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Sunday 13th November 2022

The Kairos Centre – Adamstown – An Invitation



Located at 125, Castlegate Way, the Kairos Centre is a Diocesan owned apartment in Adamstown. It was placed at the disposal of St. Patrick's Parish some years ago as a facility for prayer and gatherings, and has until now been staffed by Sr. Mary Ward of the religious sisters known as the Servants of the Mother of God. Sr. Mary has now retired from her role and we wish her every blessing in her retirement.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of a replacement for Sr. Mary and she has kindly written a short introduction below.

The Kairos Centre will hold an open evening on Wednesday 16th November from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm. This is aimed at the residents of Adamstown area and surrounding developments and will be an opportunity to visit the Centre, meet Sr. Angela and the Priests of the Parish for a chat and a cuppa. The

Blessed Sacrament will be reserved at the Centre for prayer.

Sr. Angela Dolan says hello... I am a Presentation Sister and a native of Co Galway. I have been in Secondary Teaching for most of my life, much of this in Colaiste Bride, Clondalkin.

I was privileged to work in Zambia for fifteen years. Some of my work there included: teaching, working with Women's Groups, Prayer Groups and visiting women in Prison. In later years I accompanied young Zambian novices on their Presentation Journey. It was a profoundly challenging time for me on many levels. Often, I had to re-examine and question my own beliefs and values yet it was a time of great enrichment and blessing. In 2014 I found myself back again in Colaiste Bride this time in a pastoral/spiritual role.



Now, another new venture awaits me! I hope to work part-time in 125 **Kairos** Parish Centre, Castlegate Way. The Centre provides hospitality, a space to chat, to pray and to have conversations on what else might be a support for you!

Looking forward to meeting you there!

Sr Angela Dolan PBVM.

Do please come along to meet on Wednesday 16th November.

Philip Curran

PP - St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Parishes – Lucan

Lucan Citizens Information Centre

Our telephone number is **0818 07 5090**

www.citizensinformation.ie

Email – lucan@citinfo.ie

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



Opening hours:

Walk-ins to see an Information Officer

Tuesday: 10am - 12pm

Wednesday: None

Thursday: 10am – 12pm and 2pm to 4 pm

Reception open

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

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

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

We are closed on Mondays and Fridays.

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

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

What to take into account, when moving account

If you are an Ulster Bank DAC or a KBC Bank Ireland customer in Ireland, you will need to move your banking services to another provider due to the announcement from both banks that they are set to leave the Irish market.

Your bank is available to support you through the move process and you can contact them with any questions you have.

www.movingaccount.ie

Banking and Payments Federation of Ireland
www.bpfi.ie

Long-Term Illness Scheme

If you have a medical condition covered by the Long-Term Illness Scheme, you can get free drugs, medicines and medical and surgical appliances for the treatment of that condition.

You must be ordinarily resident in Ireland to qualify. This means that you are living here and intend to live here for at least one year. Students from outside the EU do not qualify for the Long-Term Illness Scheme.

The Long-Term Illness Scheme does not depend on your income or other circumstances. You may

also be eligible for a Medical card or GP visit card, depending on your circumstances.

Mental illness (for people under 16 only)

Diabetes insipidus

Diabetes mellitus

Haemophilia

Cerebral palsy

Phenylketonuria

Epilepsy

Cystic fibrosis

Multiple sclerosis

Spina bifida

Muscular dystrophies

Hydrocephalus

Parkinsonism

Acute leukaemia

Conditions arising from use of Thalidomide

If you qualify, you will get a long-term illness card.

You do not have to pay a prescription charge for drugs you are approved for under the Long-Term Illness Scheme. Other drugs and medicines not related to the specified condition must be paid for in the normal way

If your doctor or occupational therapist prescribes a medical or surgical appliance, it will be supplied to you from your Local Health Office.

This scheme is administered by the Health Service Executive (HSE), under Section 59 of the Health Act 1970.

Drug Payment Scheme

If you don't have a medical card, or a GP visit card or a medical condition listed above, you can use the Drugs Payment Scheme to limit your expenses on prescription drugs.

How to apply for the Long-Term Illness Scheme
You can get an application form from your Local Health Office or download an application form (pdf).

You can also call 0818 22 44 78 to order an application form.

Further Information

Contact 0818 22 44 78 for more information about the Long-Term Illness Scheme.

Send your completed application form to:

Long Term Illness Scheme

Client Registration Unit

PO Box 12962

Dublin 11

D11 XKF3

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Lucan Active Retirement Assoc.

Venue - **St Andrew's Parish Centre**, Main Street, Lucan on **Thursdays from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm**.

We will be back as usual on Thursday 17th November next. *New members are welcome.*



Lucan Social Club

Every Wednesday
1.30pm - 3.30 pm

JOIN US!

St Marys Parish Centre, Lucan road, Lucan
Contact - Adrienne Mc Avinue
phone number- 086 838 1215
email address -amcavinue@alzheimer.ie

Our Club is a social gathering where people can access information and support, meet other people as well as to exchange ideas and experiences.

Palmerstown Camera Club

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



Last week we had Christina and Eamon O'Daly as speakers from The Outdoor Studio who gave a great presentation on nature photography.

