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“May he support us all the day long”

One of the most beautiful parks in Dublin is Stephen’s Green and it is at its best as spring turns into early summer. Just off the Green is the architectural gem that is University Church. It is best known for the many weddings which take place there and very shortly for the second time in twenty years I will be officiating at a wedding there.

The Church was established by John Henry Newman who was an extraordinary intellectual force within the Victorian English Church and came to Ireland to help established a Catholic university which would be linked to the church on the Green. Eventually the university became U.C.D. and moved out to Belfield while retaining a link with the Church which served it originally, and this link saw the weddings of many of its graduates taking place there.

Newman had a tremendous love of Ireland and the Irish people finding a great welcome as he travelled widely around the country. In his writing he was tremendously forward looking encouraging people to make the most of their talents, writing on one occasion that “ability is sexless”. He wrote many very popular prayers and had a deep spirituality showing a great serenity in his outlook on life. This outlook is beautifully summed up in one of his prayers which very often is read out at funeral masses and gives great comfort-

**May He support us all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done-
then in His mercy-
may He give us safe lodging
and a holy rest
and peace at the last.**

This beautiful prayer gives an insight into the reasons why on the 19th September 2010 John Henry Newman will be made a saint at an open air mass in Coventry. And he will thus become the first English person to be canonised since the seventeenth century.

Fr. Peter O'Reilly

Found

House Keys found, Griffeen Park, Friday. Also **phone** found. Contact 085-1720259

PIETA HOUSE DARKNESS INTO LIGHT EVENT 5km Walk/Run

Pieta House 'Darkness into Light 5k Event' will take place this year on Saturday 8th May 2010 in two venues. The Phoenix Park, Dublin 7 and University of Limerick. Participants will be invited to walk or run the 5k route, starting whilst it is still dark and completing the circuit as dawn is breaking. This will be a symbolic event to give hope to those affected by Suicide and Self-Harm.



On line registration is available at www.pieta.ie
Postal registration also available.

For any enquiries contact Marie Freeman at 01-6010000 or marie@pieta.ie

Get involved, Have Some Fun and Make a Difference

Lucan Citizens Information Centre

Ballyowen Castle Community Centre
Tel – 6217930.
email lucan@citinfo.ie
www.citizensinformation.ie



Open Mon Fri 10 am to 4 pm
Closed for lunch 1 - 2 pm

Legal Advice by appointment

Re Jobseeker's benefit - the increase for a Qualified Child over 18 years of age and up to 22 years of age is not payable on Jobseekers benefit until after the 156th day on JB. It is up to the claimant to apply if the child is in third level education. Claimants may not be aware of this condition.

St. Vincent de Paul

3 The Village Centre, Lucan

CUSTOMER EVENING

Date: 6th May

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Large selection of summer stock
for sale on night

Food, Wine, Light Refreshments
Music on night.

First come first served.
Everyone Welcome!



Liffey Sound 96.4fm

Liffey Sound 96.4fm keeps it local and this week more than ever with Gerry Kenny as guest on **Getting to know Lucan** Monday 3rd May and repeated on Friday 7th May at 5.50pm.



Doc on One, courtesy of RTE, Sunday 8pm features **Is this the End of the Story?** about the demise of the rural Irish pub and its effect on the way we communicate.

Maria Meets, Saturday 2nd May at 8pm retired postman & raconteur Des Bergin, while **Salute to the War Years** marches on towards D Day.

Our Sports Department, with our informative Friday & Saturday crews of Padraig, Eddie, Terry, Fran, Daniel & Brendan keeping their eye on the ball have now been joined by a man adapt at studying form, it is non other than Liffey Sound's own Racing Correspondent Colm Grogan, a welcome addition to their ranks.

Did you notice **Cool Classics** with Pat Quinn on Fridays now brings us 2 hours of music to soothe followed by **Sing Out** with David Doyle (a new recruit). David charts the story & cause behind many of the well-known folk songs.

Why not visit www.liffeysoundfm.ie for Liffey Sound 96.4fm's full schedule. Liffey Sound 96.4fm for all that's best in Community Radio. Remember Liffey Sound 96.4fm **your radio your voice.**

Lucan Active Retirement Assoc.

Just a reminder to those who have not renewed their membership for this year that only paid up members and family are eligible to come on our Home and Away trips with us. Membership is still open for this year. Fee is €25 for the coming year. Members are most welcome.

We meet every Thursday from 11.30am p 2.30pm at St. Andrew's Church of Ireland Parish Hall. Our activities include Indoor Bowls, Scrabble, Information Talks, Quiz Mornings and Whist.

Committee Meeting next Thursday 6th May, usual venue.
Sheila.

Thank You

Thank you so much to the person who brought my dog to the vets last Friday after he was struck by a car. Your kindness is very much appreciated.



Senior Citizens

Committee Meeting Tuesday 4th, 10.30, Parish Centre

Hillcrest Spring Clean

Many thanks to all those who turned up to take part in the Spring Clean last Saturday. A lot of work was done and much more to follow. It was a very enjoyable morning despite the hard work. Over the next few weeks we will continue to "TIDY-UP" the estate, so if you notice someone cutting grass verges, sweeping, digging out weeds, picking up litter etc...don't be shy...join in, you'll be glad you did!!! We hope to organise a 'KEEP HILLCREST TIDY' group that will work together for the estate. A meeting to that effect will be arranged shortly to give residents an opportunity to have their say in how best we can work together in making Hillcrest litter free and looking great!!



Chernobyl Children's Appeal (Irl)

Lucan Group

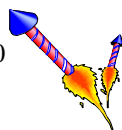
This week we commemorate the 24th Anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster. We are most grateful to all the support from the local community since our charity was founded. We particularly thank Intel Ireland who presented us with a very generous cheque this week for €3,970.00 as part of our participation in Intel's Matching Grant Programme. We also owe a great deal of gratitude to Margaret O'Toole and her family in Sarsfield Park. Mags, will again welcome a young Chernobyl child into her home this summer, but because Mags also works in Intel, we qualify for such generous financial support from Intel by way of this Matching Grant Programme. Thank you all concerned.

Derek Keating, Co-ordinator, 087 285 7435.

