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Oíche Samhna

The Irish name for Halloween links us with our Celtic roots because Samhain marked the turning of the year, summers end, when the land fell into its winter sleep and the darker half of the year began. It was a time of transitions where the barriers between this world and the next seemed lower and realm of the supernatural came into everyday life.

Christians mark this time of year with the beautiful feast of All Saints, the evening of which is All Hallows Eve. Here we have a vision of Heaven, a vision of light which shines through the winter darkness which is so beautifully evoked in the readings from scripture which we hear at Mass on that day from the Book of Revelations - "I John saw a large number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language, they were standing in front of the throne, and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands". It is a truly encouraging vision of heaven filled to the brim with people from everywhere.

On the day following All Souls we have the equally beautiful feast of All Souls when we come into an especially close communion with our loved one who have gone before us, we pray for them and we remember them. Those we remember in this way are alive in our hearts and we are linked to them in a radical solidarity, which we know as the communion of saints, a deep source of hope for us all. This beautiful vision is summed up in the reading from St. Paul, which we hear at mass on that day - "Hope is not deceptive because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit".

People often pay a visit to a relative's grave on this day and cemeteries such as our own at Esker hear many a prayer for the Faithful Departed. This time of remembering is beautifully summed up in a Lithuanian All Souls prayer:

Dear souls of the dead,
you are still remembered by my family;
you are most worthy of our perpetual remembrance,
especially you, my grandparents, my parents,
also our relatives, children,
and everyone whom death
took away from our home.
I invite you to this annual feast.
We pray that this feast be agreeable to you,
just like the memory of you is to us. Amen.

Fr. Peter O'Reilly

Kew Park Residents Association

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Ennis Family on the death of their beloved husband and father Nicholas (Nicky) R.I.P.

Woodview Residents Association

Mass for deceased residents in St Patrick's Church Esker on Sat. 6th November next at 7pm.

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 on Thursday nights.



We offer our sympathy to our colleague Mary O'Neill and her family on the death of her husband Dick O'Neill, RIP.

Nevin Maguire Cookery Demonstration

Scoil Bhríde's National School in Kilbride, are organising a Nevin Maguire Cookery Demonstration night as a fundraiser for the school. The evening will take place in the **Glenroyal Hotel** in Maynooth, on **3rd of November** at 8.00pm.



Tickets are €25.00 and are available at the hotel, phone 01 6290909.

Parkinson's & Multiple Sclerosis Information Evening

Marymount Centre, Westmanstown, Lucan
3rd November 2010, at 8.00pm

Speaker: Jackie Scott, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neurology Dept. Mater Hospital.

If interested in attending, **Tel: 8204500** (Marymount), or **087-6168044** (Kay) **by 28th October 2010.**

Thank You

We are grateful for the concern, help, support and kindness of the people in the vicinity when our son got lost in Griffeen Park last Saturday. (He got safely home after deciding to run it by himself.) We are reminded what a caring community Lucan is.

Julianne and Gordon White, Griffeen Glen Road



Dodsboro Residents Association

Thanks to those who attended the AGM recently in the Spa Hotel and particular apologies to the two ladies who came but were told that the meeting had been cancelled - this was due to a slight mix-up with the hotel. If you would like any information on the meeting please ring Carmel at 086-3755186.

Usual Committee meeting will take place in Peggy Croke's house on Tuesday 2nd November at 8.00pm.

Lucan Active Retirement Association

Do hope you all enjoyed the Whist Drive and entertainment last Thursday. Joyce has finished taking names for our autumn break.

Starting next Thursday and for the month of November, Nellie Doyle and Marguerite Cunningham, will give a refresher course on your sequence dancing lessons.

Committee Meeting next Thursday 4th November. Venue: Springfield, at 3.00pm. *Sheila.*

Home-Start Lucan

We thank all who continue to support Home-Start Lucan, particularly at this time of great uncertainty owing to the lack of funding available to our project. Following our most recent Board Meeting we are now in a position to extend the Home-Start services until the end of November. Between now and then we are continuing to explore all options to get the additional funding to continue the invaluable family support services at Home-Start, including seeking additional Lottery Funding, meeting with all public representatives, seeking out other possible funding options etc. We will also keep the local community up-dated.

Chernobyl Children's Appeal (Irl)

Lucan Group

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the O'Neill family, Cannonbrook, on the death of Richard (Dick). Mary and Dick, Anthony, Michael and Sinéad have been of great support to our Chernobyl programme as a host family over the years. We have also been asked to convey sympathies from the Chernobyl region on hearing of Dick's death. May Dick rest in peace.

Derek Keating, Co-ordinator, 087 285 7435.

Reminder

A meeting of Esker Cemetery Group will take place on Thursday the 4th of November at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome in particular new members.

Esler Friends of the Elderly

Next Social takes place on 12th November, at Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club, at 8pm.

We were sad to hear of the sudden death of Peggy O'Byrne, who has been with us for a number of years. We extend deepest sympathy to her family.
Ann McDonald 6211060.

Joan's Book

The Stories and Poems of Joan O'Flynn

On Sale at:

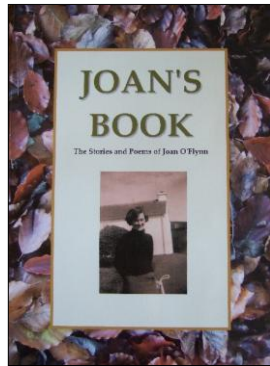
Carey's Newsagents, Lucan village

Centra (Lynch's), Lucan village

Abtree Books, Superquinn S/c

Price €12.00

Proceeds from Sales
go to further research into
Amyloidosis



Motor Neurone Church Gate Collection

Many thanks for your generosity last weekend. The sum raised was €1,388 which is very much appreciated.

Thanks also to our loyal helpers.
Niamh Clandillon.



