



LUCAN

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PIETA AWARENESS WEEK

We have come to that time of the year again where Pieta House tries to create awareness of their service and how we need to embrace people who are in acute distress within our community. We have been so fortunate starting this service in Lucan because everyone is so supportive to the point of almost taking ownership of this charity. We are five years old now and during the five years we have seen over 4000 people – children as young as six years of age to people in their eighties. In five years we have opened five centres, the latest two are based in Ballyfermot and Limerick. In the five years we have offered email support to people all over the world and to people in Ireland who cannot access our service. We have grown from a staff of six to a staff of sixty.

We have survived as a charity because of the people of Lucan. Your support and encouragement is breathtaking. Your tolerance of us as a service has been exceptional as well as tolerating all our fundraising efforts. Unfortunately it is also the time of year where we make a big effort to encourage people to run a fundraising event for us during Suicide Awareness Week which runs from Saturday 3rd September and ends on World Suicide Awareness Day on the 10th September. Once again we are asking for your help. Would you please consider doing one small thing for us again this year. Last year was such a successful week. People had coffee mornings, Tea Parties, 'Come Dine with me', Dress Down Day in Work, No Uniform Day in schools and for those of you unable to organise an event we have our annual Church Gate Collection on the 3rd and 4th September. At that time we will be distributing cardboard money boxes called 'Pennies for Pieta' in case people would prefer to help us that way.

Thank you for your wonderful support. Please remember that your ongoing help allows us to continue to save lives.

Joan Freeman
CEO

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.

MABS, The Money Advice and Budgeting

Service is a free and confidential service for people with debt problems and money management problems. The MABS helpline number is 1890 283 438.

When you make contact with MABS, it is important that you tell them about anything very urgent, for example, if one or more of your creditors has taken legal action or your electricity or gas supply is to be disconnected. In cases like these, you may be able to get an emergency appointment.

Irish Red Cross

- Lucan Branch

Are you interested in learning or indeed refreshing your first aid skills?



If so, Lucan Red Cross branch are holding an enrolment class on the **5th** September, in the Methodist Church Lucan Village from **8pm-10pm**.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Lynn Galligan (PRO)



Lucan Flower and Gardening Club

On 24 October, at 8 pm, Lucan Flower & Garden Club hosts an illustrated talk by Jimi Blake on "**New exciting perennials**" in St Mary's Parish Centre, Lucan. All welcome, non-members €5. Contact 01 6282403.

Sarsfield Park & District Residents' Association

The next meeting takes place on Tuesday 6th September at 20:15. The main item on the agenda is to finalise preparations for the Residents' BBQ on Saturday 17th September.. If anyone is able to help on the day, please contact Stephen Byrne at 086-8387520.

We also need to finalise preparations for the Lucan Festival.

Get well wishes to all who are ill at home or in hospital.

Helen P.R.O.

Lucan Senior Citizens

Our Wednesday morning social will resume on the 7th September at 10.30am. We would be delighted to welcome anybody who is new to the parish and would like to call in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Our monthly Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday 6th September at 10.30am, in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Thank You

I would like to thank sincerely the boy who found and returned my wallet on Wednesday 24th in Beech Park. Please could you give Andrea a call on 087-1363264

Date for your diary.....

Open Day at Lucan Garda Station Sunday 25th September



Where you can.....

Observe Gardai while they carry out their daily duties.

Participate in activities such as fingerprinting and scenes of crime examinations

Enjoy the wonderful sounds of the Garda Band.

Navigate your way through the Garda patrol vehicles i.e. motorbikes, vans and cars.

Decorate your child's face with face paint.

Admire the magnificent horses from the mounted unit.

You would be crazy to miss it!

Mission Statement: To achieve the highest level of Personal Protection, Community Commitment and State Security.

Looking for Barry!

Leah Stein would like to get in touch with Barry McGourty, last known address – Lucan, Co. Dublin.

Last contact 2000 in New York.

Leah's email is Itsmartist@verizon.net

Mother and Toddler Group

St. Mary's Parish Centre

The Mother and Toddler Group

will resume on **Thursday 8th September**, from 10.30 – 12.00.

All welcome.



LUCAN FESTIVAL

Mayor helps launch Lucan Festival Programme

Festival will have something for everyone!

Wednesday, 31st August 2011 – Mayor Catriona Jones joined local organisations, business, volunteers and politicians to help launch the Lucan Festival 2011 on Wednesday evening (24th August) in Courtney's Pub in Lucan. This year's Festival will take place between 19th – 25th September 2011 and local residents can look forward to an action packed week of festivities leading up to the Festival weekend which expects to attract over 5,000 people to Lucan village on Sunday 25th September.

