision of a suitable Taxi Rank, and addressing the genuine concerns of the residents.

**Traffic Signals on Griffeen Avenue:** The Manager informed me on Tuesday that these works will be completed during the summer.

### **Cllr. William Lavelle – Fine Gael**

16 Lána na bPáirce, Ballyowen Lane  
0874107885. [wlavelle@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:wlavelle@sdblincoco.ie)

#### **New Parks Depot to be located south of railway!**

Further to my notes last week a meeting was held on Tuesday between council management and the Lucan councillors on the controversial issue of the new depot. At this meeting it was accepted by council management that the proposal for a depot next to Johnsbridge & Esker Cottages would NOT be progressed. Instead a revised location south of the railway on Hayden's Lane was agreed. This revised location had been proposed repeatedly by my Fine Gael colleagues & I. This common-sense decision represents a welcome victory for the community.

**Cycle-Path on Willsbrook Road:** On foot of my repeated efforts on behalf of local residents and nearby schools, funding has now been secured from the National Transport Authority for works to complete the unfinished cycle-path outside Esker Woods estate.

### **Councillor Guss O'Connell - Independent Community**

087 6838254

**End of Controversy:** Following a briefing after the Lucan Area Committee, Tuesday the Council is now considering a revised location for the Parks Depot to a site south of the Railway Line north of the Grand Canal on the Griffeen Valley Park lands, which was agreed unanimously by all five Councillors. The proposal is for a Parks Maintenance Depot with ancillary services and utilities and does not include changing facilities or reception area for schools and visitors. It is expected to present a report to the May Council Meeting.

**Road Names:** It is proposed to name the "Outer Ring Road" from the N4 to the N7

"The Grange Castle Road" and the new road between the Adamstown Roundabout and the Fonthill Road as "The Omer Way" after Thomas Omer, who planned and supervised the construction of the Grand Canal. Contact as above for details.

### **YOUNG FINE GAEL**

**Dublin Mid West YFG holds AGM and Invites New Members to Join:** The Dublin Mid West branch of Young Fine Gael held its AGM last Wednesday night the 20<sup>th</sup> of April in Muintir na Tíre, Lucan Village. The meeting was attended by local Fine Gael councillors William Lavelle and newly co-opted Councillor Emer Higgins. President of Young Fine Gael, Eric Keane, was also in attendance on a night when the branch reflected on the performance on the party locally in the recent General Election. The great success of Fine Gael winning two Dáil seats with Minister for Children Frances Fitzgerald and Deputy Derek Keating in Dublin Mid West was noted and praised by those in attendance

Anyone interested in joining Dublin Mid West YFG in the Lucan-Palmerstown or Clondalkin areas can contact the branch through its Facebook page or come along to the next meeting which has been set for Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 8pm in Muintir na Tíre, Lucan Village.

### **Transport Users**



Integration flaws or not linking up are a major problem in Transport 21. The two Luas lines don't link up. The proposed Lucan Luas stops at Newcastle Road one mile short of Adamstown rail station. City West Luas line stops three miles short of Adamstown. The Luas extension from Sandyford misses connecting the Dart line at Shankill by almost one mile. The Metro North fails to connect with the Northern rail line by just over a mile and this was supported by An Board Planala. Some of these lines may link up sometime in the future but this uncertainly undermines the success of the whole transport network, adds to costs delaying other areas ever getting a service.

*Tom Newton 086 3127364.*

*"Friendship does for people what the sun does for flowers. Pour it on and watch them blossom".*



## Presentation (St. Joseph's College) Secondary Tops Re-union

To commemorate and celebrate anniversary of the First Lucan Leaving Cert (1961), a **Re-union of Past Pupils of St. Josephs** will be held in **Finnstown House Hotel**, Lucan on **Sunday 4th September 2011 at 4pm.**

A **buffet meal** will be served at approx. **5pm.** We would particularly like to see past pupils from the old "Secondary Top" days but everyone is welcome and we look forward to renewing old acquaintances and talking about old times.

If you would like to join in the celebrations please make contact with any of the following:

**Anne Geraghty** (Moffett) Mob. 087 930 4129

**Pat Lysaght** (Higgins) Mob. 087 222 3009  
**Mary Moran** (Gordon) Mob. 086 1521123

**You can contact us on Facebook.**

Our page is called St Josephs Reunion.