Lucan Senior Citizens

November Rota

3rd Moira O'Byrne, Tess Keogh, Freda O'Reilly, Catherine Balfé, Eileen O'Callaghan

10th Outing

17th Pat Dwyer, Mary Brophy, Pauline Condrón, Helen Hickey, Carmel Clarke

24th Joan Dillon, Irene Stafford, Rosaleen Flavin, Peggy McManus, Claire McDonald

Tues 2nd Committee meeting 10.30

Weds 3rd Mass for deceased members. 10.40 Parish centre. Family and friends welcome.

Success for Lucan Twirler



Well done to Chloe Casley who won two 1st place trophies for her individual performances, and two medals, at the Irish Baton Twirlers Association Championships held at King's Hospital last weekend. Chloe is a member of the Academy Twirlers here in Lucan.

Congratulations to all the Twirlers who did well.

Lucan Dramatic Society

"Sharon's Grave" by J.B.Keane, director Annemarie Jones, will be held in the Spa Hotel, from Tuesday 30th November to 3rd December, at 8.30pm nightly.



The drama takes place in a small farm house, on an isolated headland on the south western seaboard of Ireland in the 1920s.

This play is one of Keane's most extraordinary theatrical creations, and one not to be missed. Keep these dates in your diary.

Contacts: Sheila 6282827 / Bernie 086-4015794.

www.lucandrama.com

Lucan U3A

We have a special event on **Monday 1st November at 2pm in Lucan Library.**

Mary Ryan will do an illustrated presentation on her **Camino** travels – 1000 km cycle across the Picos of northern Spain, finishing in the great shrine of Santiago de Compostello.

Thanks to Lucan Library for facilitating us.
All are welcome.



Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.stmarysparishlucan.ie



Mass of Bereavement

The Annual Mass of Bereavement takes place this year on Thursday 25th November at 8pm.

Ministers of the Word



The annual day of reflection for Ministers of the Word will take place this year on 4th December in the Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords. This year our day of reflection will be led by Fr. Ben Hughes who will be assisted by Sr. Vera Magee. The plan is that we will arrive at Emmaus at about 10am and depart after celebration of the Eucharist at about 4pm. All those who are interested in taking part in this day should contact the undersigned as soon as possible to facilitate the organisation of the event by the Retreat Centre. A commitment to attendance is not required at this stage.

Michael Grant

'Imaging through Scripture – What is the Word telling us?'

The first in our series of 4 talks for November commences on Monday next, 1st November, at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Fr. Patrick Boyle will present the talks. All are welcome to attend. We will finish each night with a cup of tea.

Parish Pastoral Council

Scripture Reading

There will be no Bible Study Group until Monday 29th November.

Lucan Justice and Peace Group

We are holding our annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 28th November. If you wish to reserve a stall for the event, please contact Ann at 6281511.

Christian Meditation

Meditation teaches the error of identifying 'God' with religion, temple, church, mosque, synagogue or with pious language or with ritual, The Truth is 'God and God is everywhere at all times. Every Tuesday night at 8pm in the Nuns' 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. Patrick's, Esker/Dodsboro/Adamstown

www.stpatrickslucan.ie

All Saints Day

Masses for All Saints Holy Day, which this year falls on a Monday will take place on Sunday 31st October at 7.30 and Monday 1st November at 10 am and 12 noon.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Parishioners who have died during the year will be remembered at a special Mass on Friday 5th



November at 7.30 pm. If you would like a relative who died during the year remembered at this Mass, there is a list at St. Patrick's Statute.

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary are holding an Open Day on Saturday 6th November after 10 a.m. Mass in the Pastoral Centre. There will be an information video followed by a discussion and all are welcome.

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. 3rd November at 7.30pm.

First Communion

Our "Do This in Memory" programme will continue on Sunday 31st Oct. - 10.30am Mass for the children from Archbishop Ryan School and 12noon Mass for G.V. Educate Together and Ghaelscoil Eiscir Riada.

Adoration and Prayer

Adoration every Friday 10am – 3pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Mondays 8 – 9pm

Scripture Sharing: Tuesdays 9.45- 10.45am.

Pilgrimage

Medjugorje 2011.

Wednesday 4th May to Saturday 14th May 2011.
10day - €499pps.

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Gilroy and Fr. Joe Poole C.S.S.p.

Call Pat or Phil at 087 2238911/01 281436.

Orlagh Retreat Centre

Saturday, November 13

Where can you turn when things get bad? This question, which is the theme for the DAY FOR YOURSELF in Orlagh on November 13th, resonates with the current economic and political climate. However, its focus is elsewhere. It will look at the personal and faith resources we have at our disposal when we are in any difficult times. The day will be led by Bernadette Toal and John Byrne and runs from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm with the opportunity of staying on for Mass at 4.30pm Cost €50 (including lunch)

Sunday, November 14

The gospel for the coming liturgical year is the Gospel of Matthew. On Sunday, November 14th, Sean Goan will lead a study day on this gospel under the title *Emmanuel—God with us—Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew*. The day runs from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm (including lunch and Mass) Cost €55.

To book for either of these events contact:

Fr. John Byrne OSA, Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Road, Dublin 16 Tel (01) 495 8190;

Email: info@orlagh.ie

Irish Wheelchair Association

Celebrating 50 years

Invitation

Annual Centre Mass

at 12 noon
Tuesday 2nd November

Celebrant: Fr. John Hassett

Resource and Outreach Centre

Broadmeadows

Lucan

Phone: 01 6302414



Parent and Toddler Group



The Parent and Toddler Group, restarting every Thursday from 10.30am to 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Centre. No fee. Toys and soft drink provided.

Co-ordinator: Yvonne, phone 087 6361473.

Masterpieces

A look at the wonder, context and creators of some of the Western World's greatest art works (*slide show and talk*).

