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## A far cry from the Reading Rooms of Lucan.....

I don't know exactly when the first library began in Lucan, but back in the 1890s there were 'Reading Rooms' on Main Street, just beside St. Andrew's Church – the short laneway in between was known locally as 'Reading House Lane'.



Image by the late Tommy Graham

I can lay claim to being a Juvenile Member of Lucan Library in the days of Terry Brady! Terry, a well-read man, was the local postman, and also the librarian. In fact, he lived in the lodge at the back of the Library.

The children's section of the 50s and 60s was a very small area in an alcove near the doorway – the door itself was a narrow double door which some portly people found troublesome when only one side was open. Sunday morning was the time we children made our weekly visit either to renew a book or take out another one. God forbid if the return date was past – there was a fine and nearly worse was librarian's frown.

There were a couple of steps up to the grown-ups section with its own musty smell – books may well have been on those shelves since the 1800s, though the adult membership would lead one to believe that there was plenty of interesting reading to be found there.

Mr Brady passed away in 1970, and for some time the Library operated on a part-time basis, until the time came for the Mobile Library to be introduced 'temporarily' to Lucan!

Fast forward to the late 90s, and before the century was out, Lucan had a spanking new library. Although situated outside the village, it has since become a hub of activity for locals.

While reading is still a main focus, the monthly programme offers all sorts of events, for all abilities and ages! The mind boggles at what is on offer - LEGO Workshop for Chinese New Year, Chess for kids, Toddler activities, Arts and Creativity, Talks on all kinds of things, Walks around Lucan, a Book Club, A Writers' Club, a Film Club, a Knitting Club, Classes in Languages, and always an Exhibition on the go. (Full details on Page 12 of this issue)

Today's establishment certainly is a far cry from the 'Reading Rooms' of Lucan!

Mary Mulhall

## Citizens Information Centre

Ballyowen Castle Community Centre, Lucan  
Ph. 0761 07 5090, Fax. 01  
6217930

Email [Lucan@citinfo.ie](mailto:Lucan@citinfo.ie)  
[www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)



**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm and 2pm to 4 pm each day, convenience, please arrive before 12.30 p.m. in the morning, and before 3.45pm in the afternoon, as we close promptly.

**Citizens Information Phone Service (CIPS)**  
0761 07 4000 – opening hours 9 am to 8 pm  
Monday to Friday.

**MABS** (Money Advice and Budgeting Service) helpline and MABS mortgage arrears helpline are both on the same number 0761 07 2000. Our services are free and confidential.

**Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC)** on Thursday nights from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. FLAC telephone and referral line 1890 350250. Please note that FLAC provides Free Legal Advice and not Free Legal Aid.

## Palmerstown Tea Dance

Palmerstown Community  
and Youth Centre  
(beside Supervalu)  
Upper Kennelsfort Rd



**Sunday 3pm – 6pm**

**January 27<sup>th</sup> – Chris Dallat**

Contact No: 01-6166981

## Free Dietitian Led XPERT Course for Type 2 Diabetes in Ballyfermot Library

A free 6-week course to help you manage your Type 2 Diabetes.

This is an award-winning education course delivered by the HSE Community Dietitian.

Starting Wednesday 30th January at and every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 6th March in the Ballyfermot Library.

Places are limited and you must register to attend.

Call Michelle Carey, Senior HSE Community Diabetes Dietitian on 076 695 8080 to register for the course.

## Tusla, An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach

### Child and Family Agency

There is an urgent need for foster carers willing to provide a home for children of all ages up to 18 years old to provide short term and long term foster care. Also Carers required for young people 15 -18 years.

Tusla, the Child and Family Agency is currently running a campaign to find families who are willing to provide safe, loving and secure homes for children and adolescents.

For more information contact 076 6955550 and/or [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)



### Date for your diary.....

Finnstown Castle House, Newcastle Road  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 5pm – 8.30pm

## Celbridge Mill Community Centre

MainStreet Celbridge. Phone 01 6288556  
[www.celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie](http://www.celbridgemillcommunitycentre.ie)

**Soccer Players** aged 55 – 75 years wanted for our “Walking Indoor Soccer” which takes place on Tuesdays at 7pm

### Fancy a game of traditional “Whist/ 25s”?

Whist / 25s Card Games and social night at the centre every Monday at 8.30pm. Phone Mary at 01 6288174

## Lucan Senior Citizens

### Rota for January:

*Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>:* Pat Dwyer, Helen Hickey, Catherine Tierney and Rosaleen Flavin.

*Wed 30<sup>th</sup>:* Moira O’Byrne, Clare McDonald, Cheryl Murphy, Catherine Tierney.