Festival favourites, the Cinemobile (100 seater mobile cinema), Reptile Zoo, Punch and Judy, local Historical and Art exhibition will be making a come back as well as, lots of new additions Lucan Festival Duck Race and the biggest music line up that Lucan Village has ever seen with a mixture of local, Irish and intercultural acts playing.

Festival Volunteer Meeting

2pm Saturday in Lucan Village - All Welcome

We will be having Volunteer Meeting this Saturday at 2pm in the Village to bring, those kind enough to volunteer to help us with the Festival this year, up to speed on the Festival Programme and activities we need help with. The Festival will be busier than ever this year so we really appreciate people getting involved. Please contact Sandy on 0876243562 if you would like to come along as the location is yet to be confirmed. We would be delighted to see you.

For more details and to get involved become our fan on facebook, visit

<http://lucanfestival.wordpress.com>, or contact lucanfestival@gmail.com, 0862505665 / 0876243562.

It's your Festival so be a part of it!

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph's College

Welcome back to all the staff and students of St. Joseph's College, especially our First years. We hope you have settled in and that this year will be a successful one for all.



Calling all aspiring Gospel Singers young and old!

Do you want a new inexpensive hobby for the Autumn, why not give "Gospel" a Try?

We are hosting an open night on Tuesday 6th Sept at 8.30pm in St Mary's boys school, and everyone is welcome. Come along and have a listen, you might surprise yourself!

Light refreshments also served on night.

Don't forget, we are also singing live in St Mary's Church, Lucan, at 7.00pm mass this Sunday 4th Sept.

www.lgsgospelchoir.com

Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Lucan

Irish Traditional Music Classes

Enrolment for classes will take place on Wednesday the 14th September 2011 in Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig, Castle Road, Lucan at 7.30pm. Classes will begin on Wednesday the 21st from 6pm 'till 9pm.

Classes will be 40 min in duration and there will be 3 terms for the

year. We are offering classes in all levels and for all ages in Tin

Whistle, Flute, Fiddle,

Banjo/Mandolin, Guitar, Accordion, Bodhrán and Concertina.

Please check website

<http://www.lucancomhaltas.com> or email lucan@comhaltas.net for full details.



COFFEE MORNING

to support

Diarmuid O'Connor

Volunteering in Moldovan Orphanage

Friday 9th September 2011

10 – 12 noon.

St. Mary's Parish Centre, Lucan

Please Support!



Esler Friends of the Elderly

The Social for 9th September at Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club is cancelled.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Rose Watchorn, who was a long time member of our group. May she rest in peace.

Ann McDonald.

Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.stmarysparishlucan.ie

Facebook: St Mary's Parish Lucan



Beads, Bags and Bling!

Last Sunday's Beads, Bags and Bling sale.



Discerning ladies browsed through bags and jingle jangled through jewellery, finding little treasures and this necklace to go with that dress or

the bag of their dreams.

A very successful event all round, raising an amazing €2,200 for the Trócaire East African Famine Appeal. Trócaire has promised that 100% of all monies raised for the appeal will go there. The Justice and Peace group wish to thank all those who helped out. Fred Moody for organising the bread and cakes, the young ladies who modelled in the church grounds after mass, members of the Justice and Peace group who worked so hard setting up on Saturday night and being on hand on Sunday. Lauri and Mary and Antoinette Jack and Peggy who wandered in on Saturday and put a great shape on the jewellery display. To all who donated bags and jewellery so generously and all who supported on Sunday morning. To Frs. Peter and Tom, Mary and the ladies in the Newsletter office. Thanks to Gabrielle Doyle, Ballyshannon for the beautiful Radley Bag cake.

It was intended to donate items left over to charity shops but there was so much left that the group felt we could do the event later on, or offer to other parishes to run an event there.

The Justice and Peace group's next meeting will be on 22nd September at 8pm in St Mary's Parish Centre. We welcome new members. Plans for the winter include a series of talks from Fr Peter McVerry on Catholic Social Teaching and of course our Christmas Fair, which promises to be bigger and better this year. Our young students have been invited to take part in our Talent Trek, starting in Advent, altogether it will be a busy time and we would gladly welcome offers of help even if you cannot commit to regular meetings.

Bernie Martin Chairperson, 087 2240606

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Church Gate Collection NEXT weekend
10th/11th September.

Please be as generous as possible.

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.