Lucan Festival 2010

Planning for this year's festival is at a very early stage, our biggest challenge this year will be fund raising. The Festival has been set to take place "between" the 20th – 26th of September. Last year we were very fortunate that most of the funding came from South Dublin County Council Community Services Department. Initial response from SDDCC has indicates that there is very little funding available for such events this year. On **Wednesday 5th of May** we are holding a public meeting at 8pm in The Ballyowen Centre (beside Lidl supermarket). Please come along and give us your views on what you would like to see in this year's festival

Tom Dowling, Secretary, Lucan Festival 2010
Lucanfest10@gmail.com
<http://lucanfestival.wordpress.com/>



Lucan Tidy Towns

As the year rolls on, before we know it the summer will be upon us and YOU KNOW THAT THAT MEANS! Yes, you've guessed – the days of Judgement are nigh upon us. Judges have been known to appear as early as June!

The question is: Will Lucan succeed in obtaining even higher marks in this year's National Tidy Towns Competition – perhaps even achieve SILVER this time. Well, some of us have our trouser legs rolled up and are out there pitching for Lucan, with our sights in that direction.

Along with general litter picking and flower planting and painting, we've been focussing on our village green aiming to maintain and enhance its beauty. You may have seen some strange looking oversized 'yellow birds' in the river recently. Actually that was some of our more adventurous members, tackling the overgrowth.

As well as Saturday mornings, 10am, such is the enthusiasm of our group that we now also meet on Monday evenings, 7pm, in the lay-by, near St. Joseph's school. Sometimes, just sometimes, some of us do not make it for one reason or another and do you know what – we're kicking ourselves, because it's such a workout and a sense of achievement at the end of the day and sure you get to the odd bit of 'local news' when you're working in such good company. So don't be shy or even worried about not being available all the time, just join us when you can, for as long as you can. We promise, it is not necessary to be able to swim in order to participate. Not everyone takes to the water, we know.



Remember – June could be judging time so we really need your help – especially during the coming month of May.

Lucan Tidy Towns Committee

I.C.A.

Tues 4th May: Craft Class 10am – 12.30.

Wed 5th May: Business Meeting 8pm.

Fri 7th May: Senior Citizens Social 11am.

Hostesses: Phil Burchael, Marie O'Sullivan, Freda Comerford.

We were delighted to be able to send the proceeds of our Fun Quiz Night to the Eritrean Women's Partnership to help them buy stoves for cooking. Thank you to all the members.



Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan
www.stmarysparishlucan.ie



Camino de Santiago de Compostela



On 8th May a small group of parishioners are heading off to undertake the Camino Walk (the Way of St. James) in North Spain. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers as we go along our way.

Day of Reflection

St Mary's will host a Day of Reflection on **Sat. 8th May 10am to 3pm.**

Fr Peter O'Reilly will open the day with 10am Mass in the parish church. All welcome.

Light lunch provided. No charge. In order to simplify catering arrangements, if you wish to attend please leave your name in the sacristy. For further information please phone: Caitriona: 086 3898327.

If you are unable to attend and would like your intentions or those of a friend to be included, please place them in the box provided.

St. Mary's Folk Group

There is **NO** Folk Mass this Sunday due to the Bank Holiday.

Our next Folk Mass is Sunday 9th May at 7pm



Christian Meditation

Why Mediate? Meditation (according to Dom Main) is the only way we can find that which will lead us to a sense of homeness - of oneness. When we meditate we discover we activate all the potential, the desires that is ours for life, for happiness and for being!

Meditation operates by its own dynamic. It is to the Spirit what breathing is to the body. Meditation is the way to happiness, to peace! where we discover our total reality!

Every Tuesday night at 8pm . in the Nun's Chapel. . All welcome.

Sr. Geraldine, 6217158.

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

St Mary's Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday night in Room 3 in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us in prayer. Rosary 7.45 sharp- meeting 8 to 9.15pm.

Justice and Peace

Lucan Justice and Peace Group has been advised by "Our Little Brothers and Sisters Europe" of their decision not to place advertisements in the National Newspapers thanking benefactors because of the prohibitive cost of doing so. Care is taken by the organisation to make sure funds donated are used in the manner intended. Their message to benefactors is as follows:

Our Little Brothers and Sisters wish to thank you for your kind donations and overwhelming support since the devastating earthquake three months ago. We are extremely grateful. to you for believing in our mission and for your outpouring of kindness and generosity. We can confirm 100% if what we receive is sent to Haiti. The reach of OLBS extends only as far as its supporters and your wholehearted response has made a world of difference to so many, especially when it has been the difference between life and death. It would be impossible to thank everyone individually and we ask that you accept this acknowledgement in appreciation of your most generous support.

Signed: *Maria Urquhart, Irish Representative of "Our Little Brothers and Sisters Europe"*.

Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net



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 Wed. 12th May at 7.30pm .



Confirmation

Preparation for Confirmation continues on Sun. 23rd May at 12 noon. All candidates are asked to participate.

Adoration and Prayer

Adoration every Friday 10am – 3pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Mondays 8 – 9pm

Scripture Sharing: Tuesdays 9.45-10.45am.

Sick and Homebound

Ministers of the Eucharist would be happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Contact: Fr. Donal or Parish Sisters.

**St. Patrick's,
Esker/Dodsboro/Adamstown**
www.stpatrickslucan.ie



Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

As we are now finalising our numbers for our Pilgrimage we have 2 places still available. Details are as follows: Date – Aug. 11th to 16th. Price €699 all inclusive. Single room supplement €150. Hotel Agena – full board.

For further details contact Oliver/Breeda at 6240510 or 087 4101616.

Esker Trip to Knock

Esker trip to Knock takes place on Sat. 22nd May. Coach fare €20. Pick-up points: Topaz Service Station, Lucan 7.20am, Arthur Griffith Park 7.30am, Hillcrest 7.40am and Dodsboro Statue 7.50am. Book your seat early by contacting Ann 01 6211060 or Betty 01 6282812.

Prayer Group

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

The Legion of Mary

Meet every Friday 7.30 to 9 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre.

Minister of the Eucharist

Anyone wishing to be a Minister of the Eucharist, please leave your name and number in the Sacristy or with Anne in the parish office.



Lucan Hedgehogs Special Olympics Club

Well done to the Lucan Hedgehogs Special Olympics Bocce Team who acquitted

themselves with pride at the Eastern Area Bocce competition in Skerries Bowling Club last Tuesday. The competition was for doubles and three teams were entered by Lucan.

Gold Medals were awarded to Lynsey Malone and Keith Murtagh. Henry Dunne and Paul Raleigh won bronze medals and Paul Ferris and Ross Goucher brought home ribbons.