8pm to 9pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre on the last Thursday of each month.

All Welcome – No charge



Men and Women

Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss

Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide?

Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness.

This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that happens at the end of a marriage or relationship.

Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

A team who are themselves widowed, separated or divorce share their experience with you.

Our next Residential Weekend is 5th/6th/7th Nov. in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords. Cost €150

For further information, please phone

Beginning Experience at 01 6790556

E-mail: bedublin@gmail.com

Date for your Diary !!

David Parkes Concert



St. Mary's Church,

- 24th November.

In aid of Pieta House.

Enquires: - Pat and Phil Colgan

Phone: 01 6281436 or 087

2238911.

Husbands and Wives

Before the Christmas rush starts in earnest, why not give your spouse a special gift of a marriage enrichment weekend away with you in beautiful Killarney from 26th (8pm) to 28th (4pm) November 2010. Presented by Marriage Encounter, this is a break with a difference that will help rekindle and enrich the love and joys that you share together. It is for both the recently married and for those married for many years.

For details and booking visit:

www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 01 8324429.

Crosscare - Blanchardstown

Teen Counselling Service now available in Dublin 15.

Our teen counselling service helps teenagers and their families with difficulties they experience.

This free and confidential service is for 12 – 18 year olds and their parents/guardians.

If you want to make an appointment contact:

01 4623083.

ANNIVERSARIES

BART CALLAGHAN

Culmore Road, Palmerstown
9th Anniversary
Another month, another year
Another smile, another tear
A million words could not express
My love, my loss, time slips by
Still you stay as near to me as yesterday
My Love – one life – my husband
Your wife Phyllis, daughter Pamela, son Derek. xxx
Mass 12.15pm Sunday 7th November



GRANDAD CALLAGHAN

Those we love don't go away
You walk beside us everyday
Though absent you are always near
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
Your grandchildren, Robert, Nicole, Dave and Séan.

MARY COLCLOUGH

In loving memory of Mary
8th Anniversary – 31st October 2010
Today it comes with sad regret
A day we will never forget
Today our memories are very sad
Of a wife and mother we wish we still had
You always had such love to share
To give to us with loving care
A loving nature, a heart of gold
One of the best this world could hold
Your name is always spoken
We talk about you still
You have not been forgotten
You know you never will
For you are in our hearts
And always there will stay
Too dearly loved to be forgotten xxxx.
Love always, your loving family.



JOSEPH FITZGERALD

Husband of the late Kathleen (nee Curry)
13th Anniversary 2nd November.
Late of Dodsboro, Lucan
Memories we treasure one by one
Things you've said, songs you've sung
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear
But always a wish that you were here
A laugh, a drink, a joke or two.
So many memories we have of you
And when these times we do recall
That's when we miss you most of all
Remembered always – especially today.
*Bo, Marie, Michael, Bernie and Anne,
sons-in- law, daughters- in- law, grandchildren
and sister- in- law Nellie.*

PATRICK TRUNK

14th Anniversary
In loving memory of my beloved husband Patrick
who died 31st October 1996.
Time is a companion that goes with us on a journey
It reminds us to cherish each moment
Because it will never come again
What we leave behind is not as important
As how we lived.
*Loved and remembered by your loving wife Maire
and family*

*From the tree of life each leaf must fall
One each in God's own time
He'll call with perfect love
He gathers all.*



The Answer is Faith

Believe;
And the results
You'd get is relieve.
When problems are mountains
"Faith"
God's - presence
And you'll see
Who ask - shall knock
prayers onto thee
My Lord, His love
Came upon me
Jesus, Mary
In all my needs
A million Thanksgiving
And for those you healed
To all who has hope
The rest
is done on the rosary beads.
By Peter John Donohoe.



St Vincent De Paul Charity Shop

3 The Village Centre, Lucan

Large selection of Ladies/Gents/Children
clothing, footwear, handbags, bric-a-brac
on sale at rock bottom prices.



Come in and bag a bargain.

Opening Hours

Mon – Sat. 10am – 5.30pm

Please support your local charity shop





"Be Safe – Stay Safe" is the message from Dublin Fire Brigade this year. They want to ensure that everyone can enjoy the Halloween celebrations in a safe environment.

Halloween is about dressing up, trick-or-treating and having fun with your family and friends - nobody wants to end their night with a trip to the hospital!



So take care and have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

Don't forget the Clock goes back this Saturday night / Sunday morning – and extra hour in bed!!

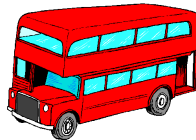


Joan's Book - Thank you to everyone for their kind comments on the publication and the launch. They are much appreciated by us and the O'Flynn family.

Work on the Village footpath along by the Italian Ambassador's residence seems about to begin. The cobble-lock around each of the trees has risen to dangerous levels, and especially now with the fallen leaves on top, it makes the path very dangerous for pedestrians.

We are sorry to see **Dick Fallon's Lucan Hire Business** disappear from the Village. After more than 30 years of serving the people of Lucan and surrounding area, he will be badly missed.

Best Wishes to Tom Newton who is retiring from his Bus Driving job after forty-five years! We wish him many happy years of retirement.



Congratulations and Best Wishes also to Lucan Lodge Resident William Ritchie, who has been nominated for a "Resident Achievement Award" in the first annual Nursing Home Care Awards. The Award ceremony will take place at City West on Thursday 11th November, where President Mary McAleese will do the honours!



We were saddened to learn of the death of **Nicky Ennis** during the past week. Nicky (originally from Weirview), came from one of Lucan's oldest families, and has contributed numerous old photographs to Lucan Newsletter over the years, some also appearing in the local history books. May he rest in peace.

Halloween

by Paddy Mulhern

On Halloween I walked abroad
Among the spirits of the gone,
Paler than the moonlight,
Less substantial than the air,
Voices soft as a falling leaf
Descending on a tomb.