Christian Meditation

"There is a cell where freedom speaks louder. Our inner room, where the word resonates with each practice of meditation. In several parts of the world, meditation makes prisoner's lives less inhumane and more divine. Because meditation puts them in touch with the One who forgives all our shortcomings"

From the July Newsletter of the World Community of Christian Meditation.

Welcome back all. Hope you all had a wonder-filled and relaxed holiday. Meditation recommences next Tuesday 6th September at 8pm. All welcome.

Sr. Geraldine 6217158.

Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net



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. 14th Sept. at 7.30pm.**

Adoration and Prayer

Adoration every Friday 10am – 3pm

Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Monday 8 – 9pm

Scripture Sharing: Tuesdays 9.45am – 10.45am.

Volunteers Required for Cemetery Mass Sunday 11th September 3pm (weather permitting)

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our Cemetery Mass in **Esker Cemetery**.

Volunteers will be asked to accompany the Ministers of the Eucharist to their stations and also to help with the collection.

Please leave your contact details in St Mary's Sacristy if you can help. Phone 6281487.



The Beginning Experience

Men and Women – Separated, Divorced, Widowed – Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with 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 goes with 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 divorced share their experiences with you

Next Coping Programme is at
Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar St. Dublin
on 7 Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm
From 7th September to 19th October 2011

For further information, please phone
Beginning Experience at 01 6790556 or
e-mail - bedublin@gmail.com



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.

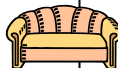
Home-Start Lucan depends on volunteers to visit mums who are struggling. If you feel you have a bit of space and time to be able to make life a little easier for other mums, please look carefully at Home-Start Lucan. Just a couple of hours a week can make a difference to someone else.

Home-Start volunteers are of all ages and from all walks of life. 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. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary's Conference

Wanted - 2 suites of furniture

for 2 families. Contact: 087 2408897



A Day for Yourself

“Forgiving Oneself and Forgiving Others” is the theme of the monthly DAY FOR YOURSELF in Orlagh on Saturday, September 10th. Compassion was a hallmark of the life and ministry of Jesus but living with a compassionate heart can be a real challenge – even towards ourselves. This day will explore how compassion can enrich our lives and our relationships. The day will be led by Fr. John Byrne and Dr. Bernadette Toal and will run from 10 am to 4.30 pm, with the option of staying on for Mass at 4.30. Cost €50 (including a three-course lunch).

To book, contact Fr John Byrne, Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16.

Tel (01) 495 8190. Email info@orlagh.ie

Why is the Irish Church introducing this new Missal now?



The Irish Church is not alone in the task of introducing a new edition of the Roman Missal at this time. The Third Edition of the Roman Missal is the English translation of the Latin Missal that was issued by Pope John Paul II in 2002. Since 2002 the Church across the world in its many languages has engaged in the work of translating this Latin text through study, reflection and consultation. This work in English speaking countries is now complete. In Ireland, as in other English speaking countries, the new Missal will come into use during Autumn 2011.

(prepared by the National Centre for Liturgy)

**Revisit your
Saturday Night Fever Disco
Saturday 24th September 2011**



The Original Good Vibrations Mobile Disco

The Lucan Spa Hotel

Doors open 8pm till late

Dress Code 60s / 70s Fashion

Over 18s ID required

In aid of Aspen Counselling

Tickets €10

From Aspen Counselling, Main St. Lucan

Office: 01 6217063; 086 8534391



Best Wishes to all the **Little People** starting in Junior Infants this week – we hope you have many happy days ahead of you!



Did you see Lucanian **Catherine Kelly** on the Genealogy Show on RTE last Sunday? She was trying to piece together some family history on her mother's side. Best of luck to you, Catherine!

Didn't the Dubs do well on Sunday last, both Minors with Lucan's **Emmet O Conghaile**, and Seniors! Another Lucan person of note in Croke Park last Sunday was **Fiona Murphy** who gave a great rendering of *Amhrán na bhFiann*.



The "main match" this Sunday will be the **Dublin Minors** taking on Galway in the **All Ireland Minor Hurling Final**. **Emmet O Conghaile, Matthew McCaffrey, Seanie McClelland, Chris Crummy**. Good luck to all!



(The 'other' match is Tipp v The Cats)

Tidy Towns Results will be announced on Monday night next, 5th September, and hopefully Lucan will do well, doing justice to our brilliant Tidy Towns Team. Fingers crossed!



Off to the Debs! Good luck to all the young people off to their Debs. No doubt we'll witness plenty of style over the coming weeks.

