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A glimmer of hope.....



The most recent announcement from the government makes possible the resumption of the Sacrament of Baptism in our parishes. Up to 50 people can be in attendance, so this means that we can have five children for each ceremony accompanied by 8 others. The new regulations will apply from August 5th. St. Mary's will hold multiple celebrations throughout the month of August in order to cope with the backlog of over 100 that has built up, as will our neighbouring parishes. Parents who had booked for dates before August 5th, as well as those wishing to book in the future will need to make a fresh

booking, and this can be done by following the link on the front page of the parish website.

www.lucanparish.com

The reticence by authorities up to now has centred around the dangers posed by post-baptism family parties and get togethers, which are a real danger for the spread of the virus. We are appealing to families to forego such gatherings in the interest of the common good.

If some family member were to contract the virus at such a gathering it would cast a dark shadow over an otherwise joyful occasion, so we appeal to people to be sensible. The Delta strain, which is now rampant is far more transmissible than the original strain.

There is also some good news about Weddings. The permissible attendance has been increased to 100 both for the ceremony and for the reception; This is however contingent on the capacity of the particular church while observing the required social distancing. In St. Mary's case this caps attendance at 69 guests. We have no discretion in the matter and ask couples to respect the limitations.

Funerals remain at a maximum attendance of 50.

The pandemic continues to intrude into many areas of our lives, and the life of the church has been greatly affected by the limitations on gatherings. Great as the webcam has been it's no substitute for real people being present to each other around the table of the Lord, and we can only hope and pray that that will soon be possible without restrictions on numbers.



We would like to thank those who have been so generous in the online donations for the support of the priests of the Diocese and the Share fund.

*Philip Curran
St. Mary's Lucan*

Lucan Citizens Information Centre

www.citizensinformation.ie

COVID-19 has changed the service we offer to the public. Our drop-in service is not currently available, but we are taking phone calls, answering emails, and providing a call back service.



**The CIC offices will be closed on
Bank Holiday
Monday 2nd August 2021**

Call us on 0761 07 5090, leave a message with your name and number and an Information Officer will return your call within 2 working days.

Or you can email your query to us at dscis@citinfo.ie and someone will reply.

Citizens Information Phone Service (CIPS) **0761 07 4000** operates on Monday to Friday 9 am to 8 pm.

MABS: The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for over twenty years. MABS Clondalkin, phone 0761 07 2270 or email clondalkin@mabs.ie

Different types of employment - employed or self-employed

Who is an employee?

While in most cases it will be perfectly clear who is an employee, sometimes it is not quite so clear. For example, a business anxious to avoid employment legislation, tax and social insurance may insist that all people working for the firm are self-employed rather than employees. In other words, the person you are doing work for insists that you are not his/her employee but instead you are a self-employed person asked to do a particular piece of work. You however, consider yourself to be an employee. In this case - who is right?

Employed or self-employed?

Deciding whether you are employed or self-employed has a number of implications for you. The majority of employment protection legislation applies to employees only and the tax and social insurance system will treat you very differently depending on whether you are employed or self-employed.

There is no definition of *employed* or *self-employed* in employment law. The decision on your employment status is reached by looking at what you do, how you do it and the terms and conditions under which you were engaged. The important point is that you (or the person you do work for) do not make the final decision. Instead, the Department of Social Protection will make that decision applying standard tests based on the real nature of your working relationship.

Examples of such tests are:

whether you control the work
who supplies the materials and
whether you get holiday pay
So it could be that in law you are considered an employee, even though you have agreed with another person that you will work for him or her as a self-employed person, this is called false self-employment. False self-employment is an employment relationship which creates the appearance that a person is self-employed when, in reality, they are a direct employee of a business. **If your employment is wrongly classed as self-employment, it affects your employment rights and the social welfare payments you are entitled to.** The Code of Practice for Determining Employment or Self-employment Status of Individuals (pdf) contains criteria which can be used to clarify whether a person is employed or self-employed.

If you think you might be falsely self-employed, contact the Scope section – see '**Where to apply**' below. They will investigate the work relationship you have with the company and make a determination on your employment status. You can get more information on false self-employment and the criteria the Department uses to make a determination on your employment status.

More information on the above and on different types of employment is available on [Different types of employment \(citizensinformation.ie\)](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

“We might think that we are nurturing our garden, but of course, it's the garden that is really nurturing us”



Jenny Uglow



This week Maria Murphy recorded a special "Lucan Live" and interviewed H.E. Mr. Paolo Serpi, the Italian Ambassador to Ireland and Lucan resident. They spoke about a number of topics including Ireland's relationship with Italy, Covid in Italy and the collapse of a section of the wall at Lucan House Demesne. The interview is available as a podcast on our website and also on our Facebook page.