Our email address is: [PCLreunion2011@gmail.com](mailto:PCLreunion2011@gmail.com)

*Tickets will be available from the end of June.*



**The St Marys YC /  
The Hollow Disco Reunion**  
**Good Vibrations Disco**  
*(The original Hollow Disc jockeys)*  
**Saturday May 7th 2011**  
**The Spa Hotel Lucan**  
8pm 'till late

Chicken and chips supper  
Tickets cost €20.00

### Chicken / Chips Supper

Tickets €20

The Spa Box Office,  
O'Neills Lucan Inn,  
or Liam 085-1220162

[thehollowdiscoreunion@gmail.com](mailto:thehollowdiscoreunion@gmail.com)

Facebook The Hollow Reunion

*All Proceeds to Lucan Lions Club*



### Leaving Cert 1966

*Front L-R: ?, Anne Brennan, Patricia Higgins.*

*Back L-R: Annette Sweeney, Christine Downes, Maria Carolan, ?.*

Missing names to [Mary@lucannewsletter.ie](mailto:Mary@lucannewsletter.ie) if anyone has them!

## Coláiste Phádraig

We hoped everyone enjoyed the Easter break and that plenty of study was done! All the 2nd years returned safe and sound from a great trip to Italy, a big thank you to all teachers involved. There are only a couple of weeks left before the summer exams, so heads down guys! Reminder to return all tickets for the May Day raffle and there is still a little time left to buy a ticket, if you have not done so already. We will carry results in next bulletin. Hard luck to 2nd year hurlers who lost their quarter-final match.

### 6th Class 1972 / '73 – Reunion

Were you in **6th Class** in **St. Marys Girls Primary School Lucan** in **1972/1973?**



Were you in **6<sup>th</sup> Class** with Valerie Lynam, Tricia Coxin, Deirdre O'Callaghan and Catherine McNally?

**Are you up for a bit of craic?**

If yes to any of the above please join us in **Courtneys top lounge** in Lucan on **May 20th from 8.30pm** for our 6th class reunion.

**Should you need any more info** email us at

[cmkelly208@eircom.net](mailto:cmkelly208@eircom.net)

or [confeymc@hotmail.com](mailto:confeymc@hotmail.com)

or text me Catherine 0860727764.

*See you all there.*



**The 1<sup>st</sup> of May – May Day** once more! Hope all our readers enjoy another long sunny holiday weekend. Please God the weather will oblige!

**We say farewell** to one of our



favourite Butchers this weekend – **Matt Clarke** is retiring after working for 45 years at Collins' Butchers. Good luck to you

Matt – enjoy your retirement! Hopefully we'll still see you around Lucan from time to time.

**Delighted to hear** that the Council listened to the Griffeen Valley groups regarding the location of a new depot, and a new site has now been identified.

**Esker Cemetery** – The annual Mass has been changed from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September from this year. There'll be no more rushing home to see the All Ireland Hurling Final!



The dandelions and grasses are growing like mad again everywhere, but Esker along with all the other cemeteries is on the Council's 'cutting list'. That could be employment providing experience to young candidates. No doubt the local Cemetery Group are keeping an eye on the situation.

**Sad to see more dumping** – black plastic sacks - close to the car park of Lucan Demesne. You wonder about the sort of people who continually do this!

**The Liffey Bridge** is looking really splendid with the paint work completed. This should make a good difference to our Tidy Towns chances. Of course, the bridge won't do it on its own! We need to get out and lend a hand to our local Tidy Town Group. See notice on page 3 regarding next week's project.

*"Weeds are flowers whose virtue have not been discovered".*



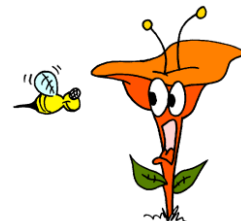
### **Lovely Lucan Lassies**

Josie Behan (21) and Nancy Graham (20) were two glamorous young ladies some 70 years ago as they posed at the river wall in Weir View, where both lived.

These days we know them as **Josie Gannon** and **Nancy Byrne**, who at 91 and 90 respectively are as glamorous as ever.

We send them special greetings, and greetings also to another classmate of theirs – **Kathleen Collins**, who was 90 recently.

God bless you all.