Palmerstown Camera Club are currently running an exhibition of images on the theme of "Light" in Leixlip Library until 27 November 2022.

So why not come along and view the images for yourself.

Lucan ICA

Monday 14th Nov: Our Crafty ladies are busy as usual making crochet bags, Tenerife embroidery crochet angels and other Christmas decorations. Fiona's Christmas felt pictures have turned out lovely. Well done to all who did them.



Tea Hostesses: Kathleen May and Helen Kinsella.

We send our sincere sympathy to Mary Mulhall, Lucan Newsletter on the death of her husband Mick R.I.P.

We remember his mother, Jane Mulhall, who was a member and President of our Guild in the 1990s.

Get well soon to any member not well at the moment.



TABLE QUIZ
in aid of
HAGARHOPE IRELAND
giving a future to children in Nepal
Venue:
Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club

Friday 18th November 2022 @ 8pm
Table of 4 - €40
087 2189960 / 087 9225103

LUCAN TOASTMASTERS

Are you as quiet as a mouse?
Do you hate speaking in public?
Do you want to make new friends?



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

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

Come along on **Thursday next, November 17th**, where a warm welcome awaits you.

For further details, checkout our Facebook @lucan.toastmasters or website at www.lucantostmasters.com

Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.lucanparish.com



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

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 10am

Masses live-streamed on www.lucanparish.com

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Our Annual Mass for all our departed relatives and friends will take place on

**Thursday 17th November
At 8pm**

At this Mass the names of those from our parish community who died in the past 12 months will be especially remembered. The names of all those on the November list of the dead will automatically be included.

Christian Meditation:

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

Rosary

Please join us in reciting the Rosary immediately after the morning Mass for Personal Peace and Peace in the World at this difficult time.



St. Mary's Readers' Roster December 2022:

The roster for readers at the Saturday vigil, the 12 noon and 7pm Masses on Sundays in St. Mary's for the month of December 2022 has been sent to all readers by email. If any reader has not received it a copy is available for inspection in the sacristy.

Confessions – Nuns' Chapel:

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

Divine Mercy Devotion:

On **Wednesdays after 10am Mass**. Everyone is welcome to participate in the devotion regularly or occasionally.
St Mary's Parish Divine Mercy Group.

Legion of Mary

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

Scriptural Readings:

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

Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

We meet **every 2nd Monday at 10.45am and 4th Thursday at 8pm of the month** in the Parish Centre. We are available to listen to or just be there for anyone who is feeling lonely or lost following the death of a loved one. *Sr Geraldine.*

Christmas Novena Masses

Available from the Parish Office.

For Sale Church Art Calendars 2023

In the Sacristy and the Parish Office. €2

Baptisms:

Dates are bookable on line. If you need to cancel a booking contact: secretary@lucanparish.com

Visits to the housebound:

If you are housebound you can call Deirdre at the parish office (01 621 7041) we will be happy to call on a monthly basis.

Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of **Ken O'Sullivan**, formerly Ardeevin and to the wife, family and friends of **Mick Mulhall**, Hillcrest Walk.
May they rest in peace.



St. Vincent de Paul

Church collection at all Masses **THIS** Saturday/ Sunday **12th/13th November.**

Many thanks for your generosity.

Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net



Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,

Sunday Mass Time Changes from the 6th November: 10.30am and 12.00 noon.

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

All Masses will be livestreamed on www.lucansouthparish.net

Annual Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass for those who have died since last November will take place on

Friday 18th November at 7.30pm



Morning Prayers of the Church:

Monday to Friday: 8.40am.

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

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:

A new branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society has opened in our parish the Church of Divine Mercy, Lucan South Parish.

We meet once a month and the next meeting is **Tuesday 29th November 2022** at 7.30 pm here in the parish.

The aim of the society is to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. All are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you all. The Parish office can be contacted at 01 4572900.

Bingo:

Every **Wednesday** night at **7.30pm** in the St. John Paul Room Divine Mercy Church. Doors open at 7.00pm.

All welcome.

Adoration and Holy Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon: 7.30pm: Divine Mercy Adoration

Fri: 1.15pm: Adoration MMPH Cenacle

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

Wednesdays, tea/coffee morning:

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

St. Patrick's Esker/ Dodsboro/Adamstown

www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday 7pm,

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

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

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday at 10am.

All Masses livestreamed at stpatrickslucan.ie

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Our Annual Mass for all our departed relatives and friends will take place on

Friday November 11th at 7pm.

All those who have passed away in the last twelve months will be especially remembered. November list of the dead automatically included.

All are welcome.



St Patrick's Prayer Meeting:

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

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2022

The Conference is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 19th November.

Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP.

Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01) 4373277

Deepest Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to our colleagues Mary and Anna and family on the death of Mary's husband,



MICK MULHALL

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a ainm dílis
Lucan Newsletter Team

Acknowledgements

PETER McCABE - 1st Anniversary

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the late Peter McCabe, we would like to acknowledge the many gestures of sympathy and support shown to us during Peter's illness and sad loss. We would like to thank Dodsborough Clinic, Aidan Dunnes Pharmacy, Edel Carey Registered Advance Nurse Practitioner and Peter's Carers. To Griffeen Valley Nursing Home who looked after him and us all during his final days we will be forever grateful to you.