Wells for Zoe – John and Mary Coyne are recently back from another trip to Malawi, where their charity helps the people there to a better life. We look forward to a report when they get a chance!

Irish Speakers Club

I have a keen interest and would like to meet others in an informal setting. Standard doesn't matter, as long as you are interested.
Phone 087-0689684

Lucan Active Retirement Association

Welcome back everyone after our long hot summer! Our club reopens on Thursday 8th September at 11.30am in the usual place. New members, male and female are always welcome. We meet in St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Lucan Village every Thursday morning from 11.30 to 2.30pm.

Our members send condolences to the family of Peter Keating who died recently. Peter was a member for many years and he will be sadly missed. May he rest in peace.

Lucan I.C.A.

Tues 6th Sept: Arts/Crafts 10 to 12 noon.

Wed 7th Sept: Business Meeting at 8pm.



The President welcomes all members back for a fantastic vibrant year ahead. Enjoying Tuesday morning crafts, social evenings, demonstrations, talks, outings, teas and coffees, fun and laughter. Make this YOUR year, come along and make time for yourself. Tuesday mornings two hours, 10am -12am or Wednesday nights 8pm-10pm.

We meet in Muintir-Na-Tire Hall in Lucan Village. For further information contact: Pauline 6283127 or Eilish 6241441.

Welcome to
St. Joseph's College
Lucan
50th Anniversary Reunion
FINNSTOWN HOUSE HOTEL
Sunday 4th September 2011



Admission from 4pm
strictly by Ticket Only
Admission after 7.30pm - €10 per person

Acknowledgements

O'TOOLE (MAURA)

The O'Toole family of the late Maura O'Toole, Lucan, would like to thank most sincerely all of those who sympathised with our family at the sad loss of our mother. All those who attended the Funeral and sent Mass cards. A word of thanks to all the staff at Blanchardstown Hospital for the care they gave to our mother. Please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. Mass will be offered for your intentions. Thank you all from the O'Toole family.



Anniversaries

CORRY (MARTIN)

2nd Anniversary

Late of Lucan Heights.

Martin's Anniversary Mass will be on Saturday 10th September at 6.30pm.

Always in our thoughts.

Mary & family

COYNE (PHIL)

24th Anniversary

Those who think of him today

A little prayer to Jesus say.

Always remembered, Eddie, Catherine, Danny

FLANAGAN (ANN)

10th Anniversary

We lost a mother with a heart of gold

How much we miss her

Can never be told

She shared our troubles

And helped us along

If we follow her footsteps

We will never go wrong.

Love always, your daughter Linda

FLANAGAN (ANN)

10th Anniversary

We miss your smile

Your joking ways

We miss the things

You used to say

We hold you close

Within our hearts

Love from all your family



McAULEY (ERNIE)

24th Anniversary - 5th September 1987

In loving memory of a very dear Dad and Grandad

There is a link

Death cannot sever

Love and memories

That will last forever

Engraved deep within our hearts

No-one can ever tear them apart.

Missing you today and always

Your loving family, Cecilia, Ernie, Marie, Jean,

Joe, Harry, Doreen & all your grandchildren

Birthday Remembrance

CAREY (RAYMOND)

45th Birthday - 31st August

Much loved and missed son and brother.

Late of Beech Park.

Somewhere beyond the sunset

Where loved ones never die

You sleep in a beautiful garden, Ray

Beneath a golden sky

Though Heaven and earth divided

We are never far apart

You are always on our minds

And forever in our hearts.

Happy birthday sweetheart

Love you forever from Mam, Dad, brothers, sister,

nieces & nephews xxxxxxx

LALLY (MAUREEN)

30th August

First birthday without you.

A silent wish

A silent prayer

Wishing our hearts

That you were here.

Happy birthday Mam

We miss you so much.

Love always from Alison, Andy, Ruth &

Alisha xxx

Lacken Church

- near Blessington is one of the oldest in the Dublin Dioceses; 2011 is the bicentenary of its establishment. Historian, Séamas O Maitiú has written a history *Lacken and its Church Down the Years*, with foreword by Patsy McGarry, Religious Affairs Correspondent of *The Irish Times*. Available, Price: €6 (including postage) from: Mattie Lennon, 15 Weston Heights, Weston Park, Lucan. Further details from; lackenbi@gmail.com.

Political Notes

Frances Fitzgerald T.D. – Fine Gael Minister for Children & Youth Affairs

01 457 7712

frances.fitzgerald@oireachtas.ie

www.francesfitzgerald.ie

I recently gave the opening address to Merriman Summer School on “Changing Irish Childhood”.