## Found

**Earrings** found on table in St. Mary’s Parish Centre – handed in to Parish Office.

## Society for Old Lucan (SOL)

SOL is the **local history group** for Lucan, open to all, all ages. Free to join. Fill in your details at: <https://bit.ly/2Iv5pxl> or email

[OldLucan@gmail.com](mailto:OldLucan@gmail.com) We are also on Facebook as a group, “*Society for Old Lucan (SOL)*” and Twitter as [@Soc4OldLucan](https://twitter.com/Soc4OldLucan).

### Sol Historical Walk Sat 26 Jan 2019

**Join Darren Tully (SOL committee) for a guided historical walk of parts of Lucan & Esker**

*Booking Details Below:* Saturday 26th January 10.00am - 12.00am. Free of charge. Darren will lead a 90-minute local history and heritage tour and will bring the past to life with anecdotes and history from Lucan of old. Meeting point is King John's bridge (adjacent to Griffeen Valley Nursing Home and across the road from St. Finian's), walk from St Finian's medieval church, onto Gandon Lodge, then Moat Lodge up the hill and finishing at Lucan Library at approximately 11.30am. Refreshments will be served as well as an introduction to our Local Studies area in the library.

**Booking for this event is through Lucan**

**Library** at [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), 01-6216422, or call in.

### St Finian's & King John's Bridge, Esker: Update

More good news about St. Finian's church and graveyard; following the thorough clean-up before Christmas, SDCC Parks have been installing a lovely cut-stone pavement at the newly-restored gate in the last week. They have also repointed and repaired some of the perimeter wall, all the work creating a lovely cared look to the site that we haven't seen in many years. All this work is very much appreciated by everyone who sees it.

We believe some of our local councillors will be asking SDCC for an urgent update on the restoration of King John's Bridge and are eager to hear more this week.

### Upcoming Events

All events will be publicised online and here in the newsletter: Jan-Apr

“**New to Lucan**” (or Ireland) **historical walk Lucan & WW1**

**Architectural history of the Lucan-area**

**St. Finian's clean-up**

Any queries, please email: [OldLucan@gmail.com](mailto:OldLucan@gmail.com)

*SOL Committee: Helen Farrell (Chair), Elaine Hurley, Darren Tully, Stephen Callaghan, Billy Sines*

## Lucan Drama

A very Happy New Year to all our members and loyal audiences, to Mr. Frank Colgan and his staff at the Spa Hotel and to all at Lucan Newsletter. We are truly grateful for all your support.



Lucan Drama is raising the curtain on an exciting new year of productions, starting with a dinner and theatre night in the illustrious Spa Hotel to be staged towards the end of February. Two **One-Act Plays** will grace the gracious Hanora D dining room. Firstly, we present a hilarious comedy, then secondly is a more serious play but etched with comedy. It is an accomplished piece written by the well-known Kerry playwright and writer Bryan Mc Mahon.

**Readings for the One-Act Plays** will take place on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8pm in The Spa Hotel.**

Newcomers are heartily welcome whether you want to tread the boards or help with lighting, sound or any aspect of stage management.

For more information on Lucan Drama find us on Facebook or e-mail [lucandrama@gmail.com](mailto:lucandrama@gmail.com). Or Phone Sheila: 0872547725 or Phone Lucan Drama: 0894900429

## Clondalkin / Lucan Women's Network

2 Tór an Rí, Balgaddy

**Phone: 01-5576173**

Email:

[receptionlucan@gmail.com](mailto:receptionlucan@gmail.com)

Facebook: NCCWN-Clondalkin/Lucan Women's Network-CLWN

The network is forum of Women's and Community groups to work proactively to empower women through our individual and collective action to achieve equality.

Registration / Enrolments for the following:

**Community Art** – start date 24<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12 noon (11 weeks).

**Health & Wellbeing – Fit for Life** – start date 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 10am-12 noon (8 weeks).

Venue: Tór an Rí, Balgaddy.

All participants will be asked to contribute €2.00 per class. This money will go towards tea / coffee / biscuits / room hire etc.



# Parish Notes

## St Mary's, Lucan

[www.lucanparish.com](http://www.lucanparish.com)



### Date for Your Diary!

#### Safeguarding Information Session for Volunteers

**Thursday 31 January 2019, in St. Mary's Church, 7.30 to 9.00 pm.**

Nora Butler and Damien Douglas, the parish's Child Safeguarding Representatives, have arranged for the Dublin Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service to come out to Lucan to deliver an introductory training course for recently vetted volunteers, for others who have not yet attended a course and for those who were trained over 3 years ago and need a refresher.

Attendance at these training courses is mandatory for all volunteers in order to reach the highest standards of child safeguarding and protection set by the Diocese. A complementary, longer and more detailed, training course for volunteers working directly with children and vulnerable adults will be available later in the year. Please avail of this opportunity to attend this short course in Lucan or, otherwise, you may have to travel further afield to satisfy your obligation to attend!