**Please Remember: Wednesday 10pm is the deadline** for articles for Lucan Newsletter, whether they are sent in by Email or hardcopy.



Best of Luck to Peter Kelly and Johnny Mc Caffrey as Dublin SH take on Kilkenny in League final.

Best of luck also to our U14 Boys who play in football feile this weekend. Their 3 group matches are in McGee Park and 1<sup>st</sup> match is 10.30. More details on website.

Race night cards are now in circulation. This is an important fundraiser for the club and needs everyone support.

### RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY

**Important Fundriser for Club**  
10 RACES

Support the race night by making sure there are no non runners.



#### U-9 girls footballers

This week the girls played hosts to Castleknock and Kilmacud Crokes in the next round of the Faoi Naoi competition. With spring and even a hint of summer in the air, conditions were perfect up at the 12th Lock. Our White Team kicked off against Castleknock 1 with our Green Team pairing up against Kilmacud Crokes 1. In two toughly contested matches, the Sars girls finally started to get the all important scores on the board and ran out easy winners in both.

Next up for our White Team was Kilmacud Crokes 1, and for our Green Team was Castleknock 2. Both of these games were tough encounters, and after a promising start from our White Team, eventually Crokes started to pull away to run out winners. Our Green Team also had tough tasks ahead of them with scores being at a premium. Credit to the girls they kept plugging away and eventually ran out winners with the narrowest of margins. To round off the day, our White Team faced up against Castleknock 2, and our Green Team against Kilmacud Crokes 2. Both of these games again proved tough encounters but credit to both the Whites and the Greens, they ended the day as they started with two hard fought wins. While not maintaining the 100% record from the previous round, 5 from 6 was still a very good achievement, when you take account of the fact that 3 or 4 of the girls were making their debut. Once again all of the girls really stuck to their task, and it is great to see them continue to work on their skills.

*White Team:* Faye Murphy, Caitlin Maguire, Aisling Kavanagh, Aoife Whelan, Ciara NicCraith, Aoife Seery, Aoife Cleary, Abbey Mulread, Roisin Tuohy, Rebecca Early and Emma Thomas.

*Green Team:* Aoife Coffey, Orlaith Whelan, Roisin Egan, Aisosa Aikhionbase, Holly Hunter, Ciara Mc Grath, Saidbh Greene, Jessica Hegarty, Susie Miller, Cora O Toole and Aisling Kenna.

#### Golf Society:

Next outing is at Tulfarris on Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Other outings:

Sat. June 11 Hollystown [ 12 – 2pm]

Fri. July 15 Golf Classic at Lucan Golf Club

Sat Aug 27 Kilcock 11.30am – 1pm] Captains prize Sat.

Sept. 24 Castleknock [12.30 – 1pm]

Captain: Dave Whittle.

#### Upcoming events:

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May Music in bar by The Foggy Dew

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May. Trad Session. Lucan Comhaltas.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May: Annual Race night

**Set Dancing Classes:** Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club every Wednesday at 8.30.

**Lucan Club Shop:** Opening times: Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7:30pm – 8:30pm & Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30am. Great selection of hurls available at very competitive prices. See website for sale prices.

#### NURSERIES

**PLEASE NOTE: All children must have a parent or guardian present for the duration of the nursery**

Boys Football/Hurling Nursery - 1.30 – 3pm

**All Weather Pitch in 12<sup>th</sup> Lock**

Girls Football - 1.30 -2.30 pm

Girls Camogie -Contact Liam Ryan at 0872232211

**Club Physio:** ExWell Medical subsidised physio service in the Club every Tuesday night. Available to all members. Contact Club Sec for more details.

**Premium Ticket Draw** could be very attractive this year with both Dublin teams on the up. Entries available from Paul McGann/Bar or any mentor. Draws are happening most weekends. Earlier you buy, the better chance you have of winning. €20 buys you a ticket which will be in every draw.



#### Lucan Sarsfields Function Room

21<sup>st</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> Parties

Communion, Christenings

Special Family Occasions

**Call Liam on 6240744 after 7pm**

**25 Card Drive:** Every Friday at 9pm and will continue to May 2011 in the Clubhouse Bar.

**Last weekend Lotto Numbers:** 02, 11,23 ,24 No Winner. This weeks Jackpot €16,000. €125 to First lucky dip winner this weekend. Remember also if you are in bar and your name is drawn first, you win €50. Mary Flannery's team will be in charge this B/H Monday. Do not forget you can always enter our Lotto online by clicking on www.lucansarsfields.ie. Thanks to Henley Forklift who are this week's sponsor.