Thanks to all who called to the house attended his wake and funeral service, those who sent floral tributes, cards, phoned and sent messages of sympathy and online condolences.

Special thanks to Fr. John for the beautiful tributes you paid to Peter. To his lifetime friends in St. Patrick's Church and the funeral team headed by Columba, to Adam and Aontas Youth Choir, you made the funeral service so special.

To our wonderful families, neighbours and friends who helped us and continue to do so you are invaluable to us all.

To Superintendent Peter Burke we thank you for organising the Garda Cavalcade for Peter he was so proud to be a Member of An Garda Siochana.

Special thanks to Cunningham Funeral Directors for all their help and guidance during this difficult time. We would also like to thank the staff of Kenny's Lucan for providing the refreshments.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere appreciation.

Peter's First Anniversary Mass will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 13th November 2022 at St. Patrick's Church, Esker.

Maeve, Niall, Sharon and Michelle

EILEEN BRISTLEY

Jimmy, Elizabeth, Alice, Mary and Paula, the family of Eileen Bristley, late of Sarsfield Park, Lucan, Co. Dublin, would like to thank our many friends, relatives and neighbours for your condolences, sympathy and kind gestures following our sad loss.

We offer our heartfelt thanks to those who sent Mass cards and messages of condolence and who helped in any way. Thank you for your love and support.

To the management nurses and staff of Lucan Lodge Nursing Home for their care and respect shown at all times.

To Fr. Ubaldo Muhindo and the Pastoral Team, especially Mary, who helped us celebrate Eileen's life.

To Cunningham's Funeral Home for their professional and sensitive handling of the arrangements.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

Eileen's Month's Mind Mass will take place on Sunday 27th November at 12 noon in St. Mary's Church, Lucan. All welcome.



Anniversaries

Remembering our friend and colleague **JOAN O'FLYNN** whose 13th Anniversary occurs on 12th November.
Lucan Newsletter Team

VINCENT FITZGERALD

1st Anniversary - 13th November

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there
The gates of memory will never close
We miss you more than anyone knows
With tender love and deep regret
We who love you will never forget.

Sadly missed and loved dearly, Rose, Martin and Embla, Robert and Michelle and grandchildren Tadhg, Cormac and Róisín



MARY POOLE

4th Anniversary - 16th November

Sometimes the smallest things
Take up the most room in your heart
Love and miss you every day Mam.
Love Liam, Jenny, Stephen and Marie xxx

JIM FORAN

12th Anniversary - 12th November

Late of Cherbury Park Avenue.
A shadow walks beside me, forever by my side
Always there to guide me, ever since you died
So always stay beside me
It's so nice to know you're there
Thank you for the memories
And the times we loved and shared.
Always remembered and so sadly missed by your wife Nodlaig and 13 children



For Grandad Foran

Of all the gifts in life, however big or small
To have you as our Grandad
Was the greatest gift of all.
Loved so much and remembered fondly by your many grandchildren and great grandchildren

MARY FORAN

(Daughter-in-law of Jim and Nodlaig)

5th Anniversary - 13th November

Wherever a beautiful soul has been
There is a trail of beautiful memories.
Forever remembered, forever missed

PHILIP GALLIGAN

8th Anniversary - 14th November

Late of Woodview Estate.
We never fail to think of you
We never fail to care
We only wish we could come home
And find you sitting there
We never thought of losing you
And maybe that was wrong
You always seemed a part of us
That would go on and on
Missed every day, love you forever.
Dolores, Karen, Vanessa, Natasha, Amanda, Lynn, grandchildren and sons-in-law
Philip's 8th Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday 12th November in St. Patrick's Church, Esker at 1900hrs.



JOANIE KELLY

26th Anniversary - 11th November

Some days we sit and wonder why
You were taken from our lives
Sure you never harmed a single soul
And were as sweet as apple pie.
Sadly missed by the family
Also remembering her beautiful daughter **Margaret**, whose 18th anniversary occurs on November 13th.

MICHAEL (WHEELY) McCABE

28th Anniversary - 12th November

Sadly missed and loved always.
Catherine, Robert, Anne, Eileen and their families.

TOMMY THOMPSON

3rd Anniversary - 12th November

I think of things you used to say
And all that you would do
At some point, every single day
My thoughts will turn to you
To lose you was a bitter wrench
The pain cut to my core
I cried until my tears ran out
And then I cried some more
This wouldn't be your wish for me
That I'd be forever sad
So I try to remind myself
Of the happy times we had
I know I can't be with you now
And you can't be with me
But safe inside my heart you'll stay
That's where you'll always be.
Missed and loved so much, your daughter Sharon and son-in-law David

TOMMY THOMPSON

Remembering you is easy
We do it every day
But missing you is a heartache
That never goes away.
Missed and loved so much by your grandchildren Jake, Luke and Faye

DAVID RANKIN

26th Anniversary - 11th November

Late of Dodsboro, Lucan.
There is a home that lies beyond
And past it's golden door
Awaits our Dad who's now away
Not lost just gone before
And in that home that lies beyond
The Master will prepare
A place for us and when He calls
We'll meet you Dad once more.
Sadly missed by your loving family

Birthday Remembrances

VINCENT FITZGERALD

9th November

Happy Heavenly Birthday.
Love Rose, Martin and Embla, Robert and Michelle and grandchildren Tadhg, Cormac and Róisín

MAY BIRNIE

5th Anniversary & Birthday - 15th November

We think of you every day
And especially at this time
But always remember you and Laddie together.
Love all your family

POLITICAL NOTES

Cllr. Paul Gogarty - Independent

“Not just at election time”

Tel: 087-2752489. E-mail: info@paulgogarty.com

Canal cycleway proposal vote:

Despite only seeing the CEO’s report on submissions to the Grand Canal to Lucan Urban Greenway on Tuesday, SDCC is proposing that Councillors vote on this plan on Monday 14th next. We are supposed to vote on a “Part 8” plan within SIX WEEKS of this report so there is really no rush.

