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The Ghost in the Machine

People have reacted in different ways to the changes introduced in the Mass recently, one thing for certain is that they are far more than minor updates and it will take people quite a while to get used to them.

One change which comes up numerous times in the Liturgy is the response to the prayer "*the Lord be with you*" which now adds to the response "*and also with you*" the words "*and with your spirit*". The change brings the English translation into line with that in all other languages and with the original Latin. However, the change goes deeper than this and reminds us that we are much more than material beings and hidden inside is a whole world of the spiritual. All this runs counter to a strong current in our world which denies the spiritual.

The 20th century British Philosopher Gilbert Ryle sums up this materialist view of the world when he refers to those who look for the spirit within as seeking after the ghost in the machine, a viewpoint whose greatest exponent in recent times has been the evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins. Yet try as the materialists might people's intuitive sense of the spiritual, of the ghost in the machine remains.

Everytime we encounter the mystery of love, glimpses of it shine out from the depths of our humanity. So when we answer "*and with your spirit*" at Mass we are saying a lot more than meets the eye.

Fr. Peter O'Reilly

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



FLAC free legal advice by appointment on Thursday nights.

"Changes to the value of the **Household Benefits Package** took effect from September 2011. There are no changes in the qualifying conditions.

The annual value of the **Electricity Allowance** is being reduced from 2,400 units a year to 1,800 units. That means you are now entitled to 300 free units in each two-monthly billing period. If you do not use all your free units, up to 1200 unused free units may be carried forward between each billing period. The allowance continues to cover the standing charge and the Public Service Obligation (PSO) levy.

The value of the **Electricity (Group Account) Allowance** is being reduced from €43.80 to €35.80 a month.

The **Natural Gas Allowance** is being reduced from €52 every two months in the summer (June to November) to €42 and from €111 every two months in winter to €89. The total allowance for a year will be €393. The Bottled Gas Refill Allowance is being reduced from €40.70 a month (€489 a year) to €32.70 a month (€311 a year). The **Telephone Allowance** is being reduced from €21.41 plus VAT each month (€311 a year) to €18.36 plus VAT a month (€267 a year). If you have a hearing or vision impairment, the allowance also covers the cost of renting a special telephone, subject to availability.

There is no change in the **Free Television Licence**. Also, the **Fuel Allowance** is to be standardised at €20 a week from September 2011. There will be no additional allowance for living in a smokeless area. The closing date for the Back to School clothing and Footwear Scheme is 30 September, 2011."

Lucan Flower & Garden Club

We present an illustrated talk by Deirdre Ryan RHSI on "Foliage and its uses in the garden" on **Monday 26 Sept.** at 8 pm in St Mary's Parish Centre.

All are welcome - non-members €5.



Spring bulbs, such as hyacinths and dwarf daffodils and narcissi, e.g. "Paperwhites" and "Tête-À-Tête" can be sown indoors in pots to provide early colour and fragrance.

R Murphy, Tel 6282403.

Esker Cemetery Group

A meeting for Esker Cemetery Group will be held on Thursday the 29th of September at 8pm in the parish centre. All welcome.

Patricia Dowling, Secretary.

U3A ... Fund-raiser for Age Action

As part of **Positive Ageing Week**, Lucan U3A have arranged a collection point for your surplus fashion items, bric-a-brac, small items of furniture etc, on **Friday 30th Sept. at Ballyowen Community Centre. (2 - 6 pm)** Goods will be sold in the Age Action shops in aid of their work for older people. This project was planned by the late Tess Kane, R.I.P. and we are honoured to run it in her memory.

The Lucan Hedgehogs Special Olympics Club

Are holding a
Fundraising Quiz
in Lucan Sarsfields, GAA Club on
Friday 30th September

Everyone Welcome to join us.
Teams consist of tables of 4
€30 per team

Looking forward to seeing you on the night.



Happy Birthday

Wishing **Leah McCahill** a very happy 6th birthday from all in Lucan, Kilcock and Edenderry
xxxx.



Autumn Sale

in the Church of Ireland Parish Centre,
St Andrew's Church, Lucan

on
Saturday, 24th September, 10.00-1.00

All the usual stalls
All Welcome



Food Fayre

in the grounds of St Andrew's Church Lucan
on

Sunday 25th September 2.00-5.00
Burgers, Jams, Marmalade, Pancakes, Cup
Cakes, Ice-cream.

Morning Soirées in the Parish Bungalow – (St. Mary's)

Starting Monday 10th October
Monday – French Conversation
10.30-11.30 am.



Tea & Coffee for like minded people who want to engage in conversation en François. Whether you know the basics or you are advanced. All are welcome to join and take part in our morning of parler François.

Wednesday – Irish Conversation
10.30 – 11.30 am

Tea & Coffee for like minded people who want to engage in conversation as gaeilge.

All are welcome to join in for a cupán tae and cúpla focail.

Thursday – Genealogy
10.30 – 11.30 am

Are you interested in finding your heritage? We will put you on the right path to finding your families past and tracing your roots over a cup of tea or coffee.

Friday – Photography
10.30 – 11.30 am

Picture this – a morning of tea, coffee and tips on how to capture the right image.

Tues 27th Art/Craft class continues from 10 to 12 noon.

Wed 28th Committee meeting at 8pm

Fri 30th Senior Citizens Social at 11am

Hostesses are Mary, Pauline and Clair.

Many thanks to Ciaran woods from The Shaw Trust who spoke on the life and times of Lady Lavery. A most enjoyable evening.

This Sunday during the Lucan Festival come and enjoy looking at the ICA crafts display that will be on show in the Muintir Na Tire Hall, it is free, so why not come in and have a browse around and even pick up a few new ideas.



Finnstown Abbey Residents Assoc.

The AGM took place on Wednesday, 21 September in the Lord Lucan. It is disappointing to note that there was a very poor turn-out of residents. The association is desperately in need of new members and new committee members. It is hoped that turn-out will significantly improve at the next meeting which is scheduled to take place at 8 p.m.; Wednesday 19th October in the KidStart Playschool otherwise it is likely that the association will cease to exist. This would be a huge loss especially when there are a number of issues pending that will likely affect the security of our estate and the quality of environment that we currently enjoy.