Well done to all our athletes. We are so proud of you. Many thanks to Sean Raleigh our Head Coach and to all our volunteers and parents who enjoyed a great day in Skerries.

Lucan Planning Council

Table Quiz

Fri. May 7th

commencing at 9pm.

at Lucan Sarsfields G.A.A. Club
Quizmaster: Joe Byrne

Tables of 4 - €30

Everyone welcome



Lucan Planning Council

S.D.C.C. Development Plan - 2010- 2016

Lucan Planning Council recently met with the five local Councillors to seek their support for local issues in relation to the New Development Plan, now in this final stages of preparation. Among the matters raised were – Greater protection for the Liffey Valley, enhancement of Lucan as a heritage town, alternative Liffey crossing west of Lucan, update of protected structures and better planning enforcement.

The response from the Councillors was most positive, in particular their agreement to co-sponsor a motion which would greatly strengthen protection of the Liffey Valley lands including St. Edmundsbury. The motion will require the support of a majority or majority of the Councils 26 Councillors to become part of the new plan, and L.P.C. will be lobbying them to support the motion.

Our sincere thanks to our local Councillors for this excellent example of cross party political co-operation.

Pilgrimages Lough Derg

A one day retreat to Lough Derg is being organised for Sat. 29th May. For further information please telephone Ann at 6282022 or 087 2792148

Medjugorje 2010

Details: 2nd Oct to 9th Oct. Spiritual Director. Fare €479.

Call Pat or Phil: 6281436/087 2238911

Medjugorje

7 Nights – Depart 14th Aug. 2010 - €669. Contact **Sheila on 043-6687512.**



May Day this Saturday, and no doubt we'll be wishing the '*Darling Buds of May*' – the **First Communicants** all over Lucan – some very



special days in the coming month. We'll be thinking of you!

You have to wonder about South Dublin County Council's commitment to Lucan Demesne.... Back in March, the Irish Canoe Union organised a cleanup of the Liffey and riverside in Lucan Demesne. During the cleanup, they 'fished' a green council litterbin out of the river, and stood it alongside the pathway in the hope that the relevant authorities might take it from there.

Well, nobody bothered with it, except walkers who over the past few weeks, filled it with litter, so much so that the litter is now bulging out of the container.



It's been used as a 'seat', until somebody stood it up again – still full of litter! **Why is this so?**

Congratulations to all who are putting in a huge effort to keep Lucan tidy, **but SHAME ON South Dublin County Council** for their lack of interest in Lucan!

We've been studying the new Bus Timetables!

25 will run every 60 mins on/off peak
25A – every 10 mins peak / 20 mins off peak
25B (Adamstown) – every 10 mins peak / 20 mins off peak

The 25X will be no more!

66 – every 30 mins peak / off peak
66A – every 60 mins peak / off peak
66B – every 60 mins peak / off peak
67 – every 30 mins peak / off peak



All will begin their outward journey from **Leeson Street**.

This will be phased in from July, but it remains to be seen how user friendly it will be

Parking Rate Increase in Lucan!

Lucan Village Traders wish to make all their customers and village residents aware that SDCC are considering once again, an **increase of 50% on the hourly parking rate**, and the introduction of a **charge for Saturday parking**.

At this time of huge economic and commercial challenges and at a time when we are all advised to cut our costs, our local authority is considering this huge increase.

Is this just another example of the disconnection between ordinary citizens and those people in authority?

Happy 1st Birthday NICOLE

from Mammy and Daddy, Granny and Granda Butler, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.



Vote for Sarah O'Connor

Fame the Musical

Congratulations to Sarah who made it through to the next stage of the competition, which is aired on RTE at 6.30pm Sunday evenings.

HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY

to **LIAM**

With lots of love from Emma, Sinéad and Conor



North Star Swimming Club

Voluntary Club for People with Disabilities

Are looking for people to participate in the **Women's Mini Marathon** on their behalf or any other fundraisers in aid of this very worthy club are greatly appreciated.

Contact Valerie on northstarswimmingclub@gmail.com
 Or 086-3612855



Acknowledgement



VINCENT DUFFY

(Late of Arthur Griffith Park, Lucan)
Geraldine, Conleth, Trish and the extended loving family of the late Vincent Duffy, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent peaceful, sad loss. We are sincerely indebted to our wonderful neighbours in Arthur Griffith Park and special friends who travelled from near and far for their critical support and help in recent times.

Our gratitude to the Ministers of the Eucharist, Cunningham's Undertakers, Connolly Memorial, Dr Tony Feeney & Dodsboro Clinic, Unicare Pharmacy (Superquinn Shopping Centre), ESBI (Dublin) and ABA Fire Protection (Boston) for all the care, help and much appreciated support .
Our grateful thanks to all those who sent messages of sympathy, Mass Cards, attended the funeral masses and attended the house for Vincent's last trip home.

Sincere thanks to Fr, John Hassett, Fr. Casamere and Fr. Chris Crowley who organised and celebrated the Funeral Masses. A special word of thanks to the sacristans including May Clifford our neighbour for all their help.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually we hope this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our sincere gratitude and appreciation. The Holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

Vincent's Month mind Mass will take place in St Patrick's Church, Esker at 10am Mass on Monday 3rd May 2010.

" Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis "

Birthday Remembrance

JOHN GANNON

27th April

Just a prayer from those who loved you
Just a memory fond and true
In our hearts you will live forever
Because we thought the world of you
There is a bridge of golden memories
From here to Heaven above
It keeps us very close to you
It is called the bridge of love.
Sadly missed by your loving wife Bridie & family



Lucan South Secondary School Action Group

The Group (LSSAG) wishes to thank all 5 Lucan Councillors for their unequivocal support in recent days and weeks. The recent decision by the Dept. of Education and Skills to initiate a review of patronage for the proposed new second-level school for Lucan South is flawed. It has the potential to delay the delivery of this urgently needed new school and worse still, threatens the entitlement of every child leaving primary school in Lucan South to an equal chance of securing a secondary school place within their own community.

The department's original decision to award patronage of this school to County Dublin VEC was the correct one, since it best serves the needs of the entire community of Lucan South. That decision must be upheld and all Lucan Councillors have acted decisively to ensure that this happens. Two motions dealing directly with this issue have now received unanimous support from Councillors. The first was at the Co. Dublin VEC board meeting which took place on Monday 19th April and the second was at this week's Lucan-Clondalkin Area Committee meeting (Tuesday 27th).

We wish to thank those Councillors who submitted the motions, and the other Councillors present for supporting them without hesitation.