From all points of the wind
They moved across the land,
Time to time one paused to peer
On some half remembered haunt,
Paused and bowed as if to pray,
Then with it's memories moved on.

One turned and held me in it's gaze
For one eternal moment,
As if I was some distant scene
It could but dimly see,
And spoke to me in words so mute
That only my soul could hear.

We pilgrims of the lost domain
Journey endlessly towards home,
Let your children trick and treat,
Let the leaping bonfires burn,
When the embers fade and die,
Whence we came we will return.

Congratulations

Anita
on reaching the
Big 50!

Happy Birthday
from all the family



Happy 11th Birthday

to
Ashleigh on 31st October!

Lots of love from Granny & Grandad
Chubb

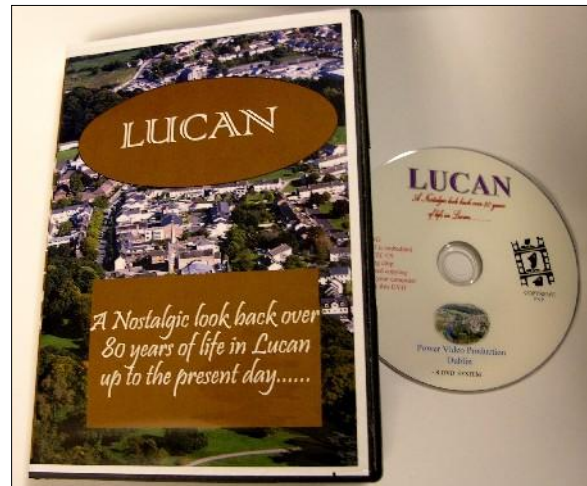


Premiere of New Lucan Film

Next week will see the Premiere of a new **Lucan Film** in **Kennys of Lucan** on **Sunday 31st October 2010** at **2pm**.

The Film which is a nostalgic look back of life in Lucan over the last 80 years, is one of the latest local Films by a well known Dublin Film Production Company, Power Video Productions in association with DublinVillages.ie

Leo Sheeran the Director of the film, told us that Lucan is the third area to be filmed over the past three years, with Clondalkin due to be completed within weeks.



The Lucan Film, which runs for approximately 85 minutes, includes in depth interviews with local residents who recall the Lucan of yesteryear with its many interesting characters and stories.

The film takes a rambling nostalgic trip down through the years with some lovely old photographs from the past.

The Lucan of today is also well represented with beautiful footage of its linear parks and river walks; also it's many special events such as the famous Liffey Descent, the 10k Road Race and not forgetting the Garda Open Day and Lucan Festival. Organisations such as The Lions Club, the ICA, Red Cross and Special Olympics also contributed.

The film concludes with aerial footage of Lucan today.

Looking forward to meeting you all at Kenny's this Sunday 31st October, at 2pm!

Adult Education Service

L.I.F.E. Centre, Esker Hill, Lucan

The L.I.F.E. Centre offers a wide range of part-time courses which are available to people whose first language is English and who require learning support and want to improve their reading and writing skills.



Basic English: Learn to improve your skills in English. Students work at your own pace in a small group setting. Classes Tuesday evenings 7.00 – 8.30 pm.

Creative Writing for Beginners: Do you have a story or a poem that you have always wanted to write? We have a new class starting on Tuesday 2nd November from 3.00 – 5.00pm.



If you are interested in taking a place in the above classes please contact Una at 6280029 for further information.

The Good, The Bad or The Ugly?

In aid of
Nagarhope

Lucan GAA Club
Sat 30th October at 9pm

Tickets €20

Real-life
GUESS WHO?

Prizes for
best dressed



**For more information contact Tadhg
on 087 9225103 or Niamh 087 0666891**

The Devil's Mill



"Luttrell's Mill", now known as "Anna Liffey Mill", was once known as "The Devil's Mill". Legend has it that it was built in one night by the devil himself!

When Henry Luttrell succeeded to the estate following the Jacobite Wars, he went from bad to worse until it is said the devil paid him a visit one night and made him an offer for his soul. Colonel Henry agreed to its sale, but stipulated that he should not be called until he had enjoyed many years of wild life; and even then the devil should not claim his soul as long as he was able to set him an impossible task. This was agreed to.

After a reckless existence of some years, during which all the Colonel put his hand to seemed to turn to gold, the devil one night appeared, and told him his time was up. "Build me a mill by morning" said the Colonel, "on the boggawn below at the Liffey". To his amazement the startling information was brought to him in the morning, that a mill was standing on what was a snipe-bog the day before.

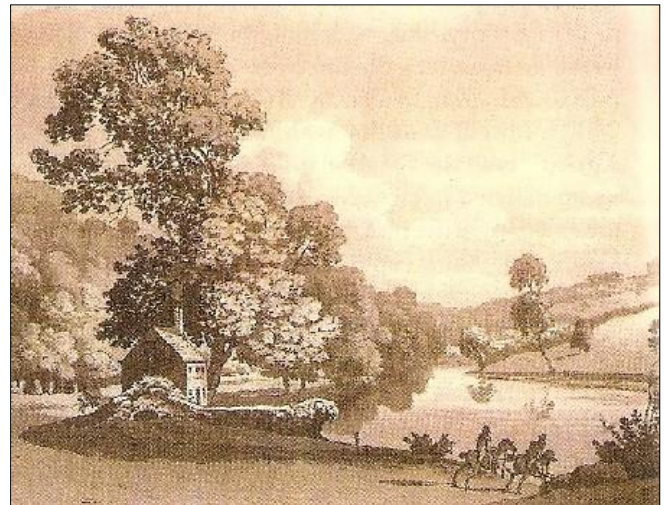
That night the devil again appeared and on this occasion the Colonel remarked he would sooner accompany him dead than alive, so would he kindly produce a rope of sand to throttle him with. The devil immediately complied and was tying a slip-noose on it when the Colonel, now at his wit's end to know how to escape, suddenly defied the devil to silence his wife's tongue. At the same moment a loud scream was heard to proceed from the adjoining room; and on the Colonel rushing in to see what was the cause of it, he was horrified to find his wife stretched lifeless on the floor. Stricken with a great remorse at what he had unintentionally brought about, the Colonel now begged for a three-days' respite in order to be present at this wife's wake and burial; to this the devil consented.