Liffey Sound's Virtual Fundraiser Festival is back this year- The Highdrop virtual festival will be streamed live on our Facebook page and broadcast on 96.4 FM on the **27th of August** from 6pm. We are still looking for submissions from local artists, singers, bands, DJ'S, spoken word artists, choirs & dance groups. Please send a video of you performing to jon@liffeysoundfm.ie

Also it would be great if you could remind people to donate to our GoFundMe page after your performance. **The deadline for submissions is the 31st of July.**

Liffey Sound 96.4FM - Lucan's Community Radio Station

www.liffeysoundfm.ie or catch up on Facebook

Happy Birthday

Killian who will be 12 on the 23rd August and **Cian** who will be 6 on the 26th August.

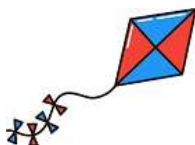


Hope you both have a fantastic time.

Lots of love from Nanny and Granddad Cummins

"Summer should get a speeding ticket!"

Anon



Lucan Newsletter Staycation!

We are taking our Summer Break from now **until Sunday 29th August.**



All items for that issue should be with us by **Wednesday 25th August.**

We **MAY NOT be operating from the Newsletter Office** by then, but leave your ads, queries or notices in the **letter box at St. Mary's Parish Centre, before 10pm on Wednesday night**, and we'll collect and look after them.

Alternately email notices/reports to any of the following:

marylucannewsletter@gmail.com

annalucannewsletter@gmail.com

roselucannewsletter@gmail.com

catherinelucannewsletter@gmail.com

Palmerstown Camera Club

Palmerstown Camera Club is a group of local photographers who meet up once a week on a Wednesday evening from 8 pm to 10 pm. We have met this past year online due to COVID.



We are a club with members of all levels, from Novice, Intermediate and Advanced.

Our door is always open to welcome new or returning members. During the summer months, we organise some evening photography outings.

Over the next few weeks, we have some exciting outings planned in the club:

- Carton House at 8 pm on the 4th August.
- Maynooth College at 8 pm on the 11th August.

If you would like to attend, please keep up to date on the Facebook page for all info relating to the summer outings. The meeting point for each event will be posted on the Facebook page a few days before each event.

Palmerstown Camera Club adheres to Government COVID guidelines on these outings.

Parish Notes

St Mary's, Lucan

www.lucanparish.com



Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigils: 5pm and 6.45pm

Sunday: 8.45am, 10.30pm, 12.15pm and 7pm.

Notice: We ask those who have already booked Masses for the weekends to please phone the Sacristy 01 6281487 and check whether the time of their Mass is different due to changes in Sunday Mass times.

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 10am

All Masses will continue to be live-streamed on www.lucanparish.com

Our churches are open for Public Masses. While number will continue to be restricted and social distancing enforced it does mean that in St Mary's we can have a maximum of **69** people in attendance for Masses.

There are 27 places on the individual chairs (11 as you enter from the porch, 12 at the Sacristy side and 4 at the front of the altar.) **There are then 42 in the pews.** There can be no movement between these two areas. Each area will have separate entrances and exits.

Admission to all Masses will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Enter at the main porch door, queueing from the left across the front of the old part of the church maintaining social distance at all times. We rely on your understanding to make this work. Masks must be worn.



St. Mary's Readers' Roster August 2021

The roster for readers at the Saturday vigil and Sunday masses for the month of August 2021 was sent to all readers by email on 26th July. If any reader has not received it a copy is available for inspection in the sacristy.

Private Prayer: The Church is open daily for private prayer on weekdays from 10.30am to 6pm (funerals permitting) and on Sundays after the 12.15pm Mass to 6pm. Please enter by the Main Porch Door and exit by the side door (near the Nun's Chapel).

Visits to the housebound:

If the housebound person has been fully vaccinated and at least two weeks have elapsed since the second dose, either Fr. Tom or Fr Philip and/or any ministers of the Eucharist who are also fully vaccinated can call once again. As a precaution we will wear face coverings and ask those to whom we are calling to do the same. If you are housebound and are not already on the list you can call Deirdre at the parish office (01 621 7041) we will be happy to call on a monthly basis.

Confessions – Nun's Chapel:

Monday and Wednesday after 10am Mass
Saturday after the 10am and 5pm Masses

Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of *Phil Colgan*, Ardeevin Ave.
May she rest in peace.



St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

St Andrew's: Sunday 10am. **Wednesday:**10am
St Mary's: Sunday:11.30am. **Tuesday:** 10am

Numbers limited to **50**. Please follow the directions of the Church Wardens.

Bookings for both church services can be made at bookleixlip@gmail.com, please indicate which service you are booking for and the number of people.