We are pleased to note that all Councillors also recognise the need for a further second-level school to serve the rapidly growing young population of Lucan South. The patronage of this additional school should be the focus of the department's proposed review. Meanwhile, delivery of the planned VEC Community College should proceed as a matter of urgency. We look forward to continued support from all of our elected representatives.

Transport Users

Lucan Village must not lose out with Luas. Lucan South will be well served with Luas and is within easy access of two rail stations at Adamstown and Kishogue. The village area includes the cemetery and will always have visiting demand, Hillcrest, Dodsboro and Woodview areas and all from areas, the village side of Galway Road (N4). The planners are using excuses to keep Luas away from the village and make many changes to suit others. They are proposing another change to connect with an unnecessary underground station in Inchicore. This is totally unacceptable. Extending an underground rail from Heuston to Inchicore at almost two hundred million euro is a massive waste of valuable funds and is morally wrong when our country is in so much debt.

T. Newton 086-3127364

Joanna Tuffy T.D. - Labour

Tel: 6183822, E-mail: joanna.tuffy@oireachtas.ie

Investing in our Water Supplies: The

Government announcement of a €320m plan to upgrade our water pipe network is a welcome, if overdue development. However it raises the question as to how, when the government was spending up to €500m per year on water infrastructure projects, our distribution was allowed to fall into such a state of disrepair that some areas are losing up to 60% of water through leaks. The approach of the Government to investment in water needs to change. There needs to be a national water strategy rather than the piecemeal approach of the past. The announcement by Minister Gormley that Fianna Fail and the Greens are to proceed with the introduction of water meters to 1.1m households is further bad news for hard pressed families in Lucan and elsewhere. Not only will they now have to face water charges, but it is also likely they will be forced to pay for the installation of the meters.

Minister Mary Harney – Department of Health & Children. Hawkins House, Hawkins St., Dublin 2. Ph. 6353135. Fax. 6714429. info@maryharney.ie
I recently met with the Lucan Educate Together Task Force regarding the need of a Secondary School in the area. I am also hoping to meet once again with the Lucan South Secondary Action Group to discuss the need for a Secondary School in the Lucan South area. I have requested a meeting with the Tánaiste to discuss this important issue. I am pleased to see that Lucan Community College has been approved grant aid to provide additional accommodation of two mainstreams classrooms.

Cllr. William Lavelle - Fine Gael

16 Lána na bPáirce, Ballyowen Lane
087 410 7885. wavelle@sdublincoco.ie

Dublin Bus Route Changes: This week Dublin Bus announced significant bus route changes for Lucan as part of phase 1 of the new 'Network Direct' plan. These new route changes will mean more direct and faster journeys from the Lucan South and Adamstown areas to the city centre as Chapelizod Village will now be bypassed by both the 25A and new 25B services. The Griffioen Avenue and Adamstown areas will now be served by a new 25B all-day service to the city centre via the N4. Given the level of local interest, I am holding a **public information meeting** on the proposed Dublin Bus route changes on **Wednesday 5th May** at 8pm in Ballyowen Castle Community Centre. Dublin Bus area manager Gareth Quinn will be in attendance to discuss changes and reply to questions.

Cllr. Derek Keating Peace Commissioner

Fine Gael Councillor. 66 Beech Park, Lucan.
Tel. 087-2857435. Email: info@derekkeating.net
Web: www.derekkeating.net

Second-Level School Campaign: Some years ago I lunched the campaign for a Second-Level School for Lucan South. This led to the establishment of the Lucan South Secondary School Action Group who progressed the campaign significantly. I also work with Educate Together for an Educate Together Second-Level School. BOTH schools are required owing the bursting population in Lucan South. The Government awarded patronage of the first site to the VEC, then decided to review its decision. This was wrong of the Government to tinker about on this crucial matter. I remain committed to ensure both schools are provided.

Paul Gogarty TD

Tel: 087-2752489. Email: info@paulgogarty.com

Bus Service Enhancement: Lucan's bus service is set to be enhanced following the conclusion of a county-wide review.

Schools Progress: I welcome additional progress in relation to a number of schools, including grant aid to provide additional accommodation at Lucan Community College (two new classrooms). This follows earlier announcements in February as well as the reversal of earlier teaching cuts which I secured during the negotiations for the renewed Programme for Government last October. I have also recently raised the need for supports for Lucan schools where there is a large proportion of students whose first language is not English.

Dublin's New Mayor: Later this year, a new Mayor with executive powers will be elected for Dublin City and County. As Green Party Spokesperson for Dublin I am interested to hear your views about how the new role should operate.

Senator Frances Fitzgerald

457 7712. frances.fitzgerald@oir.ie
www.francesfitzgerald.ie

Working for Lucan Families: Public Meeting on future of our health system. I would like to extend an invitation to all residents of Lucan to attend a public meeting I am organising on Fine Gael's plans to radically reform the health service, end the two tier system and provide free GP care. As a member of the Fine Gael Health Team I am delighted that our latest regional meeting on our health plans will take place in our constituency in the Green Isle Hotel on the 11th May at 8pm. Enda Kenny TD and Dr James Reilly TD will attend. This is an opportunity for Lucan residents to come along, hear our plans, ask questions and give your views. I hope you can make it.

SCHOOL NEWS



Lucan Community College

Parents' Association Table Quiz: A fundraising table quiz will be held in the Lord Lucan Pub at 8.30 on Thursday 6th May. Lots of prizes and your support would be welcome.



Camogie: Our junior team has reached the championship final after a 5-10 to 3-5 victory over Maynooth CS. This was a hard fought game with impressive performances from Kate Whyte, Lorna Sexton, and Grace Mulhern.

Geography Trip: Ms. Quirke and her fifth class visited Kippure recently on a field trip. This was part of their leaving cert course and was highly beneficial for all students.

Some dates for your diary: This years TY musical "The Music Man" will take place at 8pm nightly on 12th, 13th and 14th of May. The cast has put a huge amount of time into preparations and they deserve all the support they can get. On Wed. 19th our Chamber Choir concert will take place in St. Andrew's Church, Lucan village.



Safety of Students: It has come to our attention that there have been recent cases in the Lucan area of people approaching and threatening students as they travel to and from school. Students are advised to walk home with friends rather than alone. Parents and students are encouraged to pass any information onto the local Gardai so that they can continue their work to ensure the safety of our community.