On the night of the funeral the devil returned and found Colonel Luttrell intently reading the Bible by the light of a single rush, which he was about to renew from a bundle beside him. In an agony of terror, he beseeched for a little more time to settle his worldly affairs, but the devil's patience was exhausted, and he refused.

Again the colonel pleaded if only to see the light of one more day; but the devil would only allow him just such time as it would take the almost exhausted to burn itself out. On hearing this the Colonel jumped up, seized the rush-holder, released the lighted rush, thrust it between the pages of the Bible, and banging down and clapping the cover extinguished the light.

With a roar of baffled rage at being outwitted, the devil disappeared from Luttrellstown, and never again troubled Colonel Luttrell, who from that night became an altered and repentant man.

(Ref: Adapted from *Loverly's Legends and Short Stories of Ireland; Lucan and Lucanians* 1996) Mary Mulhall



The Devil's Mill by Jonathan Fisher in 1792



Shackleton's Anna Liffey Mill 2010

Political Notes

Cllr. Eamon Tuffy - Labour Party

22 Liffey Wood, Lucan. Tel: 6109313;

Mobile: 0863863173.

Email: etuffy@sdublincoco.ie

Web: www.labour.ie/eamontuffy

Balgaddy Park Project: On Tuesday the Manager confirmed to me that preparatory works on the site are well under way, tender documents are being prepared for Playground and MUGA, construction of footpaths is ongoing, planting of trees and wild flowers will be done in the next two months. The project is due for completion before end of year. I continue to pursue the installation of traffic bollards at Meile an Ri Crescent.

Bin Collection System: The Manager has provided a very extensive report in response to my Motion on Tuesday, which I will put on my web page (for hard copy telephone me). By the week of 6th September, 250 tonnes of Bio waste was collected from Brown Bins. To reach the EU target of diverting 30% of household waste away from landfill requires an average of 330 tonnes per week, so the system seems to be getting the co-operation of householders.



Cllr. Derek Keating Peace Commissioner

Fine Gael. 66 Beech Park. Tel/Text: 087-2857435.

Email: info@derekkeating.net

Web: www.derekkeating.net

Follow me on Twitter: @derekkeating. Find me on Facebook

Dublin Bus Route Changes: Dublin Bus has reiterated its position NOT to route the 25B up the Outer Ring Road, but instead through Foxborough similar to the 25A.

New Lucan Youth Group: I attended the launching of the new Lucan Youth Group organised by Foróige, our National Youth Development Organisation. Our new Youth Club meets Thursday evenings 7pm and 9pm in Lucan Sports and Leisure Centre. Further information available if helpful.

Outer Ring Road /N4: The Council recently agreed to begin reviewing noise levels in estates on the Outer Ring Road and N4 as a result of my requests over the last number of years, including reviewing traffic lights sequencing, and Heavy Goods Vehicles/CCTV signs on the Outer Ring Road.

Free Email Newsletter: Please email marked 'subscribe'.

Cllr. William Lavelle - Fine Gael

16 Lána na bPáirce, Ballyowen Lane

087 410 7885. wavelle@sdublincoco.ie

Fine Gael's new Liffey Valley Forum:

Following his recent visits to Lucan Fine Gael Leader Enda Kenny has established a new Fine Gael Liffey Valley Forum. The purpose of this forum is to bring together elected representatives from Dublin & Kildare in order to coordinate Fine Gael policy on the Liffey Valley including ensuring the highest level of protection for the Valley and developing the valley's recreational and tourism amenity and the possible economic return and job creation opportunities for areas such as Lucan. I am happy to report that **Enda Kenny has appointed me as Chairman of this new Forum** and I will be hosting the first meeting in Lucan in coming weeks. I will also be using this position to lead the Fine Gael campaign for an extension of the Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area Order.

John Curran T.D. Government Chief

Whip. Tel: 01 4579913. john.curran@oireachtas.ie

Web: www.johncurrantd.ie

Advice Clinic every Monday in Lucan Sports and Leisure Centre at 7pm. For appointment call: 01 457 9913.

All Lucan Secondary Schools to benefit from €20.75m in Grants for High-Tech Classrooms - A school with 500 students would receive grant funding to the value of over €33,000 and a school with 800 students would receive funding of over €50,000. All post-primary schools in Lucan are set to receive substantial amounts of funding to purchase high-tech equipment over the coming days as part of the Government's strategy to make technology an integral part of the learning process. Post primary schools in Lucan will each receive a base grant of €1,700 and a payment of €63.45 per student; which will enable the schools to purchase IT equipment. DEIS schools will receive a higher basic grant of €2,550.

Paul Gogarty T.D.

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Bank Holiday Monday Bin Collections: Great news that agreement was reached to collect bins last Monday as well as for the Christmas holiday season. However a longer term solution is needed and our campaign will continue.

Pedestrian Crossing in Lucan Village: It is great that after over ten years, the Council finally acknowledges a traffic count warrants a crossing at La Banca. Full credit to existing councillors for pursuing the issue further in recent months.

Hallowe'en: Wishing everyone a good Hallowe'en celebration this weekend and to put safety first.

Safety in Public Parks: Continue to pursue measures for this important issue of public safety and amenity.