At the same event new statistics on the heart-breaking reality of Irish child suicide were revealed. As we approach Suicide Awareness Week (4th- 10th Sept)

I would like to re-affirm my commitment to this important issue. I have been working nationally with organisations such as Headstrong and the Samaritans, to improve support structures on the ground for young people with mental health difficulties. President, Mary McAleese, has asked me to take the government lead in following-through on her initiative ‘Working Together for Positive Youth Mental Health’. I would also like to acknowledge the fantastic work being done in our own community through Pieta House under the leadership of Joan Freeman, who has been deservedly nominated for a People of The Year Award.

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

Dog Run Facility: Following discussions with many dog owners last year, I pursued the installation of a Dog Run facility in Griffeen Park. As part of this initiative I referred the Council to existing and successful Dog Run facilities in other areas. I am pleased the Council has agreed to commence the Dog Run in Griffeen Park soon.

Social Welfare Appeals: Applicants are entitled to appeal decisions made by the Department. 42% of appeals were successful in 2010.

Hospital Appeals: All hospitals have Patient Service Managers who will assist you with difficulties, or process a complaint.

Education Appeals: Parents can appeal decisions made by schools. Please write to the Secretary General of the Department of Education within 42 days of a decision.

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

Cllr. Emer Higgins - Fine Gael

087 921 7741. ehiggins@sdublincoco.ie

Lucan Festival: I was delighted to attend the recent launch of this years Lucan Festival this week. The organising committee has put together a fantastic programme of events which will run for the whole week of September 19-25th. Log on to www.lucanfestival.wordpress.com for full details.

Cllr. William Lavelle - Fine Gael

16 Lána Na bPáirce, Ballyowen Lane

0874107885. wavelle@sdublincoco.ie

N4 Grass-Cutting: Previously I reported on my efforts to secure better landscape maintenance along the N4. This week I secured grass-cutting around the Mount Andrew footbridge and cutting of the heavily overgrown grass and thistles around the Tandy’s Lane footbridge. I continue to press the council and National Roads Authority for a more consistent approach to maintenance along the N4.

All-Ireland Minor Hurling: All the very best to the Dublin Minors in Sunday’s final!

Liffey Sound 96.4fm

Liffey Sound 96.4fm –

Community Radio at its best

brings entertainment, news and

sport to its listeners every week.

Our sports team – Eddie, Terry,

Padraic, Pat and the lads keep

you up to date with all the big

sports, stories, local, national and international.

For entertainment, there is a wide variety of music programmes ranging from ‘Fiona’s Jazz Up Your Life’ to ‘Giuseppe’s World Music’ and ‘Culture Show’.

There are cooking recipes from

‘Mrs. G’ as well as ‘Maria

Meets’ every Saturday evening.

For full details of the Liffey

Sound fm schedule why not visit

www.liffeysoundfm.ie

If you would like to join our team just email us at

info@liffeysoundfm.ie



“The drawback of all seaside places is that half the landscape is unavailable - being covered with useless water”.

Norman Douglas.



Heritage at the 12th Lock

Last Saturday's event at the 12th Lock proved a huge success as those present were treated to the spectacle of a barge passing up and down through the Lock – with a full running commentary from Mick Kinahan of Inland Waterways.

Professor Paddy Duffy of NUI Maynooth, and John Power enlightened us on the history of the site – the types of boats, the mill etc. Even the weather obliged. The event which ran over two hours finished off with trips as far as Gollierstown for anyone interested.

Well done also to John and Bev Power for organising the event.



The Lock Keepers Granddaughters...

Also present at the 12th Lock were the Lock Keepers granddaughters, Breda and Lilian (*nee Condrón*). The ladies revisited their childhood days when they visited their grandparents, and often helped out with operating the Lock. The Condrón family came to Lucan as Lock Keepers in the late 1750s.

The Miss Malones from Hillsborough



Above: Moya Malone inspecting her roses at Hillsborough.

Below: Agnes with her greyhounds in the yard at the back of the house.



Delia Ogston from Merseyside recently got in contact with us and shared her memories and photos of the Miss Malones who lived at Hillsborough House, on Stanford's Hill up to the mid-1960s. The entrance is just at the bottom of Weir View where the palisade fencing is now.

Delia's family knew the Malones through their dealings with greyhounds.

The Malones left Lucan in the mid-60s, moving to Mount Merrion. Hillsborough House is still standing, but is now part of the Laraghcon Development.