Athletics: Well done to all our participants in the recent Dublin Championship which took place in Santry Stadium. Our medal winners were Christian Collins, Patrick Elliott and Lee Macari and these students will now participate in the Leinster Finals.

Leinster Soccer Champions: Our senior team created history by becoming the first soccer team from the college to win a Leinster title by winning the League Division 1 title. The game ended on penalties which didn't reflect the dominance that the Lucan team had for the first 75 minutes. At that stage they were 3-0 up thanks to goals from Ciaran McHugh (2) and Dara Mylod. However they conceded 3 goals in the last 12 minutes of normal. There were no goals in extra-time and Lucan secured a sudden death penalties win. Well done to Mr. Brett and the players.



Pobalscoil Iosolde News

Well done to all those students who took part in the Palmerstown Credit Union Talent Show recently.



As part of their Vocational Preparation course the sixth year L.C.A. class took part in a Community Interaction module recently. A group of senior citizens visited the school where they enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment, refreshment and conversation.

Retreats are currently being organised for all first year students. This takes the focus off academic subjects for one day and concentrates on the holistic development of the student.

Intercultural Evening

in

Scoil Aine Naofa

Wednesday, May 12th

7 - 9pm.

All Welcome!

Volunteers English Language Teachers

Adamstown (Lucan)

(Teaching experience required)

Any morning Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
From 10:00am to 12:00pm

For more information please contact
Carmen Paredes at 01-4508748
or e-mail cparedes@cpln.ie



on **May 16th at 11am.**

Register at www.charityfuncycle.com
or by calling **Aisling** on **085-7102299**.

The event is based on a family fun day out, where **300 children** will take on a mini **Route 66** cycle on a specially chosen 2.5km route in the **Phoenix Park**. The children will cycle past each "state line" just like I will on the 2,448mile Route 66 in America - there will be state lines to cross, goodies to collect and characters to see along the way! The event is aimed at children aged between 3 and 11 years.

The cost is €25 sponsorship per child. All proceeds will go towards new neurosurgery operating equipment to treat children with serious brain and spinal conditions in Temple Street Children's University Hospital.

Aisling

Lucan Community Games 2010

Lucan Community Games are now in progress. The committee have entered participants in a wide variety of activities.

U14 Table Quiz.

Lucan entered 3 teams in this year's competition held on Friday 23rd April in Clondalkin. The team from St Mary's BNS 6th class won the competition taking home the Gold medal. The boys winning gold were Sean Cunningham, Pdraig Scully, Tom Jordan and Ben O Dwyer. They will now go onto to represent Lucan and Dublin in the National Community Games Finals on 29th May. The team from St Mary's GNS took home bronze medals and included Niamh Daly, Julie Kelly, Holly Packham and Nima Thankachan. The 3rd Lucan team from Lucan Guides got 4th place certificates. The girls were Eve Moody, Caoimhne Doody, Maeve Mc Namara and Danielle O Leary. Well done to all.



U13 Girls Basketball.

This was the first year Lucan entered a team into this competition. They competed with 7 other teams on Sun 18th April. The team was Eimear Bowler, Imogen Sweeney, Katie Byrne, Laura O'Mahony, Lauren O'Dwyer, Ellen Kearney, Sophie Power, Emma Donnelly, Hannah Molloy and Aishling Fahey. The girls played great basketball and are now in the 3rd/4th place playoffs in the Oblate Hall on May 15th. Well done and good luck to the girls.

U11 Mixed Basketball

This is a new competition introduced into the community games this year. Lucan entered a team of 5 boys and 5 girls and they took part in the U11 tournament held in Clondalkin on Sat 24th May. Many of the team had never played a basketball match before and they were thrilled when they qualified for the 3rd/4th place playoffs in the Oblate Hall on May 15th.



The team included Stephen Briggs, Calum Walsh, Ciaran Sommers, Mark Lombard, Adam Moore, Ada Bowler, Beartice Olaru, Sarah White, Maeve O'Mahony and Alex O'Shaugnessy. Well done and good luck to the boys and girls.

Cross Country

Lucan entered a number of athletes in the Dublin Finals of the Cross Country. In all 7 athletes came away with medals and go onto represent Lucan and Dublin in the National Finals on May 29th. Lucan athletes doing the cross country finals include

Sarah & Saoirse Rehill, Sean Townsend, Katylin Weaver, Conor Heffernan, Harry Larkin and Laura Quigley. Good luck to them all.



Swimming Trials

The swimming trials took place on Sat 24th April in Clondalkin. The committee still have some remaining places left on the Lucan Swimming team. We are especially looking for two swimmers (Boys/Girls) to take part in U8 competition- they must be born before 31/7/2002. Entrants must be able to compete for Lucan in the Dublin Finals in Tallaght on Sunday 27th June 2010. These trials are open to all residents of the three parishes in Lucan.

To register and for further information please contact Janet on 085 7836126

Cycling

Lucan Community Games are looking to enter teams in the U12 & U14 cycling competition to be held in Walkinstown on Thursday 3rd of June. Boys and Girls must be under the required age by the 31st July. If interested, please contact Gerry on 087 2132244.

Athletics Trials

These trials will be held in Lucan Harriers track, opposite Superquinn, on **Monday 31st May @7pm.**

There will be sprints, relays, long jumps, throws, distances and hurdles.

Athletes must be able to compete for Lucan at the Dublin Finals on 3rd/4th July. These trials are open to all residents of the three parishes in Lucan.

To register and for further information please contact Gerry on 087 2132244 or Linda on 087 6902053

Sponsorship

The committee would like to thank South Dublin County Council Sports Partnership who are sponsoring Lucan Community Games Team this year.

Siobhán Briggs, PRO

Chernobyl Children's Appeal (Irl)

Lucan Group

This week we commemorate the 24th Anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster. We are most grateful to all the support from the local community since our charity was founded. We particularly thank Intel Ireland who presented us with a very generous cheque this week for €3,970.00 as part of our participation in Intel's Matching Grant Programme. We also owe a great deal of gratitude to Margaret O'Toole and her family in Sarsfield Park. Mags, will again welcome a young Chernobyl child into her home this summer, but because Mags also works in Intel, we qualify for such generous financial support from Intel by way of this Matching Grant Programme. Thank you all concerned.

Derek Keating, Co-ordinator, 087 285 7435.