Joanna Tuffy T.D. - Labour

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Public Meeting in Spa Hotel, 8 pm, Monday 1st

November: "The Economy- Where To From Here?" Speakers: Joan Burton TD, Labour Party Deputy Leader, Peter Byrne, CEO, South Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Chaired by Joanna Tuffy, TD, followed by Q and A. Everybody Welcome.

Lucan Labour Party National Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to our Church Gate Collection on Sunday 17th October.

Senator Frances Fitzgerald

Working for families throughout Lucan

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Bin Service: I am pleased that Monday's bin collection service was unaffected by the bank holiday weekend. This was a real plus for families in Abbeywood/Abbeydale, Castle Riada, Colthurst, Griffen Glen, Hayden's Park, Johnsbridge, Mount Bellew, Oldbridge, The Old Forge, Rochfort, Rossberry, Grangemanor and Tullyhall.

Free Waste Disposal Oct 30th Only: Council bin collection customers are allowed free entry into the waste disposal facility in Ballymount on Saturday October 30th. To dispose of electrical items or large household goods for free simply show your refuse collection card at the gate on Saturday.

Bulbs not Bonfires: As part of the Council's Bulbs not Bonfires initiative communities can build up social credits if they manage to keep a green space which was damaged in 2009, free of bonfires in 2010. Log on to www.sdublincoco.ie for more info or call 414 9000.

Transport Users

All good things come to an end. I retire from bus driving on the 31/10/10. I had a very enjoyable time dealing with people for the past forty-five years. I was treated very well by my company during that time. I am leaving with a little sadness and no regrets. Life must go on.

We are holding a public transport meeting in Wynn's Hotel on **Saturday 6th November 2010** to Save Transport 21 from collapsing. A presentation every hour from 12.00 to 4 pm. With the country in such dire financial difficulties a small number of planners are insisting that the major projects of Metro and Inter-connector go ahead when a simple alternative transport plan can be done for one tenth the cost of Transport 21. The same people that caused the property bubble are now pushing an even more dangerous bubble. The DEBT bubble by borrowing as if there is no tomorrow on waste and on unnecessary when its not your own. These people must be taken down off their high horse before they destroy this great country. They are

using tax payers money for their pet projects and no funds for the alternative. Someone must stand up to this massive waste and over spending otherwise there will be horrendous budgets year after year to make up for this loss.

T. Newton 086 3127364.



**SCHOOL
NEWS**



Enrolment 2011

During the month of **November**, **Scoil Mhuire Girls National School** are taking names of girls living in **St. Mary's Parish for Junior Infants 2011**

Please ring the Secretary to make an appointment to meet the Principal
Phone: 01-6280056

You will need to provide your daughter's **Birth Certificate**, **Baptismal Certificate** and a **current household utility bill**.
(*proof of address*).



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Pobalscoil Iosolde

Well done to everyone involved in the recent **Table Tennis** competition held in the Sport's Hall. Congratulations especially to **Ross Healy** who won the Senior Boys, **Shauna Hynes** who won the Senior Girls and to **Sylwia Wolkowska** – runner up in the Senior Girls, and **Eimear Doyle** runner up in the Junior Girls. **Pobalscoil Iosolde** also won the overall team competition.

Congratulations to the **U-19 Boys Basketball** team who defeated Loughlinstown recently to reach the quarter-finals of the All-Ireland Cup. We wish them well as they enter the final rounds of the competition.

Our annual **Hallowe'en Fancy Dress** competition was held recently. This event has become one of the most popular in the school in recent years. The competition was organised by **Ms. Kinchan's 5th Year LINK** class and raised over €800 for The Irish Guide-Dogs Association and The Fr. Peter McVerry Trust. Thank you to all our students who supported these worthy causes and special congratulations to the overall winners **Kyra King** and **Daniel Bradley**.



Great win for Intermediate Footballers over the unbeaten Ballyboughal and MH in Shield against Erins Isle.

Lucan Sarsfields are hosting the Scór Dublin Semi Final on 9th November.

Senior Football League

Match versus Thomas Davis is now moved to the 12th Lock on Tue. Nov 2nd.

Club Mass

The club mass for deceased members will be held in the function room at 8pm on Tuesday November 2.

Club Pool Competition:

Members Christmas single (girls don't be shy) pool competition. Every Sunday November 7th to December 12th. Prize guaranteed €100. Winner take all. Further details from Bar staff. Participants must be over 18.

25 Card Drive:

Resumed on Friday 22nd October at 9pm and will continue to May 2010 in the Clubhouse Bar. Entry €5. Everyone is welcome - Please spread the word!

Table Quiz

Rearranged quiz date is 10th November at 8.30 being supported by adult Camogie section. Thanks to everyone who has supported so far.

Intermediate Camogie Lucan 4-11 Clanna Gael/Fontenoy 2-1

On a cold and blistery Sunday morning Lucan Sarsfields Intermediate Camogie Team won the intermediate league. This victory marked the end of an extremely successful season in which the team also claimed the championship title, and in doing so securing themselves the elusive double, in their maiden season in the intermediate ranks. There was the added bonus of a 100% win record, with the team winning every single game during the entire campaign. This game was in the balance for a long time, with Clan na Gael going a goal up with the first score of the game inside the first two minutes. A second goal by Clan na Gael left the Lucan ladies trailing 2-1 to 0-2 and it looked like this wasn't to be Lucan's day. However, that goal was to be Clan's last score of the game. The full back line of Mary Roche, Ali Hickey and Marie McLaughlin were solid throughout. Another goal from Laura Murtagh and a couple of points from the deadly accurate free taker Ailise Dowling left Lucan leading by a scoreline of 2-3 to 2-1 at half time. The hardworking Roisin O'Grady covered every blade of grass on the field and was a vital link between defence and attack. The final whistle brought scenes of jubilation.

The champagne corks popping marked the beginning of the celebrations, and after a long, hard, and extremely successful season, the celebrations were well deserved.