Liffey Sound 96.4fm

It's that time of year again when on Sunday next Lucan Village will *rattle & hum* as her community celebrates Lucan Festival in an atmosphere of conviviality and merriment, meeting and greeting one another as neighbours and friends. Liffey Sound 96.4fm will once again be on hand to play their part in these celebrations. Liffey Sound 96.4fm's main hotspots are:



- Lucan Garda Station, where Liffey Sound will broadcast *live* from 2/5pm. Why not drop in and send greetings over the airwaves to family & friends.
- Liffey Sound Information Stand in the grounds of the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon from 2/5pm when Liffey Sound presenters will meet & greet their listeners.

Liffey Sound will also have a *roving mic* out and about in the village recording your comments and requests especially for those listening at home.

Liffey Sound Training for Newsreaders on Saturday 24 September from 11/1pm in LS Studio, Ballyowen Castle Community Centre. Contact info@liffeysoundfm.ie for further details.

Maria Meets 6/7pm this Saturday Caroline Matthews from OptimumCareer.ie. Caroline has professional advice for jobseekers and those wishing to plan their career path. Comments always welcome on 087 0627138 or email studio@liffeysoundfm.ie

Liffey Sound 96.4fm is looking forward to meeting you all on Sunday afternoon; why not get your family and friends abroad to experience the *Lucan Festival Buzz* by listening to Liffey Sound 96.4fm on line at www.liffeysoundfm.ie.

Date for your Diary.....

Garda Survivors Support Association Presents –

An Evening of Seasonal Music and Song –
Featuring - **Fiona Murphy** – Mezzo Soprano,
in Concert with **The Band of An Garda Síochána** – On **Friday 2nd December 2011**
At Westmanstown Sports & Conference Centre, Clonsilla D.15.



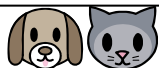
More details later.

Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.stmarysparishlucan.ie

Facebook: St Mary's Parish Lucan



Blessing of the Animals

The Annual Blessing of the Animals will take place in the Church Grounds at **10.30am on Saturday 1st October.**

Date to Remember

Apostolic Work Exhibition and Raffle

after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday **1st October** and after all morning Masses on Sunday **2nd October.**
Venue: St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Mass Boxes: A Mass box sent out to the Missions in memory of a loved one with the name of that person inscribed *on the chalice and ciborium*. The Mass box filled with everything a priest requires for offering Mass and administering to the sick is something a newly ordained priest really needs. The Mass box costs €350 and will be on display at our exhibition.

Please come along and help our missionary priests and religious.



St. Mary's

"PRAISE & WORSHIP"

Singers

Contemporary Christian Music Singers

(Formerly St. Mary's Folk Group)

Have now moved to 12.15 Mass on the third Sunday of every month.

Our style of music is informal, cheerful and relaxed with an appealing brand of praise & worship songs that will engage all age groups in our community.

Accompanied by professional musicians.

September 25th 2011 at 12.15

Please come and join with us in this musical liturgy.

St. Mary's Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday night in Room 3 in the Parish Centre. Would love to see new faces join us. Everyone welcome.

Rosary 7.45 – meeting 8pm sharp.

Christian Meditation

How to Meditate: Close your eyes gently. Begin to say in your heart (or in your mind) your prayer word. The word that we recommend is "Maranatha" – some Lord. Slowly, reverently and lovingly say it as four distinct syllables – MAR-NA-THA.

(This lovely phrase is the earliest known prayer of a Christian community: you can also choose another word like "Jesus" or a phrase like "Come Holy Spirit or "Be merciful to me a sinner"). Say your word or phrase for the whole time of your meditation without any thought as to its meaning. Say it in total faith and love. It is the anchor that keeps you in the presence of Christ in pure love: it is the way into the silence where Jesus is waiting for you.

"Souls of Prayer are souls of deep silence" – Mother Teresa.

Every Tuesday night at 8pm in the Nun's Chapel. All welcome. *Sr. Geraldine 6217158.*

Bereavement Support Group

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

Sr. Geraldine 6217158. Parish Centre 6217041.

Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net



St. Joseph's Young Priests

The next monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests society takes place in the Church this **Wed. 28th Sept. at 10am.** New members welcome.

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their children baptised are invited to attend a meeting beforehand. The next meeting will take place in the Church on **Wed. 5th October at 7.30pm.**

Belarus

A Sister from the Convent of St Elizabeth the New Martyr in Belarus will visit here after 9.15am Mass this Monday. She will be selling Russian dolls, icons, decorations, pottery, wood crosses etc. to raise funds for deprived children in her region.



Adoration and Prayer

Adoration every Friday 10am – 3pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Monday 8 – 9pm
Scripture Sharing: Tuesdays 9.45am – 10.45am.

Go Ahead Walk for Life 2011



This inaugural event in aid of the Marie Keating Foundation will take place on

Sunday 2nd October 2011 in the Phoenix Park.

Start time: 12.00pm.

Distance: 5KM

Registration: 11am closing at 11.50am

Fee €15

Sign up at www.mariekeating.ie or on the day

Refreshments will be provided on the day with a GoAhead/Unislilm goodie bags at the finish.

Any queries please call 01 6283728

Attention Breastfeeding Mothers!

Are you up for the challenge?

Join us on Saturday, October 1st at the Citywest Shopping Centre.

Event organised by Friends of Breastfeeding to celebrate National Breastfeeding Week 2011.

Stalls, face paints and more from 9am to 1pm.

Challenge at 11am, registration from 10am or online.

Find out more at www.friendsofbreastfeeding.ie

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Pieta House Ladies Night out is on again this year in the **Lucan Spa Hotel**.

Date: Friday 21st October, 2011.

Time: 7.30pm start

3 course evening meal with lots of Spot Prizes!

Polish up the dancing shoes Ladies and get ready to dance to the fabulous Wise Guys.

Tickets €50.00 each - available from Pieta House.



Art Exhibition at Lucan Library Finishes 29th Sept

Art work by students attending Adult Education Classes at Lucan Community College, Adult Education Centre (Tues Eve classes 7.30 – 9.30)

Opening Time; Mon -- Thurs 9.45-- 8.00, & Fri & Sat 9.45 -- 4.00.

Enrolment for classes on line

www.codubvec.ie



Home-Start Lucan

Ballyowen Castle Community Centre.

e-mail: homestartlucan@eircom.net

Real people with real parenting experience can make a real difference to families struggling to cope.