**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET!**

# SPORTS

## LUCAN GOLF CLUB

### Thursday 21st April 2011 PGA Tankard

Winner: P Kelly H/C 15 42 points  
2<sup>nd</sup>: R Fitzgerald H/C 16 38 Points  
3<sup>rd</sup>: J Condron H/C 32 37 Points  
4<sup>th</sup>: H Shackleton H/C 20 36 Points

### 9 Hole Competition

Winner: U Duke H/C 27 16 Points.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 18 Hole Stableford

Winner: M Kiersey H/C 21 40 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup>: M Nolan H/C 26 38 Points

**Sat. 23rd Apr.;** Alan Dixon (11), Christian Thomas (18), Anthony Briody (5) Hermitage, Sean O'Connor (3) Hermitage 98BB9; Frank Short (11) Moyvalley (11), Patricia Walsh (22), Marian Short (28) Edenderry, Helena Young (28) 98; Dermot O'Leary (5), Noel Kelly (13), John Gilhooly (18) Gerry Delaney (18) Woodlands 97.

**Sun. 24th Apr.;** Martin O'Reilly (6) 42, Alex Nisic (19) 40BB9, Brendan Harte (19) 40, Robert O'Hara (26) 39BB9, Paul Pidgeon (18) 39, Gross Eddie Ryan (1) 34.

**Sun. 1st May;** Senior & Junior Scratch Cups.



## LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

### Date for the Diary: Tom Byrne Memorial 5km Road Race - Sunday, May 22nd

Our annual Tom Byrne memorial 5km road race will take place on Sunday, May 22nd at 11 am.

Online registration is now open at

[www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com) and the online entry fee is just €12. Registration on the day will take place at the Lucan Harriers clubhouse on the Newcastle road (opposite Superquinn) from 9.30 am - 10.40 am. The on the day entry fee is €15.00. Further details can be found at our

website [www.lucanharriers.com](http://www.lucanharriers.com).

**Winter's Meet and Train** Congratulations to our Lucan Ladies. A team of Nicola Kavanagh, Freda Comiskey, Bernie Stapleton, Sheena Crotty and Lorraine Heffernan that won the Silver Category in the Winter Meet and Train League.

## LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

The weather ensured a large turnout in the Easter Classic last weekend, and the winners were;

**Gents: Seniors – Winner:** Vincent Kavanagh 88pts. **R/Up:** Dave Hayden 87pts.

**Inters: Winner:** Tom Mc Morrow 88pts.

**R/Up:** John Forde 87pts.

**Juniors: Winner:** Alyn Poleon 97pts.

**R/Up:** Terry o' Shaughnessy 93pts.

**Ladies: Class 1: Winner:** Philo Condron 80pts.

**R/Up:** Rosaleen Thompson 77pts.

**Class 2: Winner:** Tracey Smith 84pts.

**R/Up:** Nicola Doyle 83pts.

Congratulations to all the winners, and again we would like to thank Leixlip Butchers for their sponsorship.

**A Reminder** - The Lucan Scratch Cup takes place Sat 30th April, and as a result this weekends 18 V-Par competition is on Sun 1st May only.

**The Charity Rumble for Muscular Dystrophy Ireland** takes place B/Holiday Monday, anyone wishing to participate should put their Names on Time Sheets on the Notice board.

Next week 3rd-6th May sees the Qualifying rounds for the National Matchplay Competition. The Ladies compete @ Erin's Isle, and the Gents compete @ C.Y.M.C. & Lucan. As a result next weekend's competition will be on Sat 7th @ Sun 8th only, and this is an 18 gross for Gents and 18 Nett for the Ladies.

**The Easter egg raffle** was won by Kathleen Mc Donnell, and the winners in the Golden Ticket Draw were; 1st €100 Sheila O' Shaughnessy #53 and 2nd €30 Patrick King #67.