Services are available on our parish Facebook pages: [St. Andrew's Church, Lucan](#) or [St Mary's Church, Leixlip](#)

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship: 11am. (Maximum 30 people)

Reserve a place for church services: You can either register via our simple online booking form or give us a call on 0858231123. There will be 2 spaces available for anyone who drops in. But these will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

You will need a face covering (unless exempt) and your own Bible.

Services will be streamed online and available on Youtube?

Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 6:30pm,

Sunday 10:15am and 12:15pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday 9:15am

Saturday 10am

Admission will be in a first-come first-serve basis to a max of 50 people

Follow the instructions of the Church stewards – they have purple hi-vis vests so easily recognized.

All Masses will be livestreamed on

www.lucansouthparish.net



Farewell for our retiring parish secretary

We are announcing

the retirement of our parish secretary: Dymphna Synnott after 11 years of commitment and dedicated service to our parish. As parish community, we wish to express our gratitude to her and we wish Dymphna the very best and a long healthy retirement.

Private Prayer: The Faustina Chapel is open for private prayer from 10am to 12 noon Monday to Friday.

Daily Readings on website: Under our Welcome menu you will find links for the Daily Mass Reading which updates every day as well as Sunday Mass Reading for the following Sunday's Mass. It is a great way to be able to read along during Mass if you so wish or take time to reflect on the passages during the week and see what message they have for you. One quick note is that if it is a Sunday and you want to see the Gospel for today then click on the Daily Mass Reading link as the Sunday listing will be for the following week.

Our gardening team of volunteers in Divine Mercy who have been hard at work brightening up the Church grounds and providing flowers for the altar. There is always a welcome for everyone and plenty of laughter and jokes as well as cups of tea/coffee. Remember to bring your banana skins, teabags, coffee granules, crushed egg shells if you have any for our homemade fertiliser. We meet on Saturdays after the 10am morning Mass.



St. Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro /Adamstown

www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday 7pm, Sunday: 9am, and 12 noon.

10.30am Family Mass – live streamed only This online Mass is aimed at younger parishioners and their families; it is an accessible liturgy for children and enables them to participate more fully in the Sunday Mass.

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday at 10am.

Numbers continue to be restricted to **50 people** in the church building.

Admission will be on a first-come first-serve basis

For Sunday Masses only:

When capacity is reached parishioners can remain in their cars in the car park behind the church and receive communion.

All Masses are streamed live on the Parish You Tube channel

Confessions:

Confessions can be requested after Mass. The confession box is not to be used. However, a space that respects open privacy is available in the Church to receive the Sacrament.

Private Prayer:

Church can continue to be accessed daily for private prayer. Access is through the **side door at the bell tower** 10.30am and 12.30pm

View the following on www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Mass Readings for the week

Morning Prayer – Lauds

Evening Prayer – Vespers

Take five at 10 - Reflections–Weekdays: 10am

Taizé – Watch and Pray

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Deepest Sympathy – Phil Colgan

Lucan Newsletter Team extend their deepest sympathy to Pat Colgan and family on the death of his wife **Phil**, who has long been associated with the Medjugorje Mass at St Mary's and pilgrimages from Lucan.



Anniversaries

Ray (Rash) Carey

38th Anniversary – 30th July

Late of Beech Park
Of our much loved son

Forever Young

To some you may be forgotten Ray
To others a part of the past
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last
Each of us in our way
Have special memories of you today
A wonderful nature, a heart of gold
Those are the memories
That will never grow old
Missing you so much Ray
And loving you forever
Your hearth-broken Mam and Dad xxx



Ray Carey – Forever Young

Memories are forever Ray
To treasure all life through
Ours are very special Ray
Because they are of you
We can never part from those we love
No distance can divide us
With memories dear and love sincere
You will always walk beside us
Missing you and loving you always brother,
uncle and gran-uncle xxxx

Michael Farrelly

3rd Anniversary – 29th July

Late of Sarsfield Park and Leixlip
In loving memory of my darling husband
I thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new
I thought about you, yesterday
And days before that too
I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
Now all I have is memories
And your picture in a frame
Your memory is a keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has you in his keeping
I have you in my heart
Fly high with Jonathan and the angels my love
Your ever-loving wife Beryl



Michael Farrelly

We think about you always Grandad
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will
Loved too much to ever be forgotten
Your heart-broken grandchildren and great-children. R.I.P.

We can't tell you Dad
How many tears we've cried
Since the day we were told
Our precious Dad had died
It seems so impossible although we know it's true
As everything we see around reminds us of you
We can still hear your laughter
And see your smiling face
We would have lost our sanity
If not for God's saving grace
We have to close this letter now
But this is not goodbye
For you are forever with us Dad
We love and miss you so much
Your heart-broken children, Diane, Yvonne, Wendy, Michael, Wayne, Darrol, Russell. R.I.P. Daughters-in-law and sons-in-law.