Home-Start Lucan depends on volunteers to visit mums who are struggling. If you feel you have a bit of space and time to be able to make life a little easier for other mums, please look carefully at Home-Start Lucan. Just a couple of hours a week can make a difference to someone else.

All that we ask is that you have experience of bringing up children and can spare between 2-4 hours a week. We are beginning a Preparation Course soon in the Ballyowen Community Centre. If you are interested please contact me at the following numbers: 01-6217953 or 089/4498291.

St. Mary's Parish Coffee Dock

now open 10am – 12noon and 2pm – 4pm
Monday to Friday each week



Networking Cafe

“Working for Change”

To give Older People a voice at local level

Training Course

on offer with CPLN Area Partnership

This course is available to people living in the Clondalkin, Palmerstown, Lucan and Newcastle areas.

Community Development Approach to Health (Social Determinants of Health Module)

One accredited Module at FETAC Level

5(Accreditation is optional)

This is an eight week course, one morning a week

Starting: Thursday 13th October '11

Time: 10.00am to 1pm

Venue: To be decided

Cost: €10.00

Would you like to learn and understand more about what determines your health and the health of the community you live in, in an informal, friendly group setting?

Your health is everything and that can influence the lifestyle decisions that you make.

To enrol or to seek further information please contact Anne Troy @ 01-4508748 / 0872131854 or check out our website @ www.cpln.ie

LUCAN FESTIVAL

Lots to look forward to at the Lucan Festival this Weekend.

Join in the fun in Lucan Village

There is lots to look forward to at the Lucan Festival this weekend with something for everyone - kids, adults and the young at heart. The highlight will be the Festival Family Day on Sunday, 25th September in Lucan Village where music, dance, street entertainment, markets, historical & art exhibition, as well as, bouncy castles and Punch and Judy Shows and lots more will entertain the over 5,000 people expected to attend.

Saturday 24th - Cinemobile – Superquinn Car Park from 1pm – Booking is essential call 085 2369204. All tickets €6.

- 1pm - Harry Potter – Dress up for a prize!
- 3:30pm – Super 8
- 5:30pm – Inbetweeners
- 8pm - The Guard.

Arts Exhibition Centre 1-6pm free event.

Watch locally based artist Eolaí gan Fhéile as he creates a painting over the course of the weekend.

Lucan Drama – Two humorous short plays performed at the Arts exhibition Centre at 8pm free event.

Lucan Sarsfields Family Fun Day – from 1pm – check with Lucan Sarsfields for details and admission is free.

Sunday 25th

Family Fun Day – 1.30 – 6 pm Village area.

Street Closure from 11am – 7 pm.

Lucan Garda Open Day – Lucan Garda Station 2-5 pm free event. Including Garda Band Open Air Concert – adjacent to Garda Station 2-4pm.

For more details and become our fan on facebook, visit <http://www.lucanfestival.com>, or contact lucanfestival@gmail.com, 0862505665 / 0876243562.

It's your Festival so be part of it!

West Dublin Branch of Arthritis

Ireland invites you to the following events:

The first one is our Annual Information Day in Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on **Saturday, 1st October**, where we will have information available on arthritis, and also West Dublin Branch's local activities. We would love to meet as many people as possible at our information table.

Secondly, we are holding a **Public Meeting on Tuesday, 18th October**, at 7.30 pm in the Draiocht Theatre, Blanchardstown (opposite Blanchardstown Shopping Centre and beside the Public Library). Professor Geraldine McCarthy

MD FRCPI, Consultant Rheumatologist, at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Mater Private Hospital, will speak on "*The Differing Faces of Arthritis and Their Treatment*", and following her presentation, there will be an opportunity for related questions from the floor.

The Branch hope to recommence our very popular Aquafit Classes in the National Aquatic Centre shortly, and our Lucan Walking Group continues to meet each week.

For further information on any of the above events, contact the West Dublin Branch on our designated number **085-1026291** or

wdublinarthritis@gmail.com. Arthritis Ireland also have a LoCall Helpline number **1890 252846**, which operates Monday to Friday.



Lucan Youth Service Autumn Winter Programme

Our new innovative youth programme for young people aged from 10 years and over commenced on the 19th September and we are very pleased to say the ever popular Adventure Groups, Preteens Drop In and Thursday Night Drop In will return.

Once again our hugely successful 'MADD Energy' programme of Music, Art, Dance and Drama will take place and the newly formed 'Active Youth Challenge' an energetic certified 12 week group for young people interested in staying fit and active will commence, as some activities have limited places, early booking is advised please contact us at 01 6217640 or lucanyouthservice@gmail.com for further details.

Our other new exciting group included the 'Jam School' with tuition in guitar, bass, keyboard, drums, for further information or to book your place on this course please send an email to lys.jamschool@gmail.com

Friday night is of course our unique Mega-Bites Youth Café night for the over fifteens from 8-11pm.

The above is just a sample of what is on offer, for the full content of our Autumn /Winter programme schedule please see our newly printed brochure.



Congratulations to the Dubs on a wonderful exhibition of footballing, skill and tenacity, this was a really popular victory for the Dubs, and also a mention of Kevin Nolan who was awarded '*Man of the Match*', Kevin is a teacher in Adamstown School.

Congratulations to Rev. Bill Mullally of Lucan Methodist, who was appointed Superintendent of the Dublin District Methodist Church. We wish him every success on his appointment.

Acknowledgement

KEATING (PETER)

The family of the late Peter Keating would like to thank all who sympathised with us on our recent loss. We are very grateful to those who attended the removal and burial and to those that sent Mass cards. In particular, we would like to thank our neighbours in Roselawn for their kindness and support. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Peter's Month's Mind Mass will take place on Saturday evening (24th September) at 6.30pm.

Paul & Therese Keating

Anniversaries

BEHAN (TOMMY)

40th Anniversary - 29th September

Time and years slip gently by

But love and memories never die.

Loved & missed always, Ciss & family

CALLAGHAN (MARGARET)

2nd Anniversary - 20th September

Late of Sarsfield Park.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you

Just a memory fond and true

In our hearts you will live forever

Because we thought the world of you.