Scór na nÓg:

It's that time of year again - evenings are getting longer, the weather is getting colder and the playing season is coming to an end. What will we do to keep us together as a club for the winter? Why not take part in Scór - the GAA's answer to X-Factor!!!

Scór has 8 categories- Céilí Dancing, Set Dancing, Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Recitation, Question Time, Novelty Act and Traditional Music and is run like the All-Ireland Club Championships. There are 3 different age groups. First up is Scór na nÓg, which is for competitors under the age of 17. We are currently looking for parents who believe their kids have the talent and are interested in representing the club at Scór na nÓg to contact us. Lucan Sarsfields are hosting the Dublin Semi Final on Tue the 9th Nov and we would like the club to be represented in as much of the 8 categories as possible. Please contact Stiofán Ó Conghaile on 0876804124 for further details. Go raibh maith agaibh.

MH 'A' Shield Lucan 3-8 Erin's Isle 1-13

Lucan survived by the narrowest of margins in this first round Shield match. The goals were scored by Chris Crumme (from centre-back), David Bellew and Matthew McCaffrey (unusually playing at centre-forward!).

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

NURSERIES

Boys Football/Hurling Nursery - 1.30 – 3pm

All Weather Pitch in 12th Lock

Girls Football - 1.30 -2.30 pm

Girls Camogie -Contact Liam Ryan at 0872232211

Nagarhope

The Good, The Bad or The Ugly. Please support this charity fundraiser on Saturday October 30th at 9.00 p.m. Tickets are €20. Prizes for best dressed. For more information contact Tadhg on 087 9225103 or Niamh on 087 0666891.

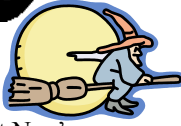
Foundation Course

Johnny McCaffrey is running a foundation course on Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th and Monday the 22nd of November up in the club. It is open to all mentors and people who want to coach at the summer camps next year. Cost is €10 and to register you must contact Johnny McCaffrey at 085-1294102.

Last weekend Lotto Numbers: 03-06-08-14. No Winner. This week's jackpot is €3,500. Gerry Mc Andrew's team will be in charge for this weekend's Lotto draw. Playing the Lotto is an important part of supporting your club. Every €2 counts. Thanks to John Doyle Sports who are this week's sponsor.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET!

SPORTS



LUCAN BOXING CLUB

Hats off to Tadhg McKenna and Brian 'Sat Nav' Haskins who fought in the finals of the Wexford Open Championships last Saturday. Brian lost by a single point in his final to the current Irish Champion from Waterford. Great performance Brian!

Tadhg McKenna claimed his 1st title of his career with a busy and controlled performance to comprehensively defeat his opponent. The 1st of many for the 'Kilcock Kid'. Dave McCabe stepped into the ring on Monday in the Leinster Championships. Dave produced fantastic rounds in the 2nd and 3rd to surely claim the win. However, Dick Turpin must have been in attendance in the ringside club as Dave was a clear victim of daylight robbery!! Let's hope Specsavers sponsor next year's championships.

Joe Farrell was unlucky to lose as he was ahead on points going into the last, alas, Joe ran out of steam in the final minute to lose narrowly. There were no such worries for last year's super heavy champ, Paul Courtney as he won his semi-final 'Big Daddy' Courtney had his Bray opponent seeing stars early in the 2nd as the referee stepped in to halt the carnage!

Good luck to Paul, Ciaran Lowther and 'Preying' Mantas Serriva who all contest Leinster finals on Wednesday.

Good luck to all boxers and coaches travelling to Letterkenny this Saturday 30th to take on Donegal.

For info on the club please contact Karl on 087-1236993 or Ed at 085-7480207.

LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB.

Fitzgerald Trophy - October 13th

Best Gross

Peg Smyth & Ursula McCrea

1. Brid Whelan & Angela O' Reilly
2. Noeline Brennan & Jos. Sheridan
3. Peig Curley & Ann Hodson.

ST. MARY'S CARDS

1st: Paddy Culloty

2nd: Peggy Blackburne

3rd: Prim Dempsey

4th: Eugene McGarrell.



LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Results for the Weekend 23rd and 24th of

October 18 V-par --

In the Gents Gades -- the Senior Grade was won by P.J McCluskey with a score of +8.

The Inter Grade was won by Pat Blake with a score of +7 and the Junior Grade was won by Paul Dillon on +8.

In the Ladies Competition the Class 1 was taken by Kathleen Croke with a score of +4 and in the Class 2 Tracey Smith won this with a score of +5.

Congratulations to Joe Murphy, Michael O'Gorman and Noel Leonard on coming second in the gent's competition in the Dublin Grip 3 ball scramble and to Dave Hayden, Dave Hayden II and Anthony Malone on picking up the best 18 prize in Lucan in the same competition.

This weekend's competition is an 18 Stableford.

The Charity Weekend for Peamount Hospital was a great success and we got a fantastic response from our members and their friends taking part in the raffle, the sale and the three ball scramble. Well done to all.

Memorial Mass -Saturday the 6th of October the memorial Mass will be celebrated in the clubhouse at 5pm.

Music this Saturday the 30th of October is by Christy McNally.

LUCAN GOLF CLUB

Sat October 23rd 4-Person Team:

1st: I Chadwick (13), F Magee (16), B O'Leary (16), P Hayes (17) 95pts BB9.

2nd: D McGrath (5), C Fitzgerald (6), M McCarthy (18), D Marten (19) 95pts.

3rd: A Thompson (6), A McLoughlin (16), T Thompson (12), A Nisic (20) 94pts.

Hole-in-One - M O'Neill (4th hole).

Sun October 24th Invitation Singles:

1st: J Kehoe, Hermitage (9) 38pts BB9, S Quinn (Junior, 16) 38pts; R Owens (20) 38pts BB9, M O'Toole (0) 36pts Gross. Sweep: M Curtis (9) 40pts, B Kavanagh (23) 36pts. CSS = 72.