*Parish Pastoral Council*

#### Justice and Peace group Report re Christmas Giving Tree Fundraiser.

The Justice and Peace group wish to acknowledge the great kindness and generosity of parishioners who supported our Craft Fair and contributed to the Giving Tree.

The three charities concerned, the Alice Leahy Trust, the MSF Yemen Appeal, and the Relief Charity for Poor in Venezuela, each received €1,227.50, from the total of €3,682.50.

#### Christian Meditation:

We meet each **Tuesday** at 8pm in The Bungalow. Everyone welcome.

*Sr. Geraldine, 6217158*

#### Bethany Group:

Bethany Group is available to listen to or just be there for anyone who is feeling lonely or lost following the death of a loved one. We meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of each month from 10.30am-11.30am, also on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month from 8pm - 9pm. *Parish Centre – 6217041*

#### St Mary's Folk Group

Our next Mass takes place this Sunday 12.15pm.



*Please come along and join in the singing.*

#### Legion of Mary:

We meet in Room 2 in the Parish Centre every Wednesday at 6.30pm. We are much involved in home visits and nursing homes. With extra help we could a wider range of work in the parish. Come and join us, you will not regret it. More info: Peter 01 6241105/ Brigid 01 6281686

#### Holy Communion for the sick and housebound:

If you wish to avail of this service or if you know someone who does, please contact one of the priests.

#### Parish Ministry:

It is an important part of our ministry to support people in times of sickness and bereavement. We would greatly appreciate it, if you would let us know if someone in your family is ill or admitted to hospital. Ph. 6217041 weekdays between 9.30am and 2pm. (except Thursday).

#### Church Art Calendars:

Available in the Sacristy and our Parish Office.

Cost €1.50.



## St. Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/Adamstown

[www.stpatrickslucan.ie](http://www.stpatrickslucan.ie)

#### Bethany Bereavement Support Group:

This is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help and support those who have suffered a loss through bereavement or otherwise.

Grieving is a natural process which can be helped by someone listening with empathy and understanding. We meet on the third Wednesday of each Month from 8pm to 9pm in the Pastoral Centre, St. Patrick's Church. This is a free, confidential service and is available to everyone in Lucan and the outlying areas.

We meet on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month** from 8pm to 9pm

We can be contacted through the Parish office: Tel: (01) 628 1018 or 089 2507213, or email: [stpatrickschurchlucan@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickschurchlucan@gmail.com)



## Invitation

### Leixlip 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Celebration

Theme: *Journeys to Inner Peace*  
at

#### OUR LADY'S PARISH CENTRE

(Located behind the Church of Our Lady's  
Nativity, Station Rd. Leixlip)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 8 pm sharp**

As in recent years, Speakers from the Baha'i, Buddhist, Islamic and Jewish Faiths along with a Humanist and Christians from the Catholic, Church of Ireland and from the local Redeemed Christian Church of God, Covenant Parish Leixlip, have each been invited to speak for six minutes on the above Theme.

#### 4 New speakers this year:

Baha'i – Ray Maloney, Dublin  
Catholic – Mary Garry, Malahide  
Tibetan Buddhist – Desmond Gough – Jampa  
Ling Centre, Co Cavan,  
Covenant Parish Leixlip – Br Paul Makhuza –  
Zimbabwe/Kildare

We are also very pleased to welcome back  
Shaykh Dr. Umar Al-Qadri for Islam and Judith  
Charry as the Orthodox Jewish Speaker.

*Hosted by Leixlip Intercultural Friends Group,  
under the auspices of the Catholic Church of Our  
Lady's Nativity Leixlip and the Church of Ireland  
Leixlip/ Lucan*

#### All are welcome

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish  
Centre after the Celebration

## "Shine"

### Carers Group

(Blackrock, Co Dublin)

#### Carers Group Meeting - Mental Illness

The Carers of those who are affected by Mental  
Illness.

#### Meeting:

First Monday each month at 20.00 (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday if  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday is Bank Holiday)

#### Where:

Centre for Living: (Top of) Carysford Ave,  
Blackrock, Co Dublin

For more details see our website:

[www.shinecarersblackrock.ie](http://www.shinecarersblackrock.ie)

## Pilgrimages

### Medjugorje 2019

May 8<sup>th</sup>: 7 nights €599.00. pps

May 6<sup>th</sup> - 9 nights €649. pps.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12 nights €739. pps

Contact Pat and Phil 087 2238911/ 01 6281436

#### Medjugorje Mass

St Mary's Church, Lucan

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**

(Rosary and Confessions at 6.45pm)

*All Welcome*



#### Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages.