Sadly missed by Noel, Niall, Aaron, Noel Jnr,

Trevor, daughters-in-law, grandchildren & great grandchild



CALLAGHAN (MARGARET - MAGS)

2nd Anniversary - 20th September

Also our sister **Breda** & nephew **Mark** whose anniversary occurs this month.

You are never more than a thought away

You are loved and remembered every day.

We miss you.

Kathleen, May & families

CALLAGHAN (MAGGIE)

2nd Anniversary - 20th September

Sadly missed along life's way

Quietly remembered every day

No longer in our life to share

But in our heart she's always there.

Loved & missed always, love Ann Margaret, Vicky,

Dean & Robyn xxxx

CARROLL (PADDY)

34th Anniversary

Late of Esker Lawns & Co. Tipperary.

Never forgotten by his wife & family

Mass offered R.I.P.

Jesus we trust in you.

ENNIS (JOSEPH - JOE)

2nd Anniversary - 23rd September

In loving memory of Joe who died on 23rd September 2009.

Always remembered and missed by Angela and all the family

LEIVINGSTONE (NOEL)

4th Anniversary - 29th September

You're never far away Noel

You're always in our hearts

Those who remember him today

A little prayer to Jesus say.

Sadly missed by your loving family, wife Mary,

sons Declan, Mark, Noel & daughter Marie. Also

daughters-in-law Claire & Anna & granddaughter Grace

McDONNELL nee O'NEILL (MARY)

4th Anniversary

Dear Mary,

It's hard to believe four years have passed

Since we have seen you last

We miss you more than words can say

And wish you were here today

As time passes by and life goes on

In our hearts you will never be gone.

Andrew, Andy & Wayne

Woodville Downs Residents Association (Incl Esker Lane)

Please note that our Autumn estate clean-up is on Saturday 1st of October from 10am. The committee asks that as many residents as possible will give a little of their time to pick up rubbish, cut verges, sweep up early fall of leaves and cutting of overhanging bushes. If unavailable on Sat. please participate at some time near this date.

Following calls from residents it is planned to remove low shrubbery in middle of green at entrance to Edmundsbury Court as it is a rubbish dumping point and a possible safety issue.

Contact us at woodvilledowns@hotmail.com

Robert Dowds TD

Email: robert.dowds@oir.ie
Ph: 01-6183446/087-6520360

Bin Collection Services: It has come to my attention that both Thornton's and Greyhound are now charging standing fees for bin collection services of €50 and €60 respectively. Greyhound have informed me that the charge will apply even to those who took advantage of the "free 6 months" offer, who will be charged at the end of their free 6 months. I am not happy with this development and will be writing to both companies to ask for an explanation for these new charges. If you have any queries or issues you wish to raise on this, please contact me.

Presidential Election: The Presidential election is getting into gear and the Labour Party is throwing its full support behind Michael D Higgins, an exceptional candidate with a long track record of defending people's rights. If you wish to help out with the campaign, please get in touch.

Derek Keating TD, Fine Gael

Peace Commissioner. 66 Beech Park
Tel/Text: 087 285 7435 (m). 01 618 4014 (o)
Email: info@derekkeating.net
Web: www.derekkeating.net

Lucan Festival: As the Pioneer of the first Festival I hope all residents can participate in, support and enjoy our very own Festival. Perhaps we can help the committee develop it to national level like the Rose of Tralee or Mary from Dungloe?

Bin Collection Charge: In the Dáil I raised the unacceptable additional charge by Greyhound directly with the Minister. Phil Hogan TD has agreed with me to urgently examine, and if needed regulate them.

SNA's: This week in the Dáil the Taoiseach reiterated that no child that has been recommended an SNA will be refused one.

Presidential Campaign: Gay Mitchell will be visiting Lucan this weekend. To support Gay Mitchell's campaign please contact me or "Friends of Gay Mitchell campaign" on Facebook.

Email Newsletter: To receive my free Email Newsletter please email me marked 'Subscribe'.

Minister Frances Fitzgerald – Fine Gael. 01 457 7712.

Frances.fitzgerald@oireachtas.ie
www.francesfitzgerald.ie

Congrats to the Dubs: It was an honour to attend the nail-biting All Ireland Final in Croke Park last weekend. Adamstown Community College teacher Kevin Nolan was just one of the star players who ensured a victory for Dublin. Well done to all the players and indeed the supporters across Lucan.

Bin Collections: I have requested a full briefing from Greyhound Recycling on their new pricing structure and will continue to pursue this matter with both the operator and the Council.

Launch of Children First Handbook: I was delighted to launch the new Children First Handbook in Stewarts Hospital this week and look forward to putting the Children First Guidelines on a statutory footing.

Cllr. William Lavelle - Fine Gael

16 Lána Na bPáirce, Ballyowen Lane
0874107885. w.lavelle@sdublincoco.ie

Policing: As Vice-Chair of the South Dublin Joint Policing Committee, I work closely with local Gardai and this week and next I am holding a series of meetings with residents' reps on addressing local anti-social behaviour blackspots. If I can be of support in your area please contact me. At last week's Joint Policing Committee meeting I also questioned Gardai on local drugs issues and I wish to commend Lucan Gardai on their increased number of drugs seizures this year. Remember: if you see suspicious activity, please report it to Lucan station at 016667300

Lucan Festival: I hope all residents enjoy our community festival. I wish to congratulate and thank the committee for all their hard work. I was happy to assist in securing €2,500 funding from the council for the festival.

All-Ireland Success: Well done to the Dublin footballers...

Mayor Caitriona Jones – Labour Party

Office: (01)4149031. Mobile: 087 2034427
Email: mayor@sdublincoco.ie

Lucan Festival: The festival is already off to a successful start with many worthwhile events throughout the week. I am really looking forward to the finale of the festival this Sunday. People from all over Lucan and beyond will come together to celebrate the best of what Lucan has to offer. I urge everyone to take part.

Reception for the Dublin Team: Congratulations to the Dubs on their All-Ireland victory last weekend. As Mayor, I intend to host a reception to honor the success of the team.

Presidential Nominations: South Dublin County Council is to hold a special meeting on Monday 26th at 17.15 to discuss proposals to nominate a candidate for the presidential race. This meeting is open to the public to attend.

Councillor Guss O'Connell, Independent Community, Chairperson

Lucan Area Committee. Tel 0876838254.
gussoconnell@gmail.com

Congrats to the Dublin Team and panel for a mighty win on Sunday! A lesson in dedication, tenacity and hard work.