If Councillors agree and railroad the plan through on Monday, those who made submission won’t have been given the opportunity to go through the revisions and liaise with their elected reps. I don’t like this way of operating and I am urging all my colleagues to defer this vote until December and allow further time for discussion of several contentious areas in what is overall a good plan

Warehouse application beside Foxhunter:

Deadline closed. Search my submission on www.paulgogarty.com under “warehouse”.

Emer Higgins TD – Fine Gael

78 The Orchard, Lucan

01 401 3416 Emer.higgins@oireachtas.ie

Lucan Buses:

This week I spoke before the Transport Committee on issues being experienced with the bus service locally. As we try to encourage people to get out of their cars and use public transport it is simply unacceptable that buses, in particular the L52 & L51, are not showing up and that, in the case of the C routes, buses regularly whiz past bus stops, leaving people behind, because they are already full. I told the National Transport Authority that we need extra capacity on the C spine and buses to arrive on time and on schedule. I also reiterated the lack of service for the residents of Dodsboro.

Women’s Collective Ireland:

Well done to WCI Lucan who displayed lots of beautiful art and craft pieces at the community art exhibition at [Lucan Library](#).

Gino Kenny TD - People Before Profit

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

Cost of Living Coalition National Protests:

The Cost of Living Coalition is staging a series national protests across the country this weekend. Over 22 events are been planned nationwide to highlight the crisis in living costs. The Dublin Mid-West event is on Saturday at 12pm near the Red Cow Luas.

Cllr. Shane Moynihan, Fianna Fail

Email: smoynihan@cllr.s.dublincoco.ie

Ph: 087 7840898, www.shanemoynihan.ie

facebook.com/cllrshanemoynihan

Twitter: @shanemoynihan,

Instagram: cllrshanemoynihan

ESB eBikes:

I am very happy to see that the ESB eBikes station on St Loman's Road is now in use again, and is also active on the Bleeper App. If you'd like to learn more, get in touch!

Buses:

It was good to see Dublin Bus and Go Ahead being held accountable for poor service provision by the Oireachtas Transport Committee. I continue to surface the “ghost buses” phenomenon that has affected so many commuters in Lucan.

Leaf-sweeping:

If you need the Council to remove leaves or fallen fruit from the roads, paths or cycle tracks in your area, just get in touch.

Local Policing Forum: Thanks to all those people who attended the Local Policing Forum for the Ronanstown Garda Station sub-district on Thursday. It was a useful opportunity to raise safety issues.

Recovery Meeting Reopened

Do you have?
Anxiety
Panic
Anger
Depression



**Recovery Self -Help Method Ireland
CAN HELP YOU!**

Local Meeting:

St Marys Parish Centre Lucan

Thursday 7.30 p.m.

Tel: 00353 062 60 775 /

www.recoveryireland.ie

0872563193

Lucan Senior Citizens

Wednesday 16th Nov: Social Morning in St Mary’s Parish Centre 10.30am to 12.30pm.

All welcome

NAGARHOPE

Greetings one and all from Nepal.

This is an update on Nagarhope's work here in Nepal.

Nagarhope Basic School (NBS) was established in April 2014, and is now in its 8th full academic year. What started as a pre-school with 20 children has continued to expand year on year. The school is running classes up to the primary level (Grade 5) and caters to 130 children from the surrounding villages. In June 2019, the school transferred the registration to the local community, re-establishing it as a community (Government) school. This watershed moment effectively put the running of NBS not just in Nagarhope's hands but also the hands of the local municipality. Of 12 full time staff members at present, the salaries of 6 are paid by the local government, the remaining half are still paid by Nagarhope.

70 children study in the Pre-Primary level. These being the formative years of a child's education, the pre-primary section is vital to each child's future. As well as lessons in English and Nepali, students spend their days playing, singing, dancing, rhyming and learning in a fun way.

Well before the new school year started in April 2017, Nagarhope held a meeting with parents of our students to discuss running primary level classes, a big undertaking both organisationally and financially. The parents conveyed their wishes and demands, the main demand being to continue educating their children at NBS in Sathikurya. An hour's walk up the mountain to the next nearest school was not an option. To upgrade our school and run primary classes, a whole new set of guidelines was needed including a separate 'Constitution' for the school, an 'Education Management Committee' to run the school comprising Nagarhope members, parents, teachers and local government representatives. It adds more meetings to our workload, but these community meetings are shaping the futures of 130 children now, and hopefully many more to come. Along with upgrading classes and facilities, extra subjects have been introduced in line with the Education Curriculum of Nepal. From Classes 1-5, students will receive classes in Science, Social Studies, Moral Science, Grammar in English and Nepali, Computer Practical and Theory as well as Art, Music, Sport, Dance, Nature Walks and various other monthly programmes and competitions. Students in all classes use the library twice a week. Educating kids is an education in itself.