The pot keeps getting bigger!! Jackpot now stands at €12,500. Make sure you have your ticket for Bank holiday draw. Buy online using link on website. Carey's Newagents now stock lotto tickets also. Good luck to our U14 boys in their Feile this weekend. Great performances by Laura Morrissey, AnneMarie Courtney, Orla Beagan and in particular Niamh Byrne who was named Dublin player of the championship in the U14 Championship final last weekend. Well done to Dara Mylod and Emmett O Conghaile Lucan's Dublin MF representatives who were crowned Ulster MF league champions last night. Here's hoping Lucan's David Quinn's leg injury is ok for him to play in the All-Ireland U21FC final against Donegal this Saturday. Good luck to Daragh Stapleton and Colm Larkin in same match. Viewers to website, please note that all current news, weekly match reports and pictures are accessed by clicking the 'latest news' link on website. 12 match reports across the codes to read from last weeks action.

RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 28th MAY

Registration of horses,
owners, jockeys, trainers
April 24th, May 6th,
May 13th, May 20th
in Clubhouse, for inclusion in Race Booklet



La Na gClub on Sunday May 9th: This years theme is 'Youth through Volunteerism' and Lucan Sarsfields would like to extend a welcome to all nursery age boys and girls from the community of Lucan to the 12th Lock to participate in Boys Hurling/Football or Girls Camogie/Football. Coaches on the day will be the many underage U14 To U16 Lucan Sarsfields stars, many who play intercounty for Dublin. It promises to be a great day for the kids. It is also hoped to have a BBQ - Weather permitting. Come along and join the fun through sport on May 9th.

Lucan Sarsfields Gaelic4Mothers team.'The Mamma Mias: Mums' the word in Lucan at the moment. A bright new initiative is proving quite a hit. The initiative sees mothers playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment. Gaelic4Mothers provides an opportunity for women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way and meeting other mothers in the area. The initiative will bring a whole new social aspect to Lucan Sarsfields and also provide parents with an insight into the club scene. Gaelic4Mother is suitable for all those who wish to play, but at a non-competitive level, which may include past players who still have the boots under the stairs! Lucan Sarsfields Gaelic4Mothers is running

every Tuesday in AGP 1 at 19.15 and Wednesdays on the Clubs AWP at 19.30..... when the kids have gone to bed !! If you are interested please contact Tom Casserly on 087 2461920 or come along to any of the two training sessions.

Date for your diary. Ray Lynam will be playing in the Club Bar on Saturday, 29th May. No cover charge

U14 Girls Football Feile: Lucan Sarsfields U-14 Ladies had a memorable experience in the Annual Feile competition in the Division 3 Group 1 qualifiers at Cherryfield and Pairc Ui Mhurchu. Na Fianna, Ballyboden and Lucan Sarsfields were drawn to battle it out with only 1 team making it out of this group. Sarsfields first match was against Na Fianna. Our defence of Sabrina Maloney, Cliodhna Jones, Fiona Dowler, Ellen King, Millie Grogan and Sophie Flanagan, were under relentless pressure from a very fast passing and capable Na Fianna side early on. However our mighty forwards, came good with Aoife Reynolds, Clare Allen, Niamh Farelly, Orla Moloney, Shauna Kinsella and Kellie Crowe all showing well. Orla Moloney was particularly strong up front scoring 2 - 1 from play. Midfielders Eimer Murray and Samra Kuljancic displayed magnificent fielding skills fighting for every ball that came their way. Final score Lucan 3-3 Na Fianna 1-3.

In our second qualifying match we conceded home advantage to a very confident Ballyboden 'B' team. At the half time whistle Ballyboden left the field with a very comfortable 8 point lead. Lucan came out in the second half realising they had all to fight for and began playing like a different team and to their credit were trailing by a narrow 1 point when the final whistle blew. Lucan 4-2 Ballyboden 3-6. Great credit is due to Anne Jones, Jim Flanagan and Aisling Maloney who worked hard in preparing the Girls for 'Feile 2010.'

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. Please note, shop is closed Bank Holiday Saturday.

Lotto Numbers: Last weekend Lotto Numbers 17-18-22-23 No Winner. This weeks jackpot is €12,500. Mary Flannery's team will be in charge this Bank Holiday Monday. Don't forget you can always enter our Lotto online by clicking on www.lucansarsfields.ie. Thanks to Lucan Village Pharmacy who are this week's sponsor. Please support our sponsors.

Lotto: Three ways to play our weekly Lotto. Just three clicks and you can enter online at www.lucansarsfields.ie. Easier again is our Direct Debit option (Easy Play) – details in the Bar. **Or** fill in a weekly ticket and drop it into the Lotto Box in the Bar. Each entry costs just €2. **EVERY entry helps us** and could help you to a Jackpot.

SPORTS

ST. MARY'S LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results: President's Prize 19/04/10

- 1st: Monica Gaffney
- 2nd: Sheila Fallon
- 3rd: Patricia Healy
- 4th: Kitty Byrne
- 5th: Maria Ruddy.

Results: 26/04/10

- N/S 1st: C.McHugh/B.Clarke
- 2nd: L.Mohan/J.Gorman
- 3rd: A/D.Keane
- E/W 1st: M.Cunningham/J.McKelvey
- 2nd: A.Bolger/B.Fitzpatrick
- 3rd: G.Powell/L.Van Cauwelaert.



LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Results for the Weekend Competitions, in the Frank Brophy Memorial 36 Stableford.

The overall winners in the Ladies and Gents were Mairead O'Brien with a score of 73 pts and Paddy Croke with a score of 89pts. The runners up were in the Ladies Aidrean Kelly with a score of 72pts and in the Gents Anthony McDonnell won this with a score of 82pts on the back 18. In the Grades the Gents Senior was Johnny Price with a score of 76pts, the Inter winner was Gerry Ward with score of 82pts and the Junior Grade winner was Andrew Kavanagh with 72pts [back 18]. In the Ladies Grades Philo Condron took the senior prize with a score of 76pts. The Inter Grade was won by Catherine Leonard with 68pts and the Junior Grade was won by Bridie Griffin with a score of 71pts. The best 18 was won by Andy Fitzgerald with 44pts and the 18 gross prize was won by Dave Hayden on 40pts.



The Results of the Sunday 18 Stableford

competition. The overall winner was Ted Flynn with 46pts and Liam Poole took the r/up spot with a score of 44pt beating John Forde and Terry O'Shaughnessy on the back nine. Rita Dillon won the ladies overall prize with a score of 36pts.

This weekend's competition is an 18 v-par which starts on Friday at 5pm and starts at 10am to last card at 1pm on Saturday.