April – Oct. 2019; 7 nights B&B  
and Airport Shuttle service from  
Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per  
person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we  
provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us  
for further info and book the dates that suit you.  
Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-  
irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

### Mother and Toddler Group

10.30am to 12 noon

Each Thursday

in St. Mary's Parish Centre



All Welcome

## Senior Help Line

Ireland's only national listening  
service for older people. We are  
here to take your call if you are  
on your own, feeling isolated, worried or  
volunteers are trained older people who  
understand the ups and downs of life, and are  
happy to listen, to keep company and to support.

**LoCall 1850 440 444.**

**All calls are completely confidential.**



**Quote:** Start by doing what's necessary; then do  
what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the  
impossible. – *St Francis of Assisi*

# Anniversaries

## BIRNIE (NANCY - nee McGRATH) 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 16<sup>th</sup> January

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.  
*With love from Billy and family and friends*  
**Memorial Mass 11am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

## COLLINS (KATHLEEN) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 21<sup>st</sup> January

Late of Sarsfield Park.  
Sadly missed along life's way  
Quietly remembered every day  
No longer in our lives to share  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
*Love always from your daughters Carol Anne and Elizabeth, grandchildren and great grandchildren*

## LONG (CHRISTOPHER) 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 20<sup>th</sup> January

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God called to me and now I'm free.  
*Love from all the family xxx*

## MARTIN (DECLAN) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 24<sup>th</sup> January

Gone is the face we loved so well  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear  
Too far away for sight or speech  
But not too far for thought to reach  
Sweet to remember him who once was here  
And who, though absent, is just as dear  
*Dearly missed by Gerard, Rhona, Philomena, Dermot and all the family*  
**Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Lucan on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.**



## MacDONALD (RIET) 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 24<sup>th</sup> January

In loving memory of my beloved wife Riet, mother, granny.  
*Loved, remembered and missed every day by your own husband Don and all your children, grandchildren, relations and friends*

## McDONALD (JOHN F) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 23<sup>rd</sup> January

In loving memory of a wonder husband, father and grandad.  
Always remembered, never forgotten.  
*Sadly missed by his wife Clare, son Barry, daughters Joan, Mary, Clare, Emma and Helen and their families*  
**Anniversary Mass Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 10am.**

## McGRATH (MICHAEL) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 18<sup>th</sup> January

Late of Ballydowd Grove.  
Those we hold most dear never truly leave us  
They live on in the kindness they showed  
The comfort they shared  
And the love they brought into our lives.  
*Loved and dearly missed by Maura and all your family xxx*

## McGRATH (MICHAEL) 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 18<sup>th</sup> January

Ballydowd.  
A beautiful soul is never forgotten.  
Lots of love to a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, from all the family xxxxxx  
**Mass for Michael on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12.15pm.**

## McNALLY (JACK) 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 17<sup>th</sup> January

Dad,  
We still miss the sound of your voice  
Your big smile  
Your gentle arms around us  
27 years later we still miss you  
Thinking of you always.  
Also remembering **Mam.**  
*Love all your Family*



## Baptism Candles

Available from St. Mary's Parish Centre or Sacristy. **Cost €5.**





**Jack Frost** made his appearance at last – still we can't complain after the mild Christmas and New Year. The frost might kill some of the bugs on the go.

**Congratulations** to the two Lucan Sarsfields Footballers who featured in the win against Meath on Saturday night last. **Ciarán Smith** and **Darren Gavin** will get to show their skills again this weekend in the final of the O'Bryne Cup – Great days ahead for the lads!

**Tandy's Lane** is to close for most of the year – from next week until Christmas 2019 – due to the construction of the new road through the area. It probably won't be missed too much as people now use the route through the Paddocks to get from one side of the parish to the other.

**Dodsboro Post Office is to close** at the end of the month, with locals eventually going to the new Post Office at Supervalu – this won't be ready for some time, so in the meantime, people must travel to Lucan Village or Ballyowen to do their business. Locals are not happy at all about the situation.

**Watch out for the Blood Moon** on 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January – Sunday night, when we will have a total lunar eclipse. We gather it may be visible from Ireland.

**Brexit** – It would be remiss not to mention Brexit some week in Lucan Newsletter – but what can you say about it? Will we know any more by this time next week?

**Petrol Prices** seem to be at their lowest for a long time – may the trend continue!

**'Deserted Schoolhouses of Ireland'** by Enda O'Flaherty – This book will be of interest to many newer Lucanians who come from all parts of Ireland. It features photos and articles covering more than 240 old school houses, stretching from Cork to Donegal, and along the border regions. We're sure some of you will spot your old haunts in there!

'Deserted Schoolhouses of Ireland' will be launched in Cork on 8 March - make a note!

**Last bit of Christmas** still in Lucan Village, as those lights twinkle away – They will soon be at an end, but the longer stretch in the evenings is becoming more noticeable every day!

## **Dr. Colman Noctor's talk open to all!**

**Lucan Community College Parents Association** are pleased to announce a talk by Dr Colman Noctor on **Wednesday 30th January** at 7.30pm in the school.