In response to homeowners who have contacted me in recent weeks, I had a motion agreed at last week's Council Meeting calling on the Taoiseach to put in place equitable and formal structures that will address the situation in which different categories of mortgage holders find themselves in relation to their private residence, so that they may be able to re-negotiate and if necessary, re-structure their mortgages without additional cost to themselves and in the context of debt sharing.

Leaving aside the issue of Bondholders, three interests have to share the blame: Homeowners, Banks and the Government. Each must now share the burden; it is unfair to leave it to the homeowners, while expecting Banks to do a "case-by-case" is not on.

St Joseph's College

Congratulations to the Under 13 Camogie team who won their first match against Maryfield College.

Transition Year students travelled to the Priory in Tallaght for a day for reflection and Third Years all had a day retreat in school. These days give pupils a time to relax and reflect and are part of our RE Programme.

First Years got down to the beat of their own drum on Friday 16th at the first disco of the year. Many thanks to the Parents' Association, Student Council and Staff for their help.

Sixth Year students were busy with a Study Skills session which will help them use their precious study time to the full.

Lucan Community College

Visitors: Last week we said Goodbye to our German exchange visitors. The students and teachers from Gymnasium Munchberg had a great two weeks in Ireland and were extremely appreciative of the hospitality shown to them. They were guests at a farewell party on Thursday night and returned to Germany on Friday morning. Students and teachers from Lucan will make a return visit in February. This week we welcomed a group of Italian students to the college. They will spend the week integrating with the Lucan students and attending classes in our school. They are here as part of the International House exchange programme.

Hurling: Well done to our senior hurling team who got off to a winning start in this year's championship. They beat Maynooth PP on a 5-8 to 2-8 scoreline. Best for Lucan were Daire Hassett, Ciaran Carbery, Stephen Jones and David Parsons.

Palmerstown Community School

The annual Open Evening for parents and prospective students will take place on Monday October 3rd from 8.00-9.30p.m. We look forward to meeting you there.

Having recovered from the excitement of receiving their excellent Junior Certificate results Transition Year students took part in a Biology field trip to explore a marine environment during the week. Sixth year students attended a retreat on Friday last. The retreat offered them a brief time out to reflect as they prepare to face the challenges of the Leaving Certificate.

Presentation Secondary School (St. Joseph's) Reunion Thank You

The Reunion organisers would like to thank everyone who helped to make this day happen. In particular:

Finnstown Country House Hotel - The staff of the Lucan Newsletter, especially Mary Mulhall - St. Mary's Parish Office, Lucan - Liffey Sound Local Radio - Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club - Palmerstown Local Radio - Fr. Tony and Ms Cathy Burke in Palmerstown Parish Office - Maynooth Parish Office - The Cottage Florist, Clondalkin Village - The Liffey Champion - The Echo - The Lucan Gazette

Local shops and businesses who gave spot prizes:

La Banca AIB - Ulster Bank - Dunnes Stores - Carey's Newsagents - Adrian Dunne Pharmacy - House of Hair, Hillcrest - Jewel 2 Hairdresser - Collins Butchers - Centra Lucan.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léi

**Co. Dublin V.E.C.
West Co. Dublin
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 7.30 – 9.30 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 Tuesdays 3.00 – 5.00pm.

FAMILY LEARNING: Are you the parent of a Junior or Senior Infant and would you like to be more involved in your child's education? A new Family Learning Programme will begin in the Lucan area in October 2011. As a parent you are your child's first teacher and your home is a place where lots of learning is happening every day. So come along and get involved.

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

Words and Numbers

South Dublin County Libraries

Children's Book Festival 2011

Children's Book Festival 2011 will be launched by Mayor Caitriona Jones on Wednesday 5th October at 6pm in the County Library Tallaght.

Before our festival can commence you are invited to hurl yourself down to the County Library on Wednesday 5th October for an exciting launch event. Our guests at the launch this year have excited and entertained us all summer with displays of skill and endurance in an amateur sport that requires a professional dedication. We are delighted to welcome members of the Dublin Senior Hurling Team and their managers to our festival launch. So don your County colours and meet your sporting heroes in the County Library, Tallaght. **Let the games begin!**



Up and coming band, Morgan La Faye, (4 local lads) are looking for help with their funding campaign for their Debut single "**Grass is Greener**" which will be released in November. They have already managed to raise **€1000** which is amazing but they need to get to the total of **€1500** to get any funding at all. Check out their website www.fundit.ie (Irish Website) and search for **Morgan La Faye**, - that would be amazing. See them playing in The Lucan Festival this Sunday.

Festival Events at Lucan Library:

Anna Kelly – Jewellery Making Workshops – Monday 3rd October – 3.30pm (booking essential. Suitable for 7-12 year olds.)

Judi Curtin (author) – Wednesday 5th October – 11am and 12.15pm (booking essential, suitable for 10-12 year olds)

Niamh Sharkey (best selling author/illustrator) – Thursday 6th October – 12.15pm (booking essential, suitable for 4-8 year olds)

Sarah Webb (The Ideas Shop- where writers get their ideas!)– Monday 10th October – 10am to 11.30am (booking essential –suitable for 10–12 year olds)

Stephen James Smith (poet) – Thursday 13th October 12am to 12pm (booking essential, class visit (suitable for Transition Year)



Julie Rose McCormick Puppets – Puppetry Workshops –Monday 17th October - 10am and 11.30am (booking essential. Suitable for 8-12 year olds)

Martha Daly – The Number Bus; arts and crafts sessions – Thursday 20th October – 3.30pm (booking essential, suitable for 6–12 year olds.

Debbie Thomas (author) – Tuesday 18th October – 10am. (booking essential, suitable for 3rd class)

Alan Murphy (poet) – Thursday 27th October – 10am (booking essential, suitable for 8-12 year olds)

Musical Tots – Friday 28th October 10.30am

All bookings can be made to Lucan Library at 01 6216422 .



Up the Dubs!

Little nine month old Conor Cummins-Jones didn't have to wait long to see 'Sam' coming home. He looks as if he really enjoyed himself last Sunday. All his cousins out is Oz were delighted too.

Parent and Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler Group, 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.