Remembering our wonderful brother-in-law
Michael
You are always in our thoughts and prayers
And the wonderful memories we shared
Will remain with us always
Your loving sisters-in-law Elaine and Gladys, brothers-in-law John and Billy and your extended family in England.

Kathleen Fitzgerald

40th Anniversary – 3rd August

Late Dodsboro Lucan
Remembering our mother at this time
You are near even if we don't see you
You are with us even if you're far away
You are in our hearts, our thoughts, our lives.
Always
Bernie, Marie, Bo and families

Jim Mallon

8th Anniversary – 8th August

Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear
Loved and remembered by Colette, Colm, Sineád, Tom and Aoife.

Ann Moffitt

7th August – 12th Anniversary

May the winds of heaven blow softly
And whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you
And wish that you were here.

*Loved and remembered every day from
all your family.*

**Ann's Anniversary Mass will take place on
Saturday evening 7th August in St Patrick's
Church.**



Fintan McCarthy

15th Anniversary – 1st August

Still missed and lovingly remembered always
Love Mum and all our family

**15th Anniversary Mass for Sonya Rabbitte and
Fintan on Saturday 31st July at 6.45pm**

Sonya Rabbitte

15th Anniversary – 1st August

Thinking of you and missing you
From all the family and friends



Maureen Ryle

Anniversary of passing 2 August 2019

(late of Airlie Heights, Lucan)

A Mother's love is always near,
it never goes away.

Although we cannot see you Mam,
we know your love is here to stay.

Thank you Holy Spirit so,
for showing our mother Maureen
your incredible peace and love,
now she's reached her eternal
home with you above.

Special remembrance prayers and loving thoughts
too, for our father **Joe**, may he RIP.

*Love and deeply miss you Mam, from all your
loving family.*



Medjugorje Mass

Schedule: August – December 2021

St Mary's Church, Lucan

Rosary: 5.45pm, Holy Mass: 6.15pm

9th August

13th September

11th October

15th November

13th December

To reserve a seat:

Call Pat at 087 223 8911



**Birdie and Co are looking
forward to our Staycation
again this year!**

Big thank you to all the
contributors who have kept us
going the past 15 months or so
– both the contributors and ourselves have got
quite expert at knitting bits!

After our tropical

heatwave, we were not sorry
to get a few cooler days this
week, even if they were a bit
damp. We Irish are not made
for that great heat!



Thankfully, we did not get the
flash floods they had in North
Dublin and other parts of the
country.

Dubs Footballers and Hurlers are on the go
again this weekend. The footballers take on
Kildare in the Leinster Final, while the hurlers
face Cork in the qualifiers. Dubs Ladies face
Donegal on Monday in their championship.
Hopefully, we'll see blue results all round.

Olympics are getting interesting, with Gold and
Bronze this week in the rowing – great athletes all
together!

Love the Cork lads that sound like their just out
for the hell of it!!!

It's such a big
undertaking for all
involved in these
times. Well done to
them whether they bring home a medal or not!



Indoor Dining! Wonder how many have
experienced it around Lucan so far. It will take a
bit of getting used to again.

Walk-in Vaccinations! Isn't it great that we have
got this far, that we are now offering Walk-in
Vaccinations for Covid. Check the HSE website
for a venue and date, near you, if you are still
waiting!

Heritage Week is nearly upon us again – Keep an
eye out for events, though mostly online again
this year.

Perhaps some of you will get along to SOL's
Open Day in the medieval village grave yard on
22nd August. See SOL notes in this issue for
further details.



Funny the way things come back to you.....

A memory that has stayed with me from very early days is of me being lifted up on a rocking horse by my mother.

One summer's day in 1955, an auction was held in sheds up behind the C.P.I. site, formerly the grounds of the old Laracon House and farm. It was a big affair with the press and other photographers present - hence this photo of myself with younger brother, Martin, and our cousin Olive, posing on the Liffey's grassy bank, just across the road from where Chadwicks is now.

I remember the event fairly well. My mother and my aunt had walked down to the auction with us kids. I doubt they were going with the intention of purchasing anything - it was probably more out of curiosity, and a bit of a day out!

The two smaller people were in go-cars (*as they were called back then*), and I must have felt very important, being that much bigger. In one of the sheds where various items were on display, was this great Rocking Horse. I had never seen the likes of it, and to my delight, my mother lifted me up on it where she rocked me gently.

Fast forward to 2007!

A gentleman by the name of Alan Spence contacted me about some family photos in his possession, which he thought might be of interest. The Spence family had owned Laracon House, farm and the nearby Gravel Pit, and he had pictures of his grandfather, and various other family members.

One picture of immediate interest was of a young boy, Hubert Spence, (*Alan's father*), sitting on a Rocking Horse, back in 1908. It was the Rocking Horse which lived all those years in my memory!