In April 2022, our first batch of 11 students graduated from primary level. They have since progressed to secondary schools in the area. NBS was born to accommodate this group 8 years ago.

Since November 2020, the government of Nepal introduced a mid-day meal in public schools in order to increase the attendance rate in schools all over Nepal, with a particular focus on rural areas. This programme has benefitted all students attending NBS. Per child, the local municipality provides 15 Rupees per day, Nagarhope adds another 10 rupees, so six days a week for about 20 cents per day, the children are assured of a good, healthy meal.

New Building: A few years in the planning, NBS received a grant from the provincial government of 3750,000 Rupees to construct a new building in early 2022. The total cost, when finished, will be roughly 7500,000 Rupees (€58,500), half of this amount was contributed directly by Nagarhope Ireland. The ground floor consists of 5 classrooms, two toilets and a stairwell. The design is 2-storey so hopefully over the next 2 years or so we can raise the much-needed funds to complete the 1st floor also. No pictures can truly do justice to the hard work that went into this project. The community look at our new facilities with some pride, most of the parents in the area never attended secondary school; an even smaller amount can say that they have gone to college. They see the importance of education, and they are ever grateful for the opportunity to give their children the chance which they themselves never had.

Women's Picnic: On March 8th 2022, Nagarhope held its 13th International Women's Day picnic in Bajrayogini Temple near Sakkhu. Many thanks to those who sponsored the event, the drivers, cooks and helpers. Of course it wouldn't be a day without the women themselves who had a great day singing dancing and feasting.

The work Nagarhope has done in Nepal over the last 15 years or so couldn't continue without our community of sponsors, volunteers, donors, fundraisers or well-wishers. Without your dedication and continued support, this work simply would not be possible. I, along with the Nagarhope family, humbly and from the bottom of our hearts extend this thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you. I know too that the children and people of Nepal are eternally grateful for the support through education they have received over the years.

*Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.
Fachtna 'Doc' Clandillon November 1st 2022.*

Thank You

Big thank you to Fr Philip Curran for saying the beautiful Mass last Wednesday in the Parish Centre for deceased members of Seniors Club and afterwards to a lovely lunch in the Spa Hotel.

To Geraldine and Team for putting on taxis to and from the Spa Hotel.

*Thank You,
Yours,
Grateful Senior.*

St Mary's Camera Soirée



10th Exhibition of Photographs

St. Mary's Parish Centre
Sunday 13th November 2022
10.00 to 13.30

Lucan Library

Phone 01-6216422 or email lucan@sdublincoco.ie

Christmas Door Wreath Making with Christine Carey: Create a beautiful Christmas Wreath for your front door. All materials supplied.

Booking essential via Lucan Library Eventbrite from Saturday 19th November at 11am:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/christmas-wreath-making-workshop-tickets-445208780447>

Spaces are limited, please let the library know if you book but subsequently need to cancel your spot.

Lucan Library Book Clubs Monthly meetings:

Wednesday Evening: 30th November, 7pm

Monday Lunchtime: 28th November, 12noon

Junior Book Club monthly meeting:

Wednesday 30th November, 3.30pm

Lucan Library Classic Movie Night:

Tuesday 22nd November, 5.30pm

Exhibition: The Discovery of King Tutankhamun - month of November

Esker Active Retirement Association

Hi everyone, we had a great turnout of thirty-three members at our club again this week as we had Carmel doing her Chaerobics with us, it was great fun and the exercises were really good. This type of exercise leaves us with such a "feel good factor" so we keep coming back for more.

Next week we might do some dancing: jiving, waltzing and line dancing so bring the dancing shoes.

The balance monies for our day trip to the Shamrock Hotel in Athlone on Tuesday 22nd Nov., needs to be paid next week so please bring that in too. We've still got some places available for that trip; it's our first Christmas party trip this year and promises to be a very entertaining day out with good food and wine, great entertainment and dancing and a coach practically door to door! What more could you ask for!!

New members still welcome, each Wednesday 1.30pm till 4pm in St Andrews Church Hall, Lucan.

*Take care everyone.
Marian Egan, Secretary, Esker ARA*

Get Well Soon

to

Tom Mullarkey

following your recent mishap.

Hope you'll be up and about again soon.

*From your friends here at
Lucan Newsletter*



Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on

Monday 14th November at 7:15pm

in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

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



SCHOOL NEWS



Develop Me Workshops

The Transition Year students have been taking part in Develop Me workshops over the past few days. They are engaging with problem solving, team building and working outside the comfort zones, all vital components for their futures ahead.

Lucan Community College

Welcome Back! We welcome back all staff and students after their Midterm Break. We have a very busy calendar ahead to take us up to the Christmas Holidays and look forward to sharing all of the great things that are happening in Lucan Community College with you.

Gaiose Awards: Congrats to 11 of our 6th year students who received their Bronze and Silver Gaiose awards on 27th October. Students completed various physical and personal skills, a hike and other outdoor activities, as well as undertaking voluntary work in the community. Well done to all!