St. Mary's Church Car Park

The church car park closes automatically at 4.15pm each day. It opens again in the evening for various church, parish activities but closes for the night at 10.30pm.



**CUMANN NA
SÁIRSÉALAIGH
LEAMHCÁIN
“CELEBRATING 125yrs”**

Congratulations to Paul Casey and the Dublin Senior Footballers in bringing home Sam for the first time in 16 years. Hard luck to Emmet O Conghaile and the Dublin minor Footballers who went down to Tipperary in the All-Ireland Minor Final. Good luck to SH in championship vs Cuala in Parnell Park this Saturday at 17.45. Good luck also to Junior ‘B’ and Minor Footballers also in championship action this weekend. Full fixtures on website and in bar. This Saturday 24th, for the really small ball fans is Lucan Sarsfields golf society captain’s day (Dave Whittle) and the ever popular family fun day. It is possible to do both! See times below.



**UPCOMING FUN DAY
SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
12th Lock 1pm – 7 pm**

Giant Slides & Bouncing Castles
Climbing Wall
Stocks & Sponges – Mini Golf & Paintball
Barbeque – Teas & Coffees
Bottle Stall – Monster Book – DVD & Game Sale
Jewellery & Handbag Stall
Exhibition Games & Skills Competitions
Coin Toss, Lollipop Sticks, Win a Gold Fish
and many more events
Local Bands playing throughout the day



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

GALA BALL: Lucan Sarsfields plan to celebrate their 125th with an end of year Gala Ball. Date is 12th November and location is Westmanstown complex. Deposits for tickets now being taken at bar and the cost is €50 per ticket. Further details over coming weeks.

Golf Society: The last Golf outing of 2011, our Captain’s (Dave Whittle’s) Day takes place at sunny Castleknock on Saturday, September 24th; tee-box is booked from 12.30-2.30. Visitors welcome. To book your slot, call Mick on 087 2428419 or Michael on 087 2331983.

All – Ireland Ticket Draw: Winners of the 6 All Ireland Tickets in the Raffle on last Saturday night were as follows; Tom Flannery (Seller Tom Flannery) Gráinne Farrell (Seller Joe McDonagh) Ashling Cox (Seller Crónan Dooley) Tom Maloney (Seller Sabrina Maloney) John Gormley (Seller Lisa Tuite) Ann Marie Lavin (Seller Mark Reid). Thank you to everyone who supported by buying and selling tickets.

Set Dancing Classes 8.30 - 10pm every Wed night in the Clubhouse. All welcome.

Card Drive: The Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club 25 Card Drive resumes on Friday 14th October @ 9pm and will continue to May 2012 in the Clubhouse Bar.

**“Na Sáirséalaigh Abú – 125 Years of
Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club” by Aaron
Dunne – Book Sellers:**

The book is now available in
Carey’s Newsagents, Village
Stockholm, Village Green
Molloy’s Stores, Ballydowd
Hillcrest Newsagents, Tesco Shopping
Centre
Abtree, Superquinn Shopping Centre

Seamus Morris Senior School Football Blitz;

This was played last Friday in a bright sunshine in 12th lock. Five local schools took part with St John s of Adamstown taking part for the very 1st time. All teams played each other once in a league format with St Marys BNS coming out on top. Great afternoon of football was had with a lot of skill shown by all schools. Best of luck to all Lucan schools in upcoming Cuman Na mBunscoil competitions.

U8 Football: Lucan Sarsfields v Cuala, Lucan took the game from the very start and made sure there was only going to be one winner. Lucan’s midfield were on top throughout and the forwards converted many fine scores. The back line really held firm when needed and Lucan ran out winners by Lucan 18 Cuala 10. **Team:** Adam Gilmore, Conor Cooper, Cian Canavan, Cian Butler, Jack O Donnell, Ronan Dillion, Jack Doyle, Matthew O Neill.

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

NURSERIES (Back in action)

All schools going children welcome.
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 087
2232211

Clean Up day last Saturday was great success. Many thanks to all who helped out, and in particular Jack O Neill and the use of teleporter machine.

Condolences to George Butler and family on the death of his mother Eileen. Condolences to Mike Hanley and family on the death of his brother, Paul. R.I.P.

Last weekend Lotto Numbers: 02 – 09 - 10 – 16.
NO Winner. This weeks Jackpot €2,500. If you are in the bar and your name is drawn first, you win €50. Hugh McGonigle’s team will be in charge this weekend. Do not forget you can always enter our Lotto online by clicking on www.lucansarsfields.ie. Thanks to Jim Doyle sports who are this week’s sponsor. Tickets can also be purchased in Carey’s.

SPORTS

ESKER CELTIC F.C.

Esker Celtic FC Academy 2011/2012 starts back on Saturday 1st October @ 1pm in Hermitage Park. Limited places available...Maximum 14 spaces for kids born 2006.

Further info contact Shay McCarthy 087 2048639.

ST. MARY'S LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results: 19-09-11.

N/S: 1st. B.Fitzpatrick& A. Bolger
2nd.G.Powell& L.Van

Cauwelaert 3rd. B.Dunne&
M.Dunne

E/W: 1st. P..Devlin&M.Gaffney
2nd.K.Byrne&R.Deacon
3rd.W.Doyle&M.Cunningham

Annual subscriptions due before end of Sept.

Names now being taken for the Handicap

Competition 10 Oct.



GARDA GAA CLUB & WESTMANSTOWN GAELS



What a weekend! Dublin are All-Ireland champions 2011! How sweet it is.

Meanwhile, a great win for the Intermediates over Crumlin in League on Saturday night in League 4-12 to 1-5. There is now just one fixture left in League. The Ladies play in 7-a-side tournament next Saturday at St Sylvester's starting at 10am. A meeting of the New York tour group is scheduled for Tuesday 20th in Westmanstown at 8pm. A full turnout is expected.

It seems so long ago but well done to Geraldine Culloty and her team of helpers for organising "True Blue Saturday" the day before the Dubs great win. Pictures of the day are available on the Facebook link on the Gaels web site. A big thank you to all who joined us on Saturday evening and especially Scoil Rince Nolan Dunleavy who gave a wonderful showcase piece at the Family Céilí.

Again, pictures at

<http://www.westmanstowngaels.ie>.