Dr Colman Noctor is a Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist in St Patrick's Adolescent Mental Health Services and an Assistant Professor in Trinity College Dublin. His specialist area of interest is in the impact of technology on our mental lives.

This talk will explore the pressures experienced by young people who are growing up in contemporary Ireland. The talk will look at the impact of technology and social media on young people's mental health, emotional wellbeing and family life. The talk will describe how we can support young people to become more resilient in the contemporary world and support them to develop better relationships with technology and themselves.

**The talk is open to all members of the community and we look forward to seeing you there.**



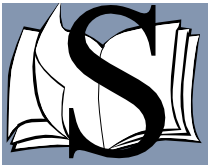
## **Peace of Mind...**

If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, tension, anxiety, mood disorders, anger, fear, sleeplessness, helplessness or hopelessness you are not alone. If so we have a way out for you.

**Recovery Self-help Ireland** is a support group for anyone who wants to re-gain peace of mind and reduce suffering. The members demonstrate a method by which they deal with the trivialities of everyday life without feeling overwhelmed by them. It gives you tools which empower you to overcome these problems.

Why not come along to our next meeting and try the method out. You can bring a friend.

**Every Friday at 8.00pm in Room 4  
St Mary's Parish Centre, Lucan R.C. Church.**



# CHOOL NEWS

## Lucan Community College

**Basketball final this week:** Best of luck to our Under 16 Girls Basketball team as they gear up to face St. Pauls Community College, Waterford in the All-Ireland Semi-Finals later this week. The team have been training most days and are in confident mood after their season of notable wins. If they prove successful in the semi-final they will go on to the National Basketball Arena on February 1<sup>st</sup> for the National Finals. The Under 16 girls have had an amazing year which recently culminated in them being crowned Dublin Champions after the beat Adamstown CC in the final in November.

**Colman Noctor 'technology' talk January 30<sup>th</sup> for parents:** Lucan Community College's Parents Association have organized a brilliant talk for parents on the topic of technology and the impact it has on our children. This talk will take place in the college on Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Dining Hall.

Colman will give a talk to interested parents on 'The impact of technology on our mental health'. This talk will explore the pressures experienced by young people who are growing up in contemporary Ireland. The talk will look at the impact of technology and social media on young people's mental health, emotional wellbeing and family life. The talk will describe how we can support young people to become more resilient in the contemporary world and support them to develop better relationships with technology and themselves.

Dr Colman Noctor is a Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist in St Patrick's Adolescent Mental Health Services and an Assistant Professor in Trinity College Dublin. His specialist area of interest is in the impact of technology on our mental lives. Colman is the best-selling author of 'Cop On', a parenting book for the technological age and a regular contributor to the broadcast and print media.

The Parents Association hope to see you there on the 30<sup>th</sup> January for what we hope will prove to be a very valuable and thought-provoking talk.

**Internet Safety Talk for students:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> and Transition Year student received an invaluable talk this week by internet safety guru Pat McKenna. He delivered a talk, called Teen Safe, through an evidence based workshop where

people can understand their online visibility and what it means to be online in a wider sense. In doing so he aimed to help students appreciate and understand their vulnerability concerning their privacy.

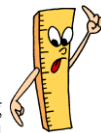
Pat also spoke about building a profile that shows students in a positive light online while protecting their privacy and safety while online. So far, Pat has delivered this informative, fact-based talk to more than 250,000 students throughout Ireland.

**Lucan CC selected to be part of the Global Schools Programme:** We were delighted to welcome Michael Collins, Irelands Ambassador to Germany, to Lucan Community College last week as part of the new national global schools initiative. Lucan Community College was one of only 20 schools across the country selected to be part of this new national educational programme. The Irish Ambassador was accompanied by Maeve Killen from the Department of Foreign Affairs who opened the talk by explaining the context of "Global Ireland" programme and its ambition to double Ireland's impact in the world by 2025.

Ambassador Collins then took to the stage to outline the work of Embassies and the plans to broaden Irelands Embassy footprint through 'Global Ireland'. He also spoke passionately about the importance of the UN, why we are members, and how the UN touches all our lives. This was followed by Irish peacekeeper who outlined Ireland's work over the last 60 years as peacekeepers and spoke about the importance of peace-keeping as one of the main contributions Ireland will continue to make as part of 'Global Ireland'.

'Global Schools' has allowed us a school to explore Irelands role on the world stage, bringing a deeper understanding of how UN membership and the Irish diplomatic service.