**Music Sat 30th is by STRIKE 2.**



## GARDA GAA CLUB & WESTMANSTOWN GAELS



**Senior Men's Teams: Intermediates** play championship on Wed 27 v Ballyboughal at Parnell Park at 8:30pm. **Junior 1s** next league fixture away to Templeogue Synge St on 8th May at 11am. **Junior 2s** away also on 8th May in the league to St Francis Gaels in Cabinteely at 3pm.

**Ladies** play Clontarf away in league this Wed 27th at 7:30pm.

Good luck to **Eugene O'Sullivan** who retires from An Garda Siochana at the end of this month after more than 30 years service. Fortunately, Eugene will continue to play an important administrative role at the senior club.

**Westmanstown Gaels** Boys U/14s prepare to participate in the club's first ever Boys Feile next weekend. The Gaels will host Templeogue Synge St, Naomh Fionnbarra and Clann na Gael. Good luck to the Boys!

A big welcome too to **Michael Ahern** who starts as the juvenile club's first ever full-time GPO from next week. Finally, please support the growing number of teams here at Westmanstown and participate in our fund-raising **Table Quiz evening** on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 8pm.



## DUNBOYNE TENNIS CLUB

### OPEN DAY

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011  
2 pm – 6 pm



Adults & Children Welcome  
*Situated near McDonald's Pub*  
Clonee Village  
Enquiries to 085 153 7466.

## LUCAN CYCLING CLUB

### Gorey 3 Day 2011: Lucan Name Strong

**Gorey 3 Day Team:** Lucan Cycling Road Club have named a Team of 16 Riders for the bank holiday weekends Usher IRC promoted 2011 An Post Gorey 3 Day.

The 3 Day Stage race is one of the oldest and most prestigious events on the Cycling Ireland Calendar and the Lucan Club always target a good performance over the Easter weekend.

The LCRC Team consists of some seasoned Gorey campaigners and has been strengthened over the winter by the addition of riders expecting a high GC position in this year's event. Senior riders John Ennis, Eugene Murtagh, Graham Thomas and Fergus Whelan will be expected to head up the Team. Lucan 3 Day Veterans Colm Dunne and Kevin Whelan have already shown good form in the first race of the season, and they will no doubt put in their usual good Gorey performance. John Priest and former Gorey double stage winner Brendan Whelan will hope for high placings on Stages 3 and 4.

Lucan Triathlon specialists Joe Lynch and Ronan Baxter are attempting their second Gorey Stage race - but they have already shown that they have the ability to perform very well over the four stages.

Rory Farrell and Shay Murphy are returning from injury and illness. A3 riders Paul Heneghan, Declan Brassil and Aidan O'Dwyer are also expected to put in a good performance - The club hopes to have a good showing in the Betty D'Arcy Trophy (A3 Category) after winning the trophy twice in recent years. The experienced senior riders will be keeping a close eye on our Junior competitor.

Ross Grogan wore the Leading Juniors Jersey after Stage 1 in 2010- and the talented youth National Track medallist is hoping for another good showing.

### Inter-Club League Stage 4: Lucan Girls 1st &

**3rd In DMS:** It was back to normal on Stage 4 DMS of the InterClub League on Thursday night in Brittas (21st April).



Lucan had riders placed in the top six in all four races - but it was a good team display by the women that saw the inform Sandra Fitzgerald taking the Win from a two woman break, with Roisin Kennedy leading home the bunch sprint for 3rd, and Aoife Lynch in 6th.

Frank Billings put in another strong ride for 3rd place in the combined Scratch / Semi Scratch Race. Neil McKenna took more points in Semi Limit and Declan Murphy sprinted home in 4th in the Limit Race. Lucan CRC Hosted the event - and everything ran smoothly under the leadership of race organiser Shay Murphy.

**Women's Criterium League 2011. Roisin 2nd / Sandra 3rd In League Opener:** The LCRC girls showed early intention on the first stage of the Orwell Wheelers Women's Criterium League on Tuesday night (April 19th) taking two places on the podium in the Time Trial. Roisin rode a time that was only 5 seconds slower than the time that had earned her a Win in this event last season - but had to settle for 2nd prize on the night behind Melanie Spath (Cycleways).

Sandra Fitzgerald finished just behind her team mate in 3rd. Sandra was on great form in the Criterium League last season taking a stage win and 3rd overall. Both Lucan women are now well placed for the remaining Handicapped events.