Transition Year News

Film Making Workshop: In partnership with Lucan Library some students from TY got the opportunity to work on filmmaking with the highly rated Burning House Productions during the week.



Lucan CC always promotes the Arts, and this is a perfect opportunity for students to explore their creative sides.

That's all for this week!

Scoil Mhuire, Woodview Hts. / Airlie Hts.

Enrolment for
Junior Infants September 2023
will be open from
November 7th to 28th.

All details will be available on our website
www.scoilmhuire.ie



St. Mary's Boys' National School

are now accepting applications for
Junior Infants for September 2023

The closing date for enrolment is Friday 18th November 2022

The enrolment form can be downloaded from the school website www.stmarysbnsLucan.com



Coláiste Phádraig CBS

Science: Congratulations to 3rd yrs Joel Emmanuel, Rohit Tummala and Eamon Jaber whose project entitled “*ADHD Academy: A Website that can improve the attention span of students with ADHD*” has been accepted into the BT Young Scientist Exhibition which will take place in-person again at the RDS from 11th to 14th January 2023.

2nd yrs Hazem Ahmed and Bilal Khan have also qualified with their project entitled “*Buy or Rent? A predictive analytical algorithm to predict house prices using machine learning*”.

Senior students Taha Farooqi and Jevin Joy will once again be at the Exhibition with their project entitled “*Exploring Opophenia and Pareidolia in Machine Learning and optimising for predicting Stochastic Patterns*”

Coláiste Phádraig have a strong tradition of participants at this prestigious annual competition, thanks mainly to the sterling work of Mr. Carey, and we wish this year’s cohort the best of luck.

Talent Show: Coláiste Phádraig’s Virtual Talent Show was held in the school on Friday, October 27th. Sixteen acts in total competed in this year’s show, each one having recorded themselves at home. There were also a number of very funny and well edited Lip Sync performances of “Park Life”, “Don’t Look back in Anger” and “Another Brick in the Wall” starring the teaching staff, management and canteen staff!

At the end of the Show, every student in the school got the chance to vote for their top three acts.

In third place was TY student **David Farrelly** who performed a delightfully upbeat medley of well-known songs on his acoustic guitar including “Dancing in the Moonlight”, “Billy Jean” “Forget Me Nots” and “September” by the American band *Earth, Wind and Fire*.

In 2nd place was 3rd yr Jayron Sarmiento with his beautiful and powerful self-composed piano piece. Jayron demonstrated an immaculate ability to extract wonderfully mellow sounds from his piano and his undoubted poise and style certainly impressed his fellow students who voted for him in large numbers. He played throughout with unerring skill, sensitivity and finesse, bringing a real sense of poetry to his performance. He was delighted with 2nd place and his reward of 100euro but, like David, he will definitely enter again year, determined to go one better!

This year’s Talent Show winner was 3rd yr **Luke Melinn** with his dazzling editing of the computer game Fortnite. Luke became the 1st act to win the Talent Show two years in a row with his crowd-

pleasing montage of Fortnite clips (all taken from his own playing of the game). Luke used the editing software CapCut to edit a series of Tik Tok memes of song lyrics related to the gameplay, as well as funny Tik Tok trending clips of Breaking Bad and prominent You Tubers Woo Wop and Speed to create a mind-blowing series of edits that were particularly appreciated and enjoyed by the younger students in the school, who nearly all voted for him! Luke was presented with 150euro and a framed certificate in recognition of his fantastic achievement.

Ms. Ryan would like to thank the many TY students who were very prominent in promoting the Talent Show, recording the teacher lip syncs and Mr. Sweetman’s Room 4 Cribbs component of the show, and also the massive job of editing the whole show. They also carried out important tasks such as sound checks, collecting votes and money, to ensure that the Talent Show ran so smoothly and Ms. Ryan is grateful to each and every one of them.

Finally, a word of appreciation to Ms. Ryan who took over the enormous responsibility for this year’s Talent Show from Ms. Bonner. Without her dedication, perseverance and patience (which was stretched to the limit on occasion!), the Talent Show would simply not have happened. The event also raised 720euro (from a non-uniform day) which was in aid of Mental Health Ireland.

Soccer: Our 1st yr soccer team began their Leinster Cup campaign with an emphatic 7-0 victory against Kishoge CC in a preliminary rnd encounter last week. Harry O’ Connor, Hasan Al Mini and Alex Clare scored two goals each while Matthew Melinn also scored a fine headed goal. The team now face a trip to Portlaoise to face St. Mary’s CBS in the 1st rnd proper on Tuesday 22nd November in what is sure to be a much tougher match. The team also begin their Dublin League campaign next week with two group matches against Coolmine CS and Adamstown CS.

History: All senior cycle History students visited Glasnevin Cemetery on Tuesday for a guided tour of its unique history and outstanding heritage. The students were treated to an excellent tour where some of Ireland’s most famous men and women are laid to rest. The group visited the graves of Daniel O’Connell, Eamon De Valera, Michael Collins and many more. Our tour guide gave a revision lesson to the group about the 1916 Rising, War of Independence and Civil War and shared fascinating stories of the iconic figures from Irish history laid to rest there.