**Get Fit in the New Year:** Just reminding all of our eager students that we currently have two great fun fitness opportunities open to all students to get fit and embrace a healthier lifestyle for 2019. We have Zumba, an awesome workout where you get to dance to great music and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it. Zumba takes place every Tuesday at 4.10pm in the Dining Hall. We also have a school jog/run every Monday at 1.15pm. This run is great for those wanting to try something new and get a little bit fitter in return. Both of these activities are growing in popularity and are open to all students of all abilities – it really is just about taking part and enjoying the fun that comes with exercise. If you have not tried one yet, come along and enjoy being healthier and happier as we enter 2019.





## Coláiste Phádraig CBS

**Young Scientists:** Well done to the students from the school who took part in the BT Young Scientists Exhibition that was held over four days last week at the RDS. Despite missing out on the main awards, the students can all be proud of their efforts and the judges gave our projects very positive feedback. The school had 7 projects at the Exhibition which was the highest number in Dublin and the 6<sup>th</sup> highest in the country. Mr. Carey and Mr. Todd were delighted with the students who committed so much time and effort into researching, preparing and displaying the projects. It was a long four days for all concerned and our students were wonderful ambassadors for the school throughout as they engaged with the public and faced the media with confidence, charm and good humour. A special word of thanks as usual to Mr. Carey who dedicated a lot of time helping the students prepare, design and set up their projects.



**Talks:** Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> yr students attended a Road Safety talk from Lucan Garda Síochána last week. The Gardaí covered areas such as seatbelts and airbags, driver fatigue, drink driving, use of mobiles, speeding and personal safety on the roads. PowerPoint presentations were used to reinforce the key messages of the talk and a large number of high visibility vests were given to the school for distribution among the students. They will be back in the school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm to give a talk to parents on issues such as cyberbullying and online safety. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> yr students also attended a talk by Dr. Helen Gately from DIT Admissions Office on 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Options.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> yr students attended a very interesting presentation from the Irish Ambassador to Brussels Joe Hackett (a past pupil of Coláiste Phadraig) and his colleagues Anna McGillicuddy and Raymond Mullen from the Department of Foreign Affairs. They were in the school as part of the Global Schools Programme, a recent initiative designed to raise awareness of Ireland's role in a changing world. Coláiste Phádraig were one of the 1<sup>st</sup> schools in the country to be chosen to take part in the initiative. A member of Óglaigh na hEireann, lieutenant Brian O' Shea, (dressed immaculately in full Defence Forces Uniform) spoke with pride of Ireland's 60 years of unbroken service in Peace Keeping with the UN and gave a PowerPoint display on the different places Ireland has sent peacekeepers. The students gained a greater understanding of how UN

membership has played a significant role in Ireland's history-especially our contributions to peacekeeping, international development, human rights and disarmament, and how we will continue to do so in the future. The school was then presented with the UN Flag and a copy of the preamble of the UN Charter, which will go in the display area beside the flag we received from the Meagher Foundation as part of the 1916 Centenary celebrations. The students are to be commended on being extremely attentive throughout this fascinating presentation and they received very positive compliments from all four guest speakers.

**Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> yrs:** A reminder that the assessments for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> yr students for the 2019/2020 academic year take place in the school this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. The school office can be contacted for any queries.

**Soccer:** Transition Year student Adam Wells was away in Spain last weekend representing Ireland in an u16 International friendly against Germany. Adam played left back and left wing in the game and although the Germans won 2-0, Adam acquitted himself well and had a very good game.

**Fundraising:** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Soccer Blitz in December which raised a total of 3,700euro. A special word of thanks to students Eoin Kilduff, Tyler Cole Doherty, Aun Syed and JD Ellis who all raised at least 100euro each through sponsorship. They were presented with 50e Liffey Valley vouchers by the principal in recognition of their sterling efforts.

Well done to the students of 3Lead who held a Cyclathon in the school on Tuesday as a fundraising initiative for The Simon Community for their CSPE Action Project. Each student in the class cycled for at least 30mins whilst wearing Simon Community t-shirts and in total the class cycled for 8 hours throughout the day. The event raised a lot of awareness of a very important social issue also raised over 400e for a very good cause. Well done to the students of 3Lead for their initiative, hard work and organisational skills.

For their Action Project, the students of 3 Copper are organising a collection of hats, scarves, gloves, new blankets and unwanted Christmas gifts which will all be donated to charity. All donations are welcome and can be dropped into the school each morning between 8:45 and 9am.

## St Joseph's College

### BT Young Scientist & Technology Double

**Winner!** Huge congratulations to Niamh Doherty (4<sup>th</sup> year) who was awarded 2 awards last Friday. Niamh was awarded 1st place in the Chemical, Physical & Mathematical Sciences Category and she was also awarded the Irish Science Teachers' Association Award for her Physics project which greatly impressed the judges.



Niamh's project re-examined a long forgotten experiment, first published by American Professor Alfred Mayer in 1878. His experiment, 'floating magnets' was at the time used as an analogy for molecular structures. Niamh successfully re-created and extended Mayer's results and found a modern day analogy; 'Coulomb crystals' which are the subject of recent scientific research.