**Around The Mountains 2011: ATM Entries Open: its back!** - Lucan CRC and The Air Corp will again host its popular annual 'Around the Mountains' audax ride on Sunday May 29th 2011. This promises to be a brilliant event with a challenging route & full support from the Air Corps on the day including all food & drinks. Our day starts at Baldonnel and will involve a testing but enjoyable loop of around 170 kms that will take us around the scenic heart of the Wicklow Mountains in a clockwise direction and through four counties - Dublin, Kildare, Carlow and The Wicklow Gap.

### **Lucan Cycling Road Club & Army Air Corps Audax Cycling Charity Challenge. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

700-830 - Registration & Breakfast at Casemount Aerodrome, Baldonnel, D22.

Roll out from Baldonnel.

Lunch Stop in Tinahely.

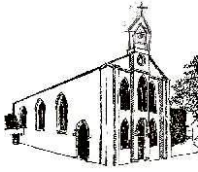
1700-1800 - Dinner served in Baldonnel

Fully supported ride, rolling road closures, mechanic, broom wagon & water / energy drink stops. Entry fee €40 all proceeds to Cheshire Homes Respite Centres. Food & drinks included in entry fee. Entries taken in Staggs Cycles Lucan up to 6pm Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May, and also on the morning of the event to 0830.

**Secure parking & hot showers available at Baldonnel.**

# Church Notices – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011

## Divine Mercy Sunday



### St. Mary's Lucan

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil

Saturday, 6.30 pm, 8.45am, 9.45am, 11am,  
12.15pm & 7pm.

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

**Friday** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, Masses at 10 am  
& 7.30 pm.

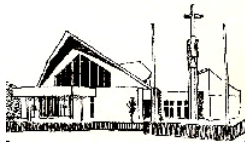
- ❖ **Monday:** No Bible Group Centre Meeting
- ❖ **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** 8 pm Meditation in the Nuns Chapel

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Saturday  
7.30 pm – 9 pm (Nuns Chapel), Thursday 2 pm – 4  
pm (Nuns Chapel)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Saturday after 10  
am Mass, 6-6.20pm & after the 6.30 pm Mass.

**Baptisms: 4 weeks notice** is required to those  
living in the Parish and wish to have their children  
baptised. For further information contact the  
Sacristy or Parish Office.

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



**Sunday Masses:** Vigil

Saturday, 7.00 pm, 9 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon

**Eucharist Adoration** – Saturday from 5.30 pm –  
6.45 pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Saturday

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays after 10  
am & 7 pm Masses

**Baptisms:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12.45pm & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturdays at 12.30pm.

At least four weeks' notice is required to facilitate  
preparation. Applications between 10 am and 1.00  
pm Monday to Friday at Parish Office or after any  
Mass as Parents are required to attend a pre-  
Baptism Meeting. **Bookings cannot be accepted  
on the telephone or by email.** Parents are required  
to attend a pre-Baptism Meeting.

### Divine Mercy Lucan South

**Sunday Masses:**

Vigil 6.30 pm,  
10.30 am & 12  
noon.

See **page 4** for details of Divine Mercy Sunday  
programme

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday 9.15 am



### Adoration & Prayer:

Adoration – Friday 10 am – 3 pm

Prayer Group – Monday 8pm – 9 pm

Scripture Sharing – Tuesday 9.45 am – 10.45 am

**Baptisms:** Parents are asked to attend an  
information meeting before making arrangements  
or booking dates.

### Lucan Methodist Church



**Sunday:** 10.00 am Morning Service

### Lucan Presbyterian Church



**Sunday:** 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Trevor W.J. Morrow

Crèche and Children's Ministry

*All Welcome*



### St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

**Sunday:** *St. Andrew's* - 9am & 10  
am

*St. Mary's Leixlip* 11.30 am

### My Garden

A garden is a lovesome thing, God wot!

Rose plot,

Fringed pool,

Ferned grot –

The veriest school

Of peace; and yet the fool

Contends that God is not –

Not God! in gardens! when the eve is cool?

Nay, but I have a sign:

'Tis very sure God walks in mine.



*Thomas Edward Brown.*

*(Thomas Edward Brown was a writer and scholar and was ordained in 1856. He worked as a schoolmaster, and was the author of many poems written in the Manx dialect using a narrative style and irregular rhythms).*