The Laracon property had been sold in 1947, when there had been a previous auction of farm equipment, and household furniture. It seems that all did not sell on the day.

My horse must have lingered in the old farm buildings for some years after, but there he was waiting for me!

I'll never know where he ended up, but I doubt they make Rocking Horses like that one anymore!



Mary Mulhall

St. Mary's Camera Soirée



The heatwave has definitely ended and the weather is not looking good for a while into the future. Last week as I wrote my piece for the newsletter the temperature was 27 degrees. Today as I write, my computer says that the temperature is 15 degrees! That said when the rains came earlier this week you could feel the plants and shrubs in the garden breathing sighs of relief.



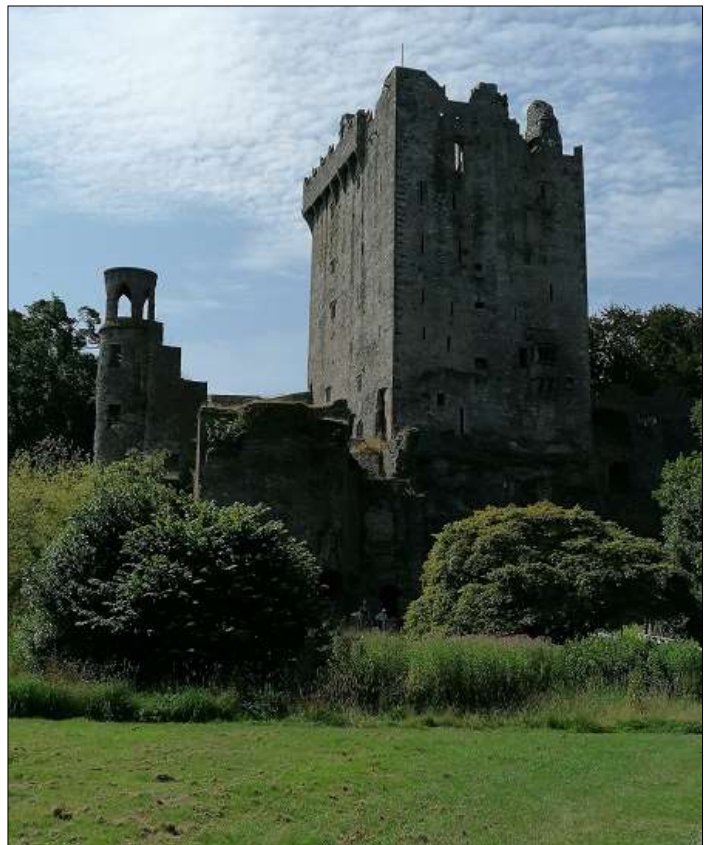
Last Friday we had a good turnout for our get together in the parish centre garden. It was great meeting face to face and chatting over a cup of tea. It emerged from our discussion that the group is determined to mount what I think will be their 9th annual exhibition (how time flies) later this year, if necessary on line like last year, and to produce a calendar for 2022. A special thanks to Deirdre in the Parish Office for facilitating our gathering.



This week our photos feature more of the flowers of summer including some local sightings. There is also one of a white-tailed bumble bee, a very common bee that emerges early in the spring and can be seen feeding on flowers right through to the autumn. Did you know that, compared to honey bee colonies which can number 50,000 individuals, bumble bee colonies are small, with only about 200 workers in each.

The staff of the Newsletter takes a well-earned rest with this edition.

So, until after the break stay safe!



Our team of volunteers have been busy looking after our flowerbeds around Lucan and more recently, watering throughout the heatwave. Last Monday evening we had a meitheal of workers painting benches in the village green. It was a case of all hands-on deck in a race against the promised rain which conveniently held off until the task was complete.



Lovely to see the wildflowers planted by South Dublin County Council in the open spaces on either side of the Cherbury footbridge.



Thanks once again to the anonymous donor who supplied us with flower seeds which as you can see are now in bloom outside the Adult Education Centre (along with others such as flowerbed near Annadale restaurant).



We read the press release from the Embassy of Italy in Ireland published in the newsletter, 18th July. We hope that the two parties involved, South Dublin County Council and the Embassy of Italy can finally come to an amicable agreement. We welcome Ambassador Serpi's proposal of opening up parts of the grounds of Lucan House, to the general public, most particularly the people of Lucan as a cherished piece of our heritage.

Thank you Mary, Anna, Rose and Catherine for keeping us all informed and entertained through the newsletter.
 Now go and enjoy a well-earned summer break!

"It is easier to tell a person what life is not, rather than to tell them what it is. A child understands weeds that grow from lack of attention, in a garden. However, it is hard to explain the wild flowers that one gardener calls weeds, and another considers beautiful ground cover."