**UCD Business Awards to Top Students:** On Wednesday evening at a special ceremony hosted by UCD, 12 of our students were celebrated for achieving an A Grade in the 2018 Junior Certificate Business exam. The high achievers were Rachel Beagan, Lorna Byrne, Niamh Doherty, Ali Dunne, Imogen Gibb, Maria Kelly, Maria Quaraisi, Alicia Rooney, Aoife Smullen, Caoimhe Ware, Ayesha Zafar and Lilly Worrall. Well done girls! A super achievement.

**U14 Soccer Success:** Very well done to our U14 soccer team who sailed through to the quarterfinals of the Leinster A Cup after a convincing win over Presentation Kilkenny. Final scoreline was 5:0 with goals coming from Sophie

Callaghan (x3) and Clare Sullivan (x2). Joeys will play St. Peter's Dunboyne in the quarter-final.

**Career Talk:** On Tuesday, past pupil Helen Grogran returned to the school to deliver an excellent talk to interested 5th years about a career with TEAGASC. The talk drew great interest from students particularly those studying Biology and Geography.

**TY Subject Talks:** On Tuesday evening we had our Subject Choice Talk for parents of TY students. Thank you to everybody who came along. Our TY students will receive individual subject talk from teachers on Thursday and Friday, to help them choose the subjects that they will study for the Leaving Certificate.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Disco:** A reminder that our Parents Association is hosting a 1st year Disco on Friday 1st February. 1st year students from all local schools are welcome to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the door for €10. Time to be confirmed.

**Follow us on Twitter:** @STJosephs3

## King's Hospital

Once again The King's Hospital School in Palmerstown had a winning group at this year's BT Young Scientist listed below: 2nd Year students Bobbi Beattie and Kate Bagnall won two prizes – overall winner of their category Social & Behavioural Sciences and the Irish Special Research award.

The girls' project was entitled 'Using statistics to investigate changing use of language in primary students' writing after 80 years'.

Their research was done in Kentstown National School in Kells comparing writings of primary school pupils from 1937-1939 that is archived in The Schools' Folklore Collection at UCD, to today's students.

They are following in the footsteps of their brothers – Richard Beattie and Dylan Bagnall who won their category – Biological & Ecological Science last year (2018) and also took home the Irish Special Research Award for their project 'identifying bats from the roost using an inexpensive raspberry pi detector and PCR'. Richard and Dylan went on to become the overall winners of The Sentinus Big Bang Awards in Northern Ireland in June 2018 (NI's equivalent to the BTYSE) which includes an all expenses trip to represent Ireland in the INTEL ISEF Competition in Arizona this May.

# Lucan Library

Phone 6216422

## For Schools:

### Harry Potter Schools Quiz

Wednesday 30th January, 10.00am - 12.00pm  
Calling all Harry Potter Fans!!!

Lucan, Clondalkin, Ballyroan and Tallaght Libraries are running a Harry Potter Quiz for schools.

Teams of up to 6 pupils are invited to take part.

**Suitable for 4th - 6th class only.**

Each team will need a good knowledge of all things Harry Potter. Schools can enter 1 or 2 teams. The top three teams from each library will go forward to the final.

The first round will take place at 10.00am on Wednesday 30th January in Lucan library and the Final on Harry Potter Book Night on Thursday 7th February at 11am. **To enter your team**, contact the library at 01-6216422, email [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), or call in.

### LEGO Workshop for Chinese New Year

Wednesday 6th February, 10.00am - 12.00pm  
Celebrate the Chinese New Year with LEGO.

Groups work together to build their story, scene-by-scene and then take home their story-board.

**Class visit only. Suitable for 3rd - 6th class only.**

**Booking from Monday 21st January, 9.45 am.**

Contact the library at 01-6216422, email: [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), or call in.

There is a limited number of places available for the following events in January:

### Children's Chess Club

Starts Saturday 19th January, 10.00am - 11.30am

Suitable for ages 9 and over. **Booking now open.**

Contact the library at [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), 01-6216422, or call in.

### From Blue Monday to a Healthier You!

Monday 21st January, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Blue Monday is (apparently!) the most depressing day on the year!! Nutritionist, Anna Ryan, will help you stick to your healthy New Year's resolutions and have a healthy 2019.

Suitable for adults, but if a parent wanted to bring an older child that they thought might benefit that is great!! **Booking now open.** Contact the library at [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), 01-6216422, or call in.

### Society for Old Lucan

Saturday 26th January, 10.00am - 12.00am

Darren Tully of the Society for Old Lucan will lead a 90-minute local history and heritage tour.