Delia also recalls the Condron family at the 12th Lock, through a Mrs. Dowling, who also had greyhounds at the pub there.

Can any reader tell us if the pub at the 12th Lock was once called "*The Fox's Head*"!



Above: A young Delia with Moya.

Thank you to Delia for putting these photos our way – part of Lucan's past!

Any further information to Mary@lucannewsletter.ie or drop us a line to Lucan Newsletter Office.



**CUMANN NA
SAÍRSÉALAIGH
LEAMHCÁIN**
www.lucansarsfields.ie

“CELEBRATING 125yrs”

Great celebrations last Saturday as Lucan Senior B camogie team completed the double by winning championship in fine style. Good 1 point win for Inter footballers last weekend over Naomh Olaf. Thank you to everyone who supported Comórtas Na Sáirséalagh last Saturday. Winners on the day were Lucan Sarsfields hurlers, Sarsfields Galway camogie team and Sarsfields Newsbridge football team. Well done to Emmet O Conghaile on great performance for Dublin minors footballers as they reached All Ireland final. The future continues to look bright for underage Lucan Sarsfields hurlers as Paul Crummy and Paul Rigney made the final 48 players out of 600 to turn out for Dublin U14 Hurlers in the Tony Forrester Tournament. Well done lads and keep up the good work. Good luck this weekend to Chris Crummy, Matthew McCaffrey, Seanie McClenlland and Emmet O Conghaile all playing in All Ireland MH final this Sunday. Hopefully we will see the cup in 12th Lock later that night as Chris is Captain of team. Club shop re opens this weekend and Nursery is back in action this Saturday.

Eve of Hurling All Ireland

Sat 3rd Sept
Music in Clubhouse Bar with Peter Mangan
9.30pm 'til late

Gala Ball

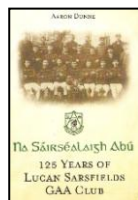
Lucan Sarsfields plan to celebrate their 125 with an end of year Gala Ball. Date is 12th November and location is Westmanstown complex. Deposits for tickets now being taken at bar and the cost is €50 per ticket. Further details over coming weeks.

Congratulations to Jerome and Sarah Twomey on the birth of their baby daughter.

Na Sáirséalagh Abú - 125 Years of Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club by Aaron Dunne

On Sale at:

Careys Newsagents, Village
Stockholm, Village Green
Molloys Stores, Ballydowd.
Hillcrest Newsagents, Tesco S/c.
Abtree, Superquinn S/c.



Dublin Camogie - Senior B Championship Final

2011 Lucan Sarsfields 4-11 St Vincents 1-02
In its 125th year, the Lucan Sarsfields club finally experienced the joy of winning its first ever senior championship in any code at Trinity Gaels on Saturday when its senior camogie team won the Dublin Senior B championship, beating St Vincents in the final. Lucan

had earlier won the league with a 100% record, so were determined to take the double in this historic year for the club. Overall, this was a fine display by Lucan, marked by a great first touch, an excellent work-rate, some exceptional passing moves and exquisite score-taking. Lucan Team: Kate Whyte, Sinead Ni Lanagáin, Mairi Moynihan, Claire Rigney, Roisin Hayden, AnneMarie Callaghan, Sinead O Toole, Laura Murtagh (1-0), Audrey Murtagh, Michelle Kelly (0-02), Alison Twomey (1-04, 0-02 from frees), Julie McGinley, Caroline Flynn (1-02), Emer Keenan (0-01), Emma Flanagan (1-01). Substitutes: Caitriona Beirne (for McGinley), Siobhan Grimes (for OToole), Deirdre O Toole, Eadaoin Casey, Aisling O Toole, Grace Mulhern (for Ni Lanagáin), Niamh Berry (0-01) (for Flanagan), Louise Beirne, Ailbhe Ryan, Ailise Dowling (for Audrey Murtagh), Amy Martin, Noelle O Riordan (Vice-Captain). Lucan Management Team: Marion Freeman, Mick Roche, Aidan Glover, Kevin Roche, Joe Whyte. Full report on website thanks to M.Roche.

UPCOMING FUN DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Donations of the following are required for our annual Family Fun Day. Books, jewellery, handbags, DVD's, Playstation games, football jerseys, football boots, bottles (alcohol, soft drinks, perfumes, etc). These can be left in the Bar.

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

Premium Ticket Draw, which is attractive way of being in with chance to see all finals in Croke Park. Entries available from Paul McGann/Bar or any mentor. Draws are happening most Thursday nights.