Gaels U/10s and U/11s lost narrowly to Wanderers and Good Counsel respectively but the U/9s v Kilmacud, U/12s v DLS Ballyfermot and U/14 Girls v Foxrock/Cabinteely all won their matches in a busy football weekend.

Thank you to Brian Keville for managing the distribution of tickets for the All-Ireland game and,

of course, all of the other Dublin games since January. Finally, thank you to the staff at Westmanstown Sports Complex for hosting all of the Gaels events over this unforgettable weekend. Visit the club web site for the latest information <http://www.westmanstowngaels.ie>.

LUCAN BOXING CLUB

Lucan boxing club travelled down to Tramore last Saturday 17th September for their annual tussle with the Waterford club. After a morning in Courtown Harbour the club arrived ready for action against the deise men. Making their debut in the Lucan colours in exhibitions were, Stephen Hannigan, Darren Choi, Rama Ali Ghalib, Eoghan Doyle and Nathan Cooper. All boys fought brilliantly and have a bright future in the fight game.

8 year old, Reece 'boom boom' Farrelly and 7 Yo Taylor 'the pocket rocket' Guiney were outstanding as they floated like butterflies and stung like bee's around the squared ring! 'The Kilcock kid' Tadhg Mc Kenna, was the victim of daylight robbery as his opponent inexplicably got the nod from the judges, should have went to Specsavers!!

Luke 'the fireman' Byrne from Leixlip also was unlucky to be on the end of another hometown decision as he too lost narrowly. 11 yo Darren O Connell and 12 yo Evan Fitzgerald showed in their bouts why Lucan BC consider them very good prospects for this years Dublin leagues. Good stuff lads!

The last bout of the show featured Aaron Mc Grane from Lucan BC versus John Quilligan from Tramore BC. Quilligan, a national champion, looked strong from the start but he didn't know that Aaron isn't called 'the Palmerstown bodysnatcher' for nothing!

Nearing the end of the 1st round Aaron landed a shot to the body that had everyone in the hall wincing. Quilligan went to the ground as the ref counted him out. If Aaron keeps this up he will be unstoppable in competition this year and may well have job offers from the makers of 'iron man 3' after he leaves school!

Thanks again to everyone who travelled down this year and also to Tramore BC for having down again.

Lucan BC take on a strong Waterford city xi this Saturday in the Clarion Hotel. Liffey Valley. Entry is €10 and everyone is welcome. Well done to the dubs over the weekend and all of the Lucan representatives!! Celbridge BC, Palmerstown BC, Maynooth BC and Lucan BC weigh in for the Dublin championships this Saturday. Good luck to all local clubs as they set out this year!

For Lucan BC info contact Karl @ 087 1236993 or Ed @ 085 7480207.

WESTON JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

It was great to see all the children back at training last weekend. All members **must wear gum shields** and the **appropriate shin guards**. Places still available for new members. Please arrive 15 minutes before training times for registration.

Training Times:

Fridays Under 12,14,16 Girls 6.30-7.30
Fridays Under 12,14,16 Boys 7.30-8.30
Sundays Under 8,10 Girls & Boys 11.00-12.00
Matches will take place Sunday mornings.
For further details please email westonhcj@gmail.com or phone 0863590763
Look forward to seeing you all.



LUCAN GOLF CLUB

Lucan Golf Club Open 2 Lady Team

Winners: M Hyland H/C 20. G Williams H/C 26 52 Points. 2nd B Mulvany H/C 27. M Mulvany H/C 28 52 Points. 3rd B. McGarry H/C 27. A Cochrane H/C 29 52 Points.

Sat. 17th Sept: 1st Eamonn Lightholder (20) 66, 2nd Christy Leahy (24) 68, 3rd Joe O'Sullivan (20) 69 BB9, Gross: Michael Downes (3) 73; 5th Terry Fitzgerald (5) 69 BB9, 6th Willie McGrath (21) 69.

Sun. 18th Sept: 1st Dave Thompson (13) 39, 2nd Joe Murphy (16) 38, 3rd Eamon Kane (13) 37 BB9, Gross: Mervyn Eager (5) 32; 5th Tom O'Connor (14) 37 BB9, 6th John Dowling (13) 37 BB9.

PEAMOUNT UNITED

FIVE of Peamount United's Champions League stars will warm-up for next Wednesday's (7.45PM at Tallaght Stadium) European mega clash with Paris Saint-Germain by leading Ireland's charge against France on Thursday (Sept 22).

The Newcastle club has been heavily represented in Ireland Senior Women's International manager Sue Ronan's plans in recent months and played a huge part in last Saturday's Euro 2013 qualification opening-day win in Wales. World Cup semi-finalists France are up next in Cork's Turners Cross on Thursday and lead by Peamount United captain Louise Quinn, who is a regular in the Irish defence, the Peas will look to get to grips with some possible opponents ahead of the Champions League game. Former Pea, Aine O'Gorman, who joined Doncaster Belles following her awesome season for Peamount last year, could return from injury, while winger Stephanie Roche and defender Grace Murray are likely to start again. Julie Ann Russell made a big impact off the bench against Wales last week, while Karen Duggan could feature in Cork also.

For more information and to find out how

Peamount's stars get on with

Ireland against France go to www.peamount.com.

LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

Juvenile News

Schools Combined Events – Wednesday, September 14th

Junior Boys event: Adam Doran produced a number of exceptional displays in the Schools combined events on Wednesday last to place 3rd overall in an extremely competitive event. Adam looks to be in the kind of form once again this year to build on his amazing successes during last season.

Girls Event. Tara Andrews was competing in the junior girl's competition and once again looks like we can look forward to a fantastic season from Tara as Tara place a very close fifth overall coming just 25 points behind 4th place. Tara demonstrated great ability in all events on the day and looks to be just a natural athlete. Saoirse Reihill was also back out competing in her first event of the new school year and demonstrated that she had lost none of her form from the end of last season as a number outstanding displays in the events saw Saoirse impress against some strong competition. This performance is even more impressive considering that Saoirse is 1 year younger than most athletes she was competing against. Laura Quigley, too, made an impressive start to her campaign as a fantastic showing in all events saw Laura pose a serious threat to the pre event favourites and finish impressively in a very competitive category, this performance will give Laura great confidence heading into the cross country season as Laura was competing against athletes 1 year older.