St. Joseph's College

Sport: Well done to our Senior Soccer team who had a good 2-1 victory over St Joseph's College in rush on Monday past in the Leinster Senior Cup. They now advance to the last 16 teams in Leinster and will play Skerries C.C in the next round. Our Senior Gaelic team were also victorious in their league game when they beat Colaiste Cois life on Tuesday past. Our Junior Camogie team are in action this week also against Mount Sackville, we wish them the best of luck. Well done also to our Lucan Sarsfield's and St Pats Camogie players who won their various championships over the midterm break.



ICA: We were delighted to have the Ladies from Lucan ICA join our TY students once again for their Crocheting Workshop! This is our 12th Year of ICA-TY Crocheting and all enjoyed learning the craft of crocheting, sharing stories & making new friends! The students have been set the task now of crocheting a baby blanket in 10 weeks! Thank you to all the ICA for coming in for a very enjoyable afternoon!

Senior Debating: Well done to our Senior debating team who got the result of their recent debate and they won. Mr. Smyth spoke glowingly of the group and how well they had performed on the night and thankfully the result went their way also. We wish them the best of luck in the next round which takes place next week.

CAO Parent Talk: A talk with the Guidance department will take place on the evening of Tuesday the 15th of November. This talk will take place online and a link will be sent out to parents on the day via the school app.

3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting: Our 3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting will take place on Thursday the 17th of November via zoom. Due to the lack of space in the school building due to ongoing construction. Parents will receive their appointments next week prior to the meeting.

Joey's Tidy Towns Calendars: Joey's Tidy Towns students are delighted to have our

fundraising calendar on sale once again, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Our Green Schools & Tidy Towns students have been very busy capturing many images of local sights, scenes of nature and places of interest in Lucan & surrounding areas. The calendars will be on sale from 1st December from Centra in Lucan and in the school at €10.00 per calendar. Many thanks to our sponsors MyVet &



Lucan District Credit Union. Orders can be placed by emailing stjosephslucan@gmail.com.

Transition Year Musical: Guys & Dolls has certainly arrived in St. Joseph's College! We are delighted to hear the songs & dialogue on our corridors and observe the scenes of the well-known Broadway Musical in our Sport hall, as we prepare for the return to the stage after a two-year absence! Guys & Dolls will take place from Thursday 1st November – Sunday 4th December 2022, nightly at 8.00pm. This will be our 31st Annual Musical at St. Joseph's and we would love to see past-pupils, families, neighbours and friends of St. Joseph's return to the delight of the stage & our performing TY students once again! Tickets can be purchased online with the link to Eventbrite on our website and our social media sites or simply call to the school office! We will have a colourful programme each night, wonderful raffle prizes and guarantee of a brilliant production! Hope to see you then! Keep an eye on our social media sites both Twitter and Instagram to get a sneak peak of the show and to meet the cast.

St Joseph's College, Lucan
presents



Thurs 1st – Sun 4th December 2022 - 8pm Nightly
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Na Gaeil Óga CLG

Buachaillí F14 –

Iomáint: Bhí mí-ádh ar an bhfoireann F14 buachaillí Dé Sathairn nuair a chaill siad cluiche leathcheannais

iomána cóngarach i gcoinne na nGéanna Fiáine. Chuir buachaillí an iarthair tús láidir leis an geluiche le 2 chúilíní iontacha ó Shannon Reilly. Faraor, is ag na Géanna Fiáine a bhí rith an ráis don chuid is mó den chéad leath. In ainneoin sár-chosaint ó Rory Ahearne, Matthew Ó Duinn agus Daniel Talbot chuaigh NGÓ isteach 2-7 go 1-3 síos ag leath ama.

Tháinig NGÓ amach ag tús an dara leath agus tine ar a graiceann. Le fuinneamh úr ó fhir ionaid cosúil le Conor Mac Giolla Leith, Fionn Harris agus Caolin Reilly tharraing buachaillí

Leamhcáin iad féin ar ais isteach sa chluiche. Fuair Tadhg Ó Breacáin, Tom Ó hEamhaigh dhá chúl in achar dhá nóiméad agus ansin fuair Ríoghán Ó Briain cúilín chun an bhearna a laghdú go pointe amháin le 7 nóiméad fágtha.

Agus NGÓ sa tóir ar an mbuille marfach d'oscail rudaí suas do na Géanna Fiáine agus chinntigh siad an bua le cúpla scór slachtmhar.

Sin deireadh anois le bliain iontach do na lads inar tháinig forbairt mhór orthu ar an bpáirc agus as an bpáirc.

Táimid ag súil go mor le tuilleadh fáis agus forbartha an bhliain seo chugainn.

The under 14 hurlers were unlucky on Saturday when they lost a close game to Wild Geese in their semi-final. The Lucan lads started strongly with two great points from Shannon Reilly.

However, the opposition got the upper hand for most of the remainder of the first half. Despite resolute defending from Rory Ahearne, Matthew Ó Duinn and Daniel Talbot, Wild Geese led by 2-7 to 1-3 at half time.