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

NURSERIES Back this Saturday 3rd Boys Football/Hurling Nursery 1.30 – 3pm

Boys born 2004, who want to play, contact Liam Mulhall 086 2272718.

All Weather Pitch in 12th Lock

Girls Football 1.30 -2.30 pm

Girls Camogie -Contact Liam Ryan at 0872232211

Last weekend Lotto Numbers: 01 – 07 - 09 - 12
Winner was Eddie Waters. This weeks Jackpot €1000. If you are in bar and your name is drawn first, you win €50. Gerry McAndrew'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 Newcastle Golf Centre who are this week's sponsor. Tickets can also be purchased in Carey's.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET!

SPORTS

LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

Kinsale 5 Mile Road Race -Kinsale, Co Cork, July 29th

Sinead Murphy continued her red hot streak of form when she travelled south to compete in the Kinsale 5 mile road race. Sinead certainly made the trip pay as an outstanding run on a very flat and fast Cork course in a superb 42 minutes 37 seconds saw Sinead revise her personal best over the distance and is a just reward for all Sinead's hard work during the year.

Clones 5km Road Race - Monaghan, Friday, August 19th

Freda Comiskey made her competitive comeback following her African adventure. Freda certainly hit the ground running on her return as a terrific time of 22 minutes 22 seconds saw Freda place second in her category. No doubt Freda will continue to go from strength to strength from this with a number of both road and cross country races on the horizon over the coming weeks.

Kilfinane 5 Mile Road Race (part of the Ballyhoura active series - Limerick, Friday August 26th. Sinead Murphy, was back out competing over the 5 mile distance. This run on a tough, hilly course saw Sinead use the strength garnered doing a lot of mountain walking recently to great effect as Sinead made light of the tough opening 2 and a half miles and a tough uphill finish to produce a magnificent time of 43 minutes 20 seconds.

ALSAA Open Sports day - Saturday, August 27th

Gerry Byrne junior completed his track season when he competed in the mile race. Despite the torrential rain and strong winds Gerry produced a fantastic run to finish 6th overall in an impressive 5 minutes 24 seconds. Gerry made a strong start competing the opening 400 metres in 75 seconds and followed this up with another impressive 400 in 79 seconds. Despite feeling fatigue Gerry held his form well all the way to the finish to complete a most impressive season on the track.

ST. MARY'S LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB

Notice to Members

Bridge Club re-opens on Monday, 5th
September.

LUCAN CYCLING CLUB

Fitzgerald Wins National League / Kennedy 3rd:

Sandra Fitzgerald continued her dominance of the Women's National League taking 2nd place on the final event in Enniskillen, after a puncture left her chasing alone for the final miles.

Sandra had already won the National League before the event, having amassed an uncatchable points tally going into the final race.

Roisin Kennedy joined her team mate on the Podium, Kennedy finished in 3rd place overall, after a great season for the Lucan girls.

There was an excellent field of women for the Women's event which was also the final round of the National Women's League and counter in the Ulster Women's League. The women covered a distance of 41 miles taking in the tough climb which saw the group break.

It was Melanie Spath of Cycleways who took the chance and rode away from the main bunch to take a clear victory. Sandra Fitzgerald of Lucan Staggs also saw her chance and broke away to take a solo second while Roisin done enough to hold her position on the podium.



InterClub League 2011:

Roisin Wins Women's League / Whelan Wins Lucan League: The Final Stage of the InterClub League was held on Thursday night (Aug 25th) in Batterstown. LCRCs Roisin Kennedy Won the Women's League Overall, also finishing 5th in the InterClub Section and 2nd in the Lucan League. The LCRC League Trophy went to Brendan Whelan for the 7th time, with Kennedy 2nd (The first Woman to finish in the medals) and last years winner Brian Reynolds taking the Bronze Medal.

LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

The Des Flanagan Dublin Mixed Foursomes final was recently held in Lucan, and the local teams did very well, with Jimmy & Rosaleen Thompson being victorious on the day with Dave & Bernie Hayden runners-up.

Our President Jimmy had barely got over his win when he had to celebrate his Presidents Day last Saturday 28th August, a very popular President with over 100 cards being played on the day.

Winners for The Presidents 36 Stableford were;

Gents:

Overall Winner; Danny Kilduff 89Pts, and we wish him well as he emigrates to Australia.

R-Up; Jonathan Dillon 87Pts [B9of B18].

Grade Prizes:

Snr; Chris Gallagher 82Pts. Int; Alyn Poleon 87Pts.