Ladies Competition Thursday 21st October 2010 - Stableford.

Winner A. Cochrane H/C28 35 points BB9

Second P Collins H/C 13 35 points

Third H Downes H/C 30 34 points BB9

Fourth M Crowley H/C 18 34 points BB6

Fifth P Doyle H/C 25 34 points

Nine Hole Competition

Winner J Powell H/C 30 14 points.

LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

Dublin City Marathon - Monday, October 25th



Lucan Harriers, once again, had a fine representation at the latest Adidas-Lifestyle Sports Dublin City marathon – the 31st edition.

Ladies Report

Eileen O'Brien takes first in category with a class display. Eileen O'Brien led our ladies home with her superb 3 hrs 41 mins 58 secs clocking. This amazing run from Eileen bettered last year's performance of 3.45.06. Just as we think Eileen cannot get any better she surprises us by pulling out another sensational performance. This victory is certainly well deserved by Eileen following another year of great dedication to training and racing.

Claire Buckley made her debut over the marathon distance and produced a superb exhibition of distance running in running superb negative splits - covering the second more difficult 13.1 miles 10 minutes quicker than the first half. Having trained extremely hard and intelligently for the race and after producing a terrific 1.21.18 over 10 miles on August 21st it was obvious that Claire had attained huge fitness levels and used this to brilliant effect over the second half of the race in covering the second 13.1 miles in 1hr 46mins 20 secs. This ensured that Claire completed the undulating marathon course in a fantastic time of 3 hrs 42 mins 37 secs.

Another dedicated distance runner at the club, Emer McCarthy was also rewarded for all her hard work over long distance training & races in recent seasons. Emer produced a terrific race day performance as she bettered her time from 12 months ago by a huge 15 minutes. Emer produced superb splits of 2hrs 03mins 04 secs for the opening 13.1 miles and carrying this onto the second half of the race which Emer completed in 1hr 55mins 30secs for a magnificent finishing time of 3hr 58 mins 34secs.

Deirdre Counihan, running in her second Dublin marathon in a row after last year's brilliant 3.58 clocking, used her knowledge of the course to great advantage as she showed great consistency in match last year's time with her brilliant 3 hrs 58 mins 56 secs clocking. This was also a negative split performance as Deirdre's second part of the race was nearly 5 minutes quicker than the opening 13.1 miles.

Our newest member, Sheena Crotty, who joined us a couple of months back to prepare for the challenge of the Dublin Marathon certainly made her quality training pay off as Sheena raced to a magnificent time of 4 hrs 00 mins 23 secs in this her debut marathon. Sheena came into the race on the back of

an excellent half marathon performance on September 18th when she covered the 13.1 miles in 1.48.04 so it came as no surprise to see Sheena produce a big performance on marathon day.

Another marathon novice, Eimear McVeigh should be very pleased with her outstanding time of 4 hrs 16 mins 17 secs. It was remarkable the Eimear even made it to the start line after suffering a horrible stress fracture injury early in the summer. But since returning to action Eimear has obviously been hard at work as she has produced some really impressive performances over the half marathon and 10 kms distances since September. This hard work certainly paid dividends for Eimear on the day as she produced a very mature performance in her first marathon.

Men's Report

Conor McGee places inside the top ten in Irish Marathon championship. Conor home from the USA for the race ensured the long trip was worthwhile as Conor shuck off the effects of jetlag to complete the 26.2 miles Dublin course in a brilliant 2 hrs 37 mins 50 secs. Having finished 6th in the Newport Liberty half marathon in New Jersey on September 26th, Conor wasted little time in making his intentions clear in this race. Making light of the tougher second 13.1 miles Conor looked as fresh approaching the finishing stages as he did after 3 miles as he completed the second half of the race in 1 hr 21 mins 09 secs. This terrific performance placed Conor as the 8th Irish finisher.



Shane McCarthy, running his second Dublin marathon in a row, produced a magnificent performance on the day as he completed the marathon distance in 3 hrs 06 mins 31 secs. Shane produced some superb running early on as he crossed the halfway point in a very quick 1hr 31mins 16secs. Completing the second 13.1 miles in 1hr 35mins 15secs is testament to Shane's dedication to training and racing over the last 12 months as his superb fitness levels paid dividends on some testing terrain.

James Nealon having been racing regularly since the start of 2010 and this dedication was deservedly rewarded as James produced an outstanding performance over the daunting marathon distance. Having run regularly over the recent cross country and road racing season, James used the great stamina he's developed on these terrains to great effect as James just got stronger as each mile passed and looked effortless as he tackled the daunting hills on Foster Avenue over the second half of the tricky course. Another new member Stephen Byrne completed his debut marathon in an outstanding time 3 hrs 13 mins 27 secs.

Church Notices – 31st October 2010



Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Lucan



Sunday Masses: Vigil Saturday, 6.30 pm, 8.45am, 9.45am, 11am, 12.15pm & 7pm.
Weekday Masses: **Monday 1st November Feast of All Saints**, Masses 10 am, 11 & 7.30 pm. **Tuesday Feast of All Souls** Masses 10 am & 7.30 pm.

Wednesday & Thursday 10 am

Friday 1st Friday of the month Masses 10 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: 4 weeks notice is required to those living in the Parish and wish to have
their children baptised. For further information contact the Sacristy or Parish Office.

Deepest Sympathy to the wife and family of **Nicky Ennis**, late of Kew Park, Lucan.
May he rest in peace.

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

Saturdays & Bank Holidays 10 am

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

Lucan Methodist Church

Sunday: 10.00 am Morning Service

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10.30 am Morning Worship
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Trevor W.J. Morrow
Crèche and Children's Ministry
All Welcome