Na Gaeil Óga made an excellent start to the second half. Helped by the energy of subs like Conor Mac Giolla Leith, Fionn Harris and Caolin Reilly, the Lucan lads pulled themselves back into the game. With 2 goals in two minutes from Tadhg Ó Breacáin and Tom Ó hEamhaigh, followed by a point from Ríoghán Ó Briain, the margin was reduced to a single point with 7 minutes left.

While Na Gaeil Óga gave everything to try and get the equalising score, Wild Geese got some nice scores on the counter attack to ensure victory. Over the course of the year, the lads have continued to develop their skills and we look

forward to their continued development in the coming year.

Oireachtas na Samhna: Comhghairdeas mór le Caoimhe agus Éabha de Búrca a bhuaigh duaiseanna sa Dreas Cainte agus sa Cheol Beirte ag Oireachtas na Samhna i gCill Airne. Moladh go deo leo.



Dáta Nua: Amhránaithe an Chlub ag Na Gaeil Óga:

Tá oíche rialta amhránaíochta Chlub Chonradh na Gaeilge ag teacht go Leamhcán Déardaoin an 10ú Samhain. Le ceardlann is amhráin ón amhránaí aitheanta Sailí Ní Dhroighneáin. Tabhair leat amhrán agus péire cluas ! Tá fáilte mhór roimh éisteoirí! Míle b le Ciste Spreagtha Sheachtain na Gaeilge le Energia agus an Roinn Turasoireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus na Meán as tacú leis an imeacht seo.

Doirse ar oscailt óna 7:30pm. Tosóidh na hamhráin ar 8pm. Is gá clárú ar Eventbrite. Rescheduled date: The singers of Club Conradh na Gaeilge are coming to Lucan Thursday 10th November. Well-known traditional singer Sailí Ní Droighneáin will teach and sing a few songs. Bring a song and a pair ears! Listeners very welcome!

Doors open from 7:30pm. Songs from 8pm.

AMHRÁNAITHE
AN CHLUB AGUS
NA GAEIL ÓGA
Le ceardlann is amhráin ón
amhránaí Sailí Ní Dhroighneáin
Déardaoin 10ú Samhain
Doirse ar oscailt ó 7.30pm
Courtneys, Leamhcán

Registration required - See Eventbrite for details.

SPORTS

LUCAN HARRIERS A.C.

Marathon Report Sunday 30th October 2022

Lucan Harriers had over 25 people running the Dublin City marathon. Some were racing it, some were doing their first one, some were fundraising, either way everyone had their own reason for taking part. Many had an entry carried over from 2020, the last running had been in 2019.

Congratulations to everyone, it really is no mean feat, hours of training and long mileage go into the preparation for a marathon of 26 miles. First timers were Teresa Farrell, Jacinta Linehan, Amanda Ryan, Amanda Breen, Vicki Casserly and Aidan Montague all delighted to get over the line healthy and uninjured. We also had our very own Superwoman Eileen O'Brien completing her 40th Marathon in an 4hrs and 4 min, claiming a National Silver medal in her O70 age category. Also earning a silver medal in her category O60 was Mary Browne in a PB time of 3 hours 48 min. Many others getting a Personal Best. See our social media channels for more pictures.



Events like this do not organise themselves and require a large number of stewards along the route. Winifred Ran took on the task of organising 34 Lucan Harriers stewards from the Phoenix Park all the way up to Ballyfermot. Thank you, Winifred, and to all our Harriers friends who cheered on their club mates along the route it really does give you a great lift. Several

Harriers travelled the course on bikes and cars and popped up on numerous occasions, special mentions to Edith and Dermot Coakley, David Trunk and his boys who popped up when least expecting it. It really is a fantastic day for everyone taking part and the city as a whole.



Marie Collins and Helen McGinnity post-race

In other Marathon news Jer O'Sullivan travelled to Frankfurt to pound the streets on the same day to the marathon, completing it in 3 hours 49 min. This was Jer's 5th marathon of the year and is not finished yet with one more due to be completed before years end, congratulation Jer

In the week coming up to the Marathon Tony Keaney braved the elements in Sandymount on Tuesday 25th Oct for the Dublin Night Run 5K

St. Mary's Camera Soirée

The big day has finally arrived. The 10th exhibition of St. Mary's Camera Soiree, setup by our Parish Secretary, Deirdre, back in 2013 is happening in the Parish Centre this Sunday from 10am to 13.30. The members of the group look forward to meeting their old friends and supporters in person after a gap of 3 years. The last physical exhibition took place in November 2019. Some 40 photographs will be on display, the work of 14 photographers. To facilitate relations and friends who are not able to be present in the Parish Centre the exhibition will be available to view on line on YouTube at the following link from Monday 14th November - <https://youtu.be/Q-CRt7PtICU>. Our last exhibition which was only on line achieved almost 250 views!



This week we have photos submitted by Paddy, Conor and Willie. Conor sent in some more photos of the Lucan Kayak Club training on the river Liffey recently and Willie has been to Dublin Zoo.



Paddy was in the Memorial Gardens at Islandbridge, (It's official title is Irish National War Memorial Gardens). According to the Heritage Ireland website these gardens, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, are one of the most famous memorial gardens in Europe. They are dedicated to the memory of the 49,400 Irish soldiers who died in the First World War. The name of every soldier is contained in the sumptuously illustrated Harry Clarke manuscripts in the granite book-rooms.