Our **Scratch Cup** takes place on Sunday starting at 9am and on the Bank holiday Monday the 18 v-par competition continues with the starting tee-off time at 9am with last card at 4pm.

The results of last weekends Lotto were as follows the numbers were **17, 20 & 22**. No winner.

The winners of the €20 were - Noel Shanahan, Bernie, Dor and Kathleen and Brenda Purcell.

WESTMANSTOWN GAELS GAA CLUB

Under 8's played host to St Patrick's, Round Towers & Stars of Erin in a blitz games tournament.

Well done to all the teams & supporters for a great day. A special word to James & Mark for organizing this event.

Under 10's travelled to Ballyboden St Enda's and lost. *Under 13's girls* played at home to Clan Mhuire and narrowly lost. Under 15's won against St Jude's.

Buster tickets for the night at the dogs have been given out; all members are expected to sell their allocations

The Foundation Course continues for coaching, see Ger Bradley or Michael Ahern for more info.

Nursery every Saturday @ 10am on the all weather pitches, new members are always welcome.

Club shop open every Saturday, new gear has arrived see Ciara for more news on this, visit www.westmanstowngael.com

LUCAN GOLF CLUB

Thursday 22 April 2010.

- 1st: G. Williams H/C 36 43 Points
- 2nd: E. O'Dowd H/C 15 41 Points
- 3rd: C. Lakes H/C 23 39 Points
- 4th: M. Kiersey H/C 23 39 Points
- 5th: E. Foley H/C 36 38 Points.
- 9 Holes M. O'Flynn H/C 34 19 Points.

ST. MARY'S CARDS

- 1st: Kathleen Byrne
- 2nd: Martin Connolly
- 3rd: Josie Carey
- 4th: Peggy Blackburne.

Women's Mini Marathon

Monday 7th June 2010.

Mental Health Matters

Walkers / Runners needed to participate on behalf of

The Friends of St. Patrick's Hospital.

For sponsorship cards and T-shirts please contact Friends of St. Patrick's Hospital On 1850 249 3377 or (01) 249-3632 or womensmini@stpatricksmail.com

All participants are invited to join us after the marathon for finger food and spot prizes!

LUCAN BOXING CLUB

What a great weekend was had by all last Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April, as Lucan B.C. hosted the inaugural 'Irish Multi-Counties' Tournament. Boxers who made their debut included Luke Byrne, Reece Farrelly, Barry Shone, Joe Doyle, Jack Seery and Jack Mangan amongst others. Senan Kelly and Luke Byrne both were crowned champions after both posting wins on Saturday and Sunday. Chris Flynn also had a super win in the semi-final, but got injured in the process. Jamie Martin had a tough bout, but was unlucky to lose as was Stephen Mooney; Brad White defeated the current Irish Champion, only for his final opponent to prove a now-show. Brian Haskins and Aaron Creed also boxed superbly on Saturday. Joe Mooney boxed well but lost. Joe had carried an injury into the fight and is one of the toughest 11 year olds in Ireland. The fighting Nevins, Joe, John and Davey again showed why these boys will go far.



Tadhg McKenna boxed in a final on Sunday as did Dylan McGrane on Saturday. These lads are very near the top level and will surely get there with more hard training. Claudio Munteanu lost his semi-final. Claudio, the current Dublin Champ just did not connect with enough shots to beat eventual away boxer of the tournament, Hughie Maughan of Corinthians B.C., Luke 'The Duke' Jennings lost in his final to Geoffrey Kavanagh of Avona B.C., Luke fought strongly and was very close to getting the decision, Liam Jennings, Evan Fitzgerald and Calun Shone 'The 3 Musketeers' again showed why these 11 years olds have bright futures in the noble art. Robbie Flynn picked up the home boxer of the tournament for a fantastic boxing display on Saturday. Robbie is with Lucan B.C. a long time and richly deserved the award. Dwayne and Dylan Ward also were down to fight. Dwayne fought gamely but his more experienced opponent just edged it. Both Dylan Ward's opponents withdrew from his bouts. Dylan has proved himself a great fighter over the years. Ian Moore also done himself proud and is one to watch in next years championships as is Mick Finglas.

Our boxing belles, Charmaine Reilly and Lisa Currihan stepped into the ring for their bouts on the Sunday. Charmaine's pulled through a winner after the toughest fight of her boxing career. Lisa 'Wonder Women'. Currihan stepped through the ropes and proceeded to dumfound the audience with an astonishing display of boxing skills that brought her both the win and the female boxer of the tournament award. Lisa than stepped in again for an exhibition bout with a current Irish



Champion from Palmerstown B.C. Well done Lisa and Charmaine.

There will be a report on the Notice Competition next week as well as more action, events and the people involved in the show. To be continued.

For info etc please contact Karl at 087-1236993 or Ed at 085-7480207.

ESKER CELTIC

24-25 April 2010

U7E1Sat Greenhill's 4-2 Esker. U9A1: St Kevin's 1-1 Esker. U9D1: Esker 5-0 Ballybrack. U7 A1: Esker 3-5 WFTA. U7C1: Esker 3-1 Rivermount. U7D: Esker 4-3 Sherriff St. U8G: Esker 1-0 Dunboyne. U8D1: Templeogue 1-3 Esker U10 B: St Kevin's 0-4 Esker. U10 B1: Esker 1-1 Sacred Heart. U11 Major WFTA 0-3 Esker U11 B: Esker 3-1 Ballyfermot. U11 C: St Joes 4-1 Esker. U11 Div 3 Valeview 2-3 Esker.

U12 Div 2 Semi Final Marie O'Reilly Cup

Esker 5-3 Peamount. U12 D1: Esker 2-1Park U12 A: Esker 9-1 Leicester. U13 D1: Esker 1-2 Peamount. U13 Div 2 Cabinteely 3-2 Esker.

U14 A Semi Final Harmon Cup

Esker 1-2 Belvedere after extra time. U14 Prem Esker 2-2 Park. U15 D1: Esker 5-2 Dalkey.

17-18-20-21 April.