Shannon L. Alder

Society for Old Lucan (SOL)

SOL is the **local history group** for Lucan; open to everyone. Free to join - email

OldLucan@gmail.com.

Facebook group;

“Society for Old Lucan (SOL)” & Twitter:

@Soc4OldLucan.

Website: <https://soc4oldlucan.wordpress.com/>



Adopt A Monument:

St. Finian's Medieval Church & Graveyard

Last winter conservation works stabilised St. Finian's church for future generations, thanks to funding from the Community Monuments Fund 2020, with additional funding from South Dublin County Council. SOL also funded the repair to the decorated window in the south wall using funds raised by SOL supporters who bought last year's SOL calendar of Lucan photos.

We are delighted to let you know that **further funding has been approved** and SOL were active in supporting SDCC's application for this funding, in particular thanks to Elaine Hurley (SOL) providing information and guidance to SDCC on the site. We expect that over the next few months works will commence to lay suitable pea-gravel inside the church, clean the “ghost images” of the graffiti from the walls, and install information boards & heritage signage. Helen Farrell wrote the information board wording and was supported by Jonathan Cully (both SOL), who designed a site map and 3D visualisation to accompany it. We are extremely pleased the site will be getting this investment, so long overdue. Finally, Elaine Hurley (SOL) worked with SDCC to organise a **Biodiversity study** of St. Finian's graveyard, which was carried out 28 July. We look forward to reading and sharing the report with you all. We expect that the graveyard will be trimmed to allow access for Heritage Week, Aug 14-22, but leaving some biodiversity “hot spots” that we have identified untouched.

SOL 2022 Calendars On Sale from Aug 21

Paul Butler organised this year's members' photographic project to pick calendar entries for 2022. We would like to thank all the members who submitted photos and the selection really showcases just how beautiful Lucan and the surrounding areas are. Paul designed the **SOL 2022 Calendar** and we will be selling these at our Heritage Week event in the medieval church in

the village (rear of O'Neill's pub) on 22nd Aug (further details below). We have kept the calendar price at a very reasonable €10 each. Paul will also be selling his mounted prints and SOL keyrings at our August event. We will update Newsletter readers in the autumn about further sales' points of the calendar for those who can't make the August event.

Memorial Recording Project:

St. Mary's is in the pipeline or 2022!

We are making good progress on the second publication in the Memorial Recording Project, memorials of St. Mary's church, Lucan; the first having been the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lucan village, published in 2020. Stephen Callaghan, photographer, has taken high-resolution images of all of the gravestones and has faithfully transcribed each one. Mary Mulhall and Helen Farrell are co-authoring an introduction to this booklet which will cover the history of the church, including the preceding village chapel and arrangements in Penal times in Lucan. We hope to have this booklet ready for publication and sale in early 2022.

Lucan Churches of Past & Present: Photographic Exhibition

Lucan Library will be displaying Paul Butler's new exhibition (SOL photographer & drone operator) “**Lucan Churches of past and present**”, with over 40 prints of Lucan's 9 churches that were central to communities in Lucan over time. From the wonderful architecture inside and out, to their place in the landscape, we explore them through Paul's evocative photos. The exhibition is free and accessible to all in **Lucan Library from September**. Queries to Lucan Library.

Aug 14 – 22 Heritage Week in Lucan: 2 Free Sol Events!

Helen Farrell will be delivering a **free 30 minute online talk called “New to Lucan (or Ireland?): quick online tour of Lucan's local history” Aug 19th 2021 07:00 PM sharp**. This is for anyone who is interested in local history but is new (ish) to Lucan. Find out what Lucan was like in medieval times and how it has evolved over time to the present day. See places in Lucan that you can explore. Hear stories about the people and places around Lucan from a long time ago. Suitable for adults and teens. Email OldLucan@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

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SOL *continued*

SOL will be holding an **open day 22nd Aug, 1-4pm in the gated, medieval graveyard of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lucan village**, accessed by the lane to the side of O'Neill's pub. We will have updated historical and archaeological information on the church for self-guided tours, based on new findings made only recently, which dates more of the church to the 15th century than previously thought, as well as transcriptions of all the gravestones displayed, for you to read each grave.

We will have an "artefact table" for you to bring along any "finds" from your garden that you might want identified. Children might be especially interested in bringing along pottery shards they've discovered in their back garden and would like to know more about it.

We have to keep a strict control of numbers so you **have to book your free tickets for a set time** (access is on the hour) via Eventbrite. There will only be very limited opportunities for drop-in visitors on the day, so if you don't want to be disappointed, **make sure to book via Eventbrite, booking opens on August 8th, booking links advertised on our website, Facebook page, and Twitter account.** Queries to OldLucan@gmail.com

Sol & Meitheal Logainm.ie – Community Place-name Collection Project

2 SOL members have been working away, compiling Lucan's old place-names, using the 18th Century Vesey estate maps to register these online. Explore all the fascinating entries for the Lucan area so far, including source information here: <https://meitheal.logainm.ie/en/u810/> with more to come.