Jnr; Barry Aird 86Pts [B18]

Gents Best 36 Gross; Anthony Malone 81Pts.

Gents Best 18; Adam Deegan 46Pts.

Ladies:

Overall Winner; Sandra Keogh 81Pts.

R-Up; Chrissy Creevey 79Pts.

Grade Prizes:

Snr; Philo Condron 72Pts. Int; Rosaleen Thompson 77Pts. Jnr; Tracey Smith 76Pts.

Ladies Best 36 Gross; Brenda Purcell 62Pts.

Ladies Best 18; Bridie Griffin 39Pts[B9].

Well Done to all the Winners.

Vincent Kavanagh was the Overall Winner of the 18 Stableford Comp 28/8/11.

This weekend's comps are Gents 18 Gross & Ladies 18 Nett.

This week sees a busy week in the Club with the Club Mixed Foursomes starting on Monday 5th and continuing to the Final on Sunday 11th @ 6pm. The Club week which was postponed earlier in the year is now on next weekend Friday 9th-Sunday 11th, the sheets for the various competitions are up in the Clubhouse, there is something for everyone so please put your name down to participate. Sponsors for these competition are also welcomed.

Recent winners in the Golden Ticket draws

were: 13/8 1st €100 Trish Anderson. #1 2nd €30 The Keoghs #64. 21/8 1st €100 Bernie Blake #73 2nd €30 Paddy Croke #99 and 27/8 1st €100 John Monks #17 2nd €30 Paddy Croke Snr. #81.

LUCAN GOLF CLUB

Sat. 27th August:

1st Pio O'Leary (12) 41; 2nd Martin O'Toole (1) 39; 3rd Enda Downes (4) 38 BB9; Gross: Philip Linton (1) 32; 5th Alexander Nisic (19) 38 BB9; 6th Eddie Kane (16) 38.

Sun. 28th August: 1st Brendan Harte (16) 37 BB9; 2nd Mark Fagan (11) 37 BB9.

Ladies Section

Saturday 20th August 2011 18 Hole Stableford.

Winner E. O'Dowd H/C 15 39 Points

Sunday 21st August 2011 - Fourball Stableford

Winners - J. Murtagh H/C 22. P. Tully H/C 33 42 Pts. 2nd A. Seymour H/C 21. P. Fay H/C 25 37 Pts.

Thursday 25th August 2011 - 18 Hole Strokes

Winner - D. McGrath H/C 16 72 Nett. Runner Up

P. Collins H/C 12 73 Nett. Gross - M. Urquart

H/C 6 79 Gross. Fourth P. Doyle H/C 25 74

Nett. BB9. Nine Hole Competition - Winner A.

Neylon H/C 35 11 Points.

GARDA GAA CLUB & WESTMANSTOWN GAELS



Junior 1s beat Clontarf at home.

The **Ladies** home fixture didn't take place as Skerries Harps conceded the game.

Intermediates have an important away fixture against St Oliver Plunketts in the league next Saturday evening at 6pm. Training continues for all teams at the usual times.

The **trip to New York** is getting nearer and all monies should now be fully paid up. Please forward any outstanding payments to Alan Lynch or Eugene O Sullivan before Wednesday 31st August.

The Reunion of 1986 Intermediate

Championship team takes place at Westmanstown on Friday 16th Sept at 8pm.

All **Westmanstown Gaels** teams are back in action this weekend including the **Ogra Gaels** (u/5s and upwards) on Saturday 3rd September from 10am. Westmanstown Gaels are hosting a **Family Ceili on Saturday 17 September** from 7pm as part of the week long Lucan Festival celebrations. This event is open to members and non-members. Visit the club web site for more information.

To apply for **tickets for Dublin v Kerry** on Sunday 18 September, visit

<http://www.westmanstowngael.com>.

Transport Users

A major safety issue at the M50 interchange at Palmerstown for vehicles coming from the city direction due to a new unnecessary bus lane at the dip under the bridge. Vehicles suddenly are forced to change lanes. This is becoming a big problem at peak travel times and as traffic increases the problem will become greater, an accident waiting to happen. There is no gain or advantage to the bus service with this lane. Holding traffic back at the Palmerstown lights is no solution. Have a look at this problem and if you find it totally safe please let me know.

T. Newton 086 3127364.



Church Notices – 4th September 2011

23rd 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
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 the family and friends of **Rose
Watchorn**, late of Sarsfield Park.

May she 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
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
Holy Communion
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



CEMETERY MASS

Will take place this year on the 11th of September
at 3 pm,
Weather permitting.