Dublin Juvenile Cross Country League - Donabate, Sunday, September 18th

7 Lucan juvenile athletes made a trip to Donabate as the cross country season commence for our juvenile athletes.

U12 Boys: Ciaran Cooney, making his racing debut for the club, produced a scintillating run as a very smooth running display throughout saw Ciaran place 6th in a quality field. Being so new to club running, this was a fantastic run by a young athlete and without a shadow of a doubt we could have a future national champion in our club. Adam Kelleher, also competing in the U12 boy's race can be delighted with his performance in this quality race as a very strong run from gun to tap saw Adam place impressively in the first race of the season. This performance sets Adam up well for the remainder of the campaign and we look forward to seeing Adam perform over the coming 3 weekends.

Brandon O'Sullivan, like Ciaran, was also making his club debut and showed nerves of steel.

LUCAN CYCLING CLUB

Ras Na mBan 2011

Fitzgerald 4th On Final Stage:

Sandra Fitzgerald, Riding on the Irish National Team, put on an attacking performance to finish in 4th place on the Final Stage of the Ras Na mBan after five days of racing.

Sandra Fitzgerald (Ireland) attacked repeatedly on the run to the line but each time was pegged back by the group led by Caroline Ryan of Womenscycling.ie.

Sandra was riding her first Ras, and put on a great performance for her Irish Team Leader Olivia Dillon to take the Overall Win.

The An Post sponsored event was held over five days in Sneem County Kerry, with some of the best International Women Cyclists taking part.

LCRCs Roisin Kennedy was the first to attack on the final stage, but tired legs after a long season saw her fade after being reeled back. Roisin was riding her eighth Ras event, and she was happy to finish on one of the toughest courses of recent years.

Stage 6 Results

1 Moriarty, Louise Look Mum No Hands 94km in 2h51'29"

2 Ringlever, Linda Moving Ladies "

3 Dillion, Olivia Irish National Team "

4 Fitzgerald, Sandra Irish National Team "

5 Van Kessei, Femke Moving Ladies "

6 Massey, Laura Inverse/Cyclaim "

National League 2011 Team series:

Lucan 2nd Team in National League:

LCRC Riders Sandra Fitzgerald (1st) & Roisin Kennedy (3rd) were so dominant in this year's National League that the two riders also scored enough points to finish 2nd in the Team Competition. Lucan were narrowly beaten by a full strength Orwell Team after Nine rounds.

The team prizes for the Women's National League, along with the Classic League prizes will be presented at the Women's Commission AGM on the 23rd October

Lucan got off to a strong start in the team prize, with the team headed by Lucan stalwart Roisin Kennedy and League winner Sandra Fitzgerald, but the Orwell Wheelers proved too strong in the end with a strength and depth in numbers, achieving 236 points to Lucan's 203. In third place was Usher Irish Road Club. Hopefully this element of the Women's League will grow, and the dynamic of teams racing will give an added layer to the increasingly exciting women's scene.

This year the Women's Joe Daly Cycles and Velotec National League introduced a team prize in the series, which added an exciting element to the season.



Joanna Tuffy TD Labour.

(Constituency Office - Dispensary Lane Lucan phone 016218400 email joanna.tuffy@oireachtas.ie Office opening hours Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm)

New Student Grants Appeal Board:

Minister for Education and Skills, Ruairi Quinn has announced that a Student Grants Appeals Board has been established. The Appeals Board which was established under the Student Support Act 2011 will perform all its functions independently. This independent Board will assess the appeals made by students who applied for a grant under the 2011/12 student grant scheme and I wholeheartedly welcome the fact that the board will be an independent body, as this will ensure more confidence in the appeals process. The membership of the board will include a representative of USI.

Cllr. Eamon Tuffy- Labour Party Chairperson, County Development Board

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Entrance to Gaelscoil Naomh Phadraig and

Colaiste Cois Life: The Report on my Motion at next Tuesdays meeting requesting the Roads Department to consider measures which might be implemented to make the location for pedestrians, including pupils, and driver's states that the piece of road concerned is "not in the charge or maintenance of the Council". It further states that the "Council is precluded from carrying out any works on this section, and any works would be a matter for the schools". I intend to talk with the Principals of the two schools, and explore other possible sources of funding.

Playgrounds: I again tabled a Motion at last week's Council meeting calling for a changed approach by the Council to the provision of playgrounds in Lucan. Unfortunately there is not much in the long report on the Motion; I will give further details in the next few weeks.

Transport Users

The solution to our transport problems are in this area under the control of SDCC. By extending the Luas from Tallaght to City West opens the way for an integrated transport solution for all of Dublin at very little cost. Extend the Luas line from City West through open space to Adamstown rail station just over three miles. Link the two mainline rails, the Kildare and Sligo lines from the same Adamstown station to Leixlip just another three miles. For just six miles of rail through open space, the whole transport system is linked up. Bus completes the orbital from Clonsilla and Tallaght to the respective Dart lines, North and South; this bus section can be completed in time by rail.

Church Notices –25th September 2011

26th 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 to Saturday 10 am
Tuesday – Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

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.

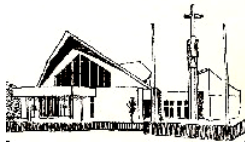
Baptisms: 4 weeks notice is required to those
living in the Parish and wish to have their children
baptised. For further information contact the
Sacristy or Parish Office.

Deepest Sympathy to the wife and family of **John
Harvey**, late of Beech Park.

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 5.00 pm –
6.20 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday

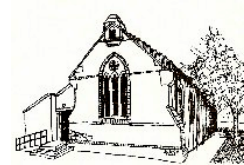
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays after 10
am & 7 pm Masses

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.

Lucan Methodist Church

Sunday: 10.00 am
Harvest Festival
Rev. Bill Mullally



Divine Mercy Lucan South

Sunday Masses:
Vigil 6.30 pm, 10.30
am & 12 noon

Weekday Masses:
Monday to Friday 9.15 am



Adoration & Prayer:

Adoration – Friday 10 am – 3 pm

Prayer Group – Monday 8pm – 9 pm

Scripture Sharing – Tuesday 9.45 am – 10.45 am

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

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10.30 am
Morning Worship

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Trevor W.J. Morrow
Crèche and Children's Ministry

All Welcome



St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

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

St. Mary's Leixlip 11.30 am