SOL COMMITTEE:

We would like to thank Billy Sines for all his dedication to SOL, who stepped down from the Committee this year, and we'd like to welcome Lesley Blairsdale, who has joined us in June.

Committee: Helen Farrell (chair), Elaine Hurley, Darren Tully, Paul Butler, Jonathan Cully and Lesley Blairsdale.

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Vaccine update – Rollout for teenagers and walk-in centres: The vaccine roll-out has really ramped up in the last few months, which is really welcome. We've gone from 40% fully vaccinated to 70% fully vaccinated in the space of one month and the HSE portal is now open for 16 and 17-year-olds to register for a vaccine. The Vaccine rollout will also now be extended to 12-15-year-olds who will be able to avail of an mRNA vaccine from as early as next week.

The government has also announced that some vaccination centres will now be offering vaccines on a walk-in basis. The Citywest vaccination centre will be open from this weekend for walk-in vaccinations. First doses of the mRNA vaccines will be available on a walk-in basis on Saturday 31 July, 8am to 12pm and Sunday 1 August, 12pm to 6.30pm.

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County Development Plan: On Wednesday 4 August at 8.00pm, I'll be hosting a public webinar on the South Dublin County Development Plan and how you can participate in the public consultation currently underway and which closes on 15 September. To attend, you can sign up at <https://www.shanemoynihan.ie/contact-shane-moynihan/> with "Aug 4 webinar" in the message body or you can email smoynihan@cllr.s.dublincoco.ie with "Aug 4 webinar" in the subject line. I will be organising another meeting later this month if this date is not suitable.

Summer break: Best wishes to the Lucan Newsletter staff as they get a chance to rest over August. Their service to our community in keeping the Newsletter going, both online and in print, has been exemplary. Bíodh sos álainn agaibh!





Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin



Congratulations to our U14a Camogie team who were crowned Division 1 League winners on Sunday last with a 10 point win over Naomh Barrog.



The senior footballers followed up the win over Thomas Davis with another over Cuala on Saturday while on Sunday senior camogie prevailed over Na Fianna. In midweek Ladies Football, the Junior A's took the points against Na Gaeil Oga while the B's shared the spoils with St James Gaels. Results for all club games and match reports are on the website.

Best of luck to Emmet O'Conghaile and the Dublin Senior Football team in the Leinster Final this Sunday at Croke Park. And also to Jamie Smith, Finn Bruton, David Mulqueen and Zach Delmar, all on the minor squad to face Meath on bank holiday Monday at O'Connor Park, Tullamore. Commiserations to all our county players on the wrong side of the last weeks results; Senior Camogie - Emma Flanagan, Ali Twomey and Laura Quinn; Intermediate Camogie – Ellen Dunphy and Laura Sharkey; Minor Camogie – Cliobhna Ni Bhuchalla, Hannah Gibbs, Phoebe Shannon, Millie Reid, Sinead Daly, Sophie McIntyre and Manager John O'Connell; Minor Hurling – Jack Behan, Liam Garrigan and Rossa Daly; U20 Football – Mark Lavin, Colm Walsh and Luke Curran. Well done to the u14 and u15 girls representing the club on the county camogie development squads; Aisling Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe Costello, Mia Farrell, Shauna Rooney, Eve Bruton, Chloe O'Shea and Eva Collis.

Lucan Sarsfields Golf Society. Next outing is in Killock GC on Saturday 7th August 2021. Remaining Outings booked for 2021; Aug 7th (Sat), Killock GC. Aug 28th (Sat), Luttrellstown GC (Jack Butler's Captain's Day). Sept 25th (Sat), Millicent GC, (refixed from 18th Sept)

Sympathy Our condolences to Julie Edwards and family on the recent death of her mother Annie Edwards. May she rest in peace.

Our under 10 camogie teams played at home to Whitehall Colmcille on a beautiful Saturday morning. The girls enjoyed three games of camogie, in which they showed how much they have improved over the past few months. Thanks to the mentor who supplied lovely ice-creams for after the matches. They went down a treat. The girls are taking a break for a few weeks

but we look forward to seeing everyone again before the end of August.



12th Lock Café is open from 6pm-8pm weekdays and Saturday 9am-2pm when training is taking place.

The Club Shop is open Thursdays 7-9pm and Saturdays 10am to 1pm.

As the Lucan Newsletter is taking a summer break, we would like to thank Mary Mulhall and Rose Fitzgerald for their help, assistance and most of all patience throughout the year, (as Club notes are usually very last minute!!) and hope you both enjoy the break. You can still keep up to date with all Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club news at www.lucansarsfields.ie

Also taking a short break The **LDCU Academy.**
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Lucan Sarsfields cont'd



Congratulations to Cathal Kennedy and Daragh Lyons and all the Dublin u16s who won the Celtic Challenge Cup (Corn Jerome O Leary) in the final on Tuesday, beating Clare 3.19 to 2.21.

Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €11,800

There was no winner of the Club Lotto Jackpot of €11,400 held on 22nd July 2021. The numbers drawn were: **2, 4, 17, 23.**

The Lucky Dip winners of €30 each: Barry Hurson, Don Dardis, Mick Mulhall, John McCaffrey, Brian Karney.

The Jackpot for the next draw, to be held on Thursday 28th July, is **€11,800**, and is sponsored by: **John Ryan, Accountant.** The draw managed by Cormac Gordon, will be held in the 12th Lock Café, at 9pm and live streamed on our Facebook page. Tickets can be purchased via the website, ClubForce APP or at the following link: <http://bit.ly/LucanSarsfieldsClubLotto>.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh as ucht tacú le Na Sárséalaigh Leamhcáin.



Na Gaeil Óga CLG

Fáilte chuig an Nuachtlitir is déanaí ó Na Gaeil Óga, áit a gheobhaidh tú an t-eolas is déanaí faoi gach rud atá ag tarlú inár bpoibál bríomhar.

Post Ar Fáil - Oifigeach Forbartha Cluichí Lán-Ghaeilge

Tá an club ag earcú Oifigeach Forbartha Cluichí faoi láthair. Is post lán-aimseartha é agus is é €30,000-€45,000 an scála pá a bhaineann leis an bpost. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ar <https://www.nagaeiloga.ie/foluntas>

Full time Position Available – Games Development Officer

The club are currently in the process of recruiting a games development officer. This is a full time position with a pay scale of €30,000-45,000 for the successful applicant Further details on the position and how to apply are available at <https://www.nagaeiloga.ie/foluntas>

Post Ar Fáil - Oifigeach Rannpháirtíochta Pobail

Tá duine fuinniúil spreagúil ag teastáil ó Na Gaeil Óga do phost mar Oifigeach Rannpháirtíochta Pobail. An cúram a bheidh ar an duine seo ná tacaíochtaí teanga a chur ar fáil do thuisí an chumainn agus don chumann trí chéile. Leanfar den phost seo a fhógairt go líonfar é. Tá an post seo á mhaoiniú i gcomhpháirt leis an Roinn Turasóireachta, Cultúir, Ealaíon, Gaeltachta, Spóirt agus Meán, agus ag Straitéis 20 bliana don Ghaeilge agus an Crannchur Náisiúnta. Tuilleadh eolais





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The Ambush at Stacumny, a Lucan perspective

As part of Heritage Week, Lucan Local History presents Historian Seamus Cullen, author of 'Kildare: The Irish Revolution', who will discuss what occurred in Lucan Village during the Stacumny Ambush, especially the ambush at Lucan Barracks. It promises to be a fascinating Zoom talk on **Thursday 26th August at 7pm**. You can book a place at Eventbrite at lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com



The 11th July Truce with Liz Gillis



At 12pm on 11th July 1921, the Irish War of Independence came to an end. The Republicans had forced the greatest Empire the world had ever seen to the negotiating table. Historian Liz Gillis (Researcher for the History Show on RTE Radio, author of numerous publications, and recipient of the Lord Mayor's Award for her contribution to history), will discuss the events of the last six months of that conflict which lead to the British government seeking to negotiate a truce with the underground Irish government. You can book a place for this Zoom talk on **Wednesday 18th August at 7pm** via Eventbrite at lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com

Heroes of Esker Cemetery, an Historical Zoom Talk by James Langton and Mícheál Ó Doibhlín

This fascinating talk on **Tuesday 24th August at 7pm**, will cover Esker Cemetery and reveal some of the significant figures from both the War of Independence and Civil War, that are buried there. James is the author of the excellent 'Forgotten Fallen' (about the Civil War from the Pro Treaty side), and Mícheál is a historian, author, tour guide and publisher of the excellent 'Kilmainham Tales'. This talk is based on his up and coming book 'Heroes of Esker Cemetery'.

You can book your place via Eventbrite at lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com



Irish History Live and the War of Independence: a Zoom Show for Kids

Mike Moylan will regale kids with a brilliant re-enactment of moments from modern Irish history and the violent fight for eventual independence. This online event for 8 – 12 year olds is on **Thursday 12th August at 3pm**, and you can book a place at Eventbrite at lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com

The Stacumny Ambush

An Exhibition at Lucan Library, inspired by historian Seamus Cullen's article

Celebrating the centenary of the War of Independence, and focusing on the Stacumny Ambush and the Ambush on Lucan Barracks. The exhibition will be on for the months of July and August.