U7E1Sat WFTA 3-2 Esker. U7F Sat Esker 1-5 Cambridge Boys. U8C Sat Esker 0-1 Ballyouster. U8D Sat Esker 0-2 Fettercairn. U8G Sat: St Maelruans 0-7 Esker. U9A1Sat Esker 0-2 Home Farm. U9 D1Sat Templeogue 3-4 Esker. U10 A Sat Esker 5-2 Mountview Boys. U10C1 Sat Leixlip 7-3 Esker. U7A1Sun Kilnamanagh 2-1 Esker. U7C1 Sun Esker 3-3 Marino. U7D Sun Esker 3-0 Carriglea. U8A1 Sun Shelbourne 2-2 Esker. U8D1Sun Esker 7-1 Lakelands. U9E1 Sun Park Celtic 0-1 Esker. U10B Sun Celbridge town 0-7 Esker. U10B1 Sun Esker 1-1 WFTA. U10A Tues Esker 0-0 Phoenix. U10B1 Tues Ballyouster 0-1 Esker. U10B Wed Esker 3-3 Confey. U10A Thurs Cherry Orchard 3-0 Esker.

Soccer Academy May Bank Holiday weekend is OFF we will be back the Saturday after it. Please tell your friends just in case they forget.

Coaching for the Coaches.

Well done to all our Coaches who in April will have acquired qualifications in Kickstart 1. and Intro to Goalkeeping. Your zest and quest for knowledge is to be applauded. Kickstart 2. And Youth Cert info to follow shortly.

Congratulations to the U9's managed by Brien Kerins and Paddy Scully who won their league last weekend.

LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

BHAA K Club 10km Road Race –Saturday April 24th. Lucan athletes turned out in force for the new BHAA fixture on the calendar - the K Club 10km road race.

Lorraine Heffernan led the way for our ladies with her magnificent run and time of 45mins 47secs. Lorraine is currently busy preparing for the Bantry half marathon in a week's time but this did not stop Lorraine from producing a personal best performance over the 10km distance. Deirdre Counihan, too, is preparing for the Bantry half on Sunday next and warmed up for this by posting a sensational 46mins 19secs on this 10km course. This was a personal best by 3mins 30 secs from Deirdre so she is obviously undertaking quality training in advance of next weekend. Myra Nolan, too, should be thrilled with her performance over 10km. Myra posted a superb time of 46mins 52secs, which was another personal best run. Myra, like Lorraine and Deirdre is Cork bound next weekend so she can look forward to this trip with confidence.



Bernie Stapleton had another outstanding run in the BHAA series. Bernie clocked a time of 46mins 54secs for the 10km as she continues her impressive sequence of performances in 2010 and builds on her excellent podium place just two weeks ago in Raheny. Emer McCarthy was our next lady home in an excellent time of 51mins 34secs. This was a minute quicker than Emer's 10km time from 12 months ago that she posted in the Cappagh Hospital 10km race in the Phoenix Park. Emer has obviously continued to work extremely hard over the last 12 months. Bernie Doyle completed a fine day's work with her time of 55mins 17secs. This was very strong running from Bernie who has proven her class over the longer distances time and again. Bernie's time was over 3 mins quicker than her last outing over 10km when she produced a time of 58.27.

Shane McCarthy was the first Lucan male home in this inaugural K Club BHAA 10km road race. Shane ran a season's best time of 38mins 40secs. This time was also close to Shane's personal best time for the distance and is even more remarkable as it was Shane's 2nd 10km race in a week following his fine performance in the Great Ireland Run on Sunday last. Joe Corcoran was the second Lucan male to finish having produced another fine performance for Lucan. Joe clocked a time of 40mins 03secs and is obviously in excellent form once again as he heads into the summer racing season. James Nealon, too, is proving a fine exponent of road running and indeed is a fine addition to the Lucan Harriers set-up. James produced another great performance.

LUCAN CYCLING CLUB

Ras Na nOg 2010: Stenson 2nd In Ras: LCRC Youth Star Adam Stenson finished a strong second overall after 3 tough stages of racing in Ras na nOg at the weekend (Sat 24 / Sun 25 April). Adam was in pole position after the first race, the Lucan rider is now well known for his battling Sprint, leading home the 3 man breakaway for a Stage Victory and the Leaders Yellow Jersey. The Lucan under 12 rider has already notched up quite a few impressive results this year in his first season of racing.

Coming into a very fast finish was a group of 4 riders; the sprint for 1st was contested by Adam and the yellow jersey. The yellow jersey took 1st place and Adam finished a strong second, placing him second overall on GC. This was a remarkable weekend of results for the U12 Lucan rider who was riding his first ever stage race.

Lucan also had Kayleigh Gibbons in Ras action. The 2009 National Track Champion is battling for form at the moment. Kayleigh suffered two mechanical problems during the race and finished down the field. However she is still sprinting well, and showing definite signs of improvement. Gibbons will start the defence of her Track League title next week at Sundrive road.

Conor Coombes Memorial 2010

Whelan Wins In Donore: LCRC riders put in a strong performance in Donore on Sunday (April 25th) with Brendan Whelan leading home the mass bunch finish to take his 3rd Open Race win of the season.

The race was run off at a fast pace - Lucan riders Alan Dunne and Colm Dunne were prominent throughout the event, often at the front pulling back breakaway riders. Declan Brassil also put in a good ride - finishing just outside the top 12.

The five lap event came down to a bunch finish - and Whelan caught and passed the leaders on the climb to the finish to take his third win for LCRC this year.

John Ennis crashed out of the race on the 2nd lap - Ennis suffered a serious wrist injury, and will require an operation to insert a plate.

Ennis was due to ride on the Lucan Team in the Cork man 3 Day this weekend - Unfortunately John may be out of action for some time, and we would like to wish him a speedy recovery from all at Lucan Cycling road Club.

Women's Criterium League 2010:

Roisin Loses Yellow Jersey On Stage 2: Lucan Cycling Road Club had three girls in action on Stage 2 of the Women's Criterium League at Sandyford last night (April 20th). Sandra Fitzgerald, Kayleigh Gibbons and Roisin Kennedy were part of the 38 Rider Line up that contested the handicapped Criterium.

Church Notices – 2nd May 2010

Sunday – 5th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's Lucan



Sunday Masses: Vigil Saturday, 6.30 pm, 8.45am, 9.45am, 11am, 12.15pm & 7pm.

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 10 am

Friday 1st Friday of the month 10.00 am & 7.30 pm

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: Every Sunday at 1.15pm. Please give at least **four** weeks notice to avail
of Preparation Programme. **As numbers are limited to 4 children**, please book
before making arrangements.

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 10 am

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

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 12.45pm & 2nd 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

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.15 am

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

Lucan Methodist Church

Sunday: 10.00 am Holy Communion
Rev. Des Bain

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10.30 am Morning Service