Meeting point is King John's bridge outside village, to walk from St Finian's onto Gandon Lodge, then Moat Lodge up the hill and finishing at Lucan Library at approximately 11.30am where refreshments will be served as well as an introduction to our Local Studies area. **Booking now open.** Contact the library at [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), 01-6216422, or call in.

**Story Time.** Tuesdays, 3.00pm. For 3-5 year-olds  
**All welcome.**



## And a reminder...

### Classic Film Club

Thursday 24th January, 6.30pm - 8.00pm  
Showing 'Singin' in the Rain'. **All welcome.**

### Sensory-friendly Time at Lucan Library

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 9.45am - 11.00am

To make Lucan Library a more welcoming place for our patrons who may experience sensory difficulties, we will be reducing our lighting and minimising noise levels. The library will operate as normal, and all patrons are welcome to use the library as they usually would during this period. **All welcome.**

### Children's Book Club, Tuesdays 12th and 26th

February, 3.45pm - 4.45pm. For 10 - 12 year-olds.

**Booking now open.** Limited places available. Contact the library on 01-6216422, email:

[lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie) or call in.

**Toddler Time.** Wednesday 13th February, 10.00am - 11.00am. With Sarah. Fun, educational activities for pre-school children and their parent/guardian who helps their child participate, promoting literacy skills.

**Booking from Monday 21st January, 1.30pm**, via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/toddler-time-13022019-tickets-54604619888>

**Booking from Monday 21st January, 1.30pm**, via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/art-creativity-with-elena-9-11-yrs-13022019-tickets-54605476450>

### Art & Creativity with Elena

Wednesday 13th February, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

For 9-11 year-olds. **Booking from Monday 21st**

**January, 1.30pm**, via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/art-creativity-with-elena-9-11-yrs-13022019-tickets-54605476450>

### Healthy Ireland at Your Library

#### Treat Yourself to Tai Chi

Thursday 14th February, 11.00am - 12.00pm

Give yourself a little love this Valentine's Day with a special Tai Chi session. Ross Cousens from the Master Ding Academy Dublin will facilitate this session of Tai Chi, the ancient Chinese tradition that is today practiced as a graceful form of exercise. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner and accompanied by deep breathing.

**Booking from Monday 21st January, 9.45am.**

Contact the library at [lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), 01-6216422, or call in.

### The Single Biggest Mistake Teenagers Make

Monday 4th February, 6.30pm - 7.30pm

This 1 hour talk is devised to support parents of Transition, 5th and 6th Year Students that are contemplating their future career paths. It will provide fantastic insights into how parents can partner with their teenagers in making the right decision for them and also highlight what Peak Performance has seen time and time again as the biggest mistake teenagers are making at this crucial time and how this can be avoided. **Please note this seminar is for adults only.**

**Booking now open.** Contact the library at

[lucan@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdublincoco.ie), 01-6216422, or call in.

### Valentine's Film

Wednesday 13th February, 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Showing 'Brief Encounter'. **All welcome.**



## John Curran T.D. – Fianna Fáil

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### Council's Shop Front Grant Scheme 2019:

South Dublin County Council this month will launch the Shopfront Grant Scheme for 2019 in the coming weeks. The scheme is intended to improve the appearance of independently owned shops fronting public streets. Grants up to a maximum of €8,500 are available. The Council are committed to paying 50% of the overall cost. Example Grant with overall approved costs of €1,200: SDCC pay €600 - you pay €600. You can get all the relevant information and application forms from the Council's website [www.sdcc.ie](http://www.sdcc.ie) or contact the County Promotion Unit if you have any queries on 01- 4149000 Ext: 4631 where they would be happy to assist you on your application.

**New Position:** I am delighted to have been recently appointed to the Fianna Fáil Front Bench as Spokesperson for Drugs Policy and Urban Renewal.

## Cllr. Ed O'Brien – Fianna Fáil

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Leader Fianna Fáil Group on South Dublin County Council

**Post Office Closure:** Despite some assurances it appears that An Post and the Department of Communications are proceeding with plans to close the Post Office in Dodsboro. This is a disgraceful decision showing utter disregard for the community of Dodsboro. I am contacting the CEO of AN Post and The Minister for Communications to call on both of them to intervene to ensure the closure does not proceed.

**Clinics:** I am available to discuss any issues residents may have at my constituency office Monday through Thursday.

## Cllr. Paul Gogarty – Independent

*"Not just at election time"*

Tel: 087-2752489. Email: [info@paulgogarty.com](mailto:info@paulgogarty.com)

### Clonburris SDZ Appeal – Oral Hearing

**Commences this Tuesday:** As Mayor one of my last actions was to appeal this 8,000 housing unit plan to An Bord Pleanála to try and make it better and at least have the same phasing requirements for transport, infrastructure and facilities as the Adamstown Plan. Along with my Council colleagues Liona and Guss I will be putting the case forward to ABP to make the plan better. It can't be halted but with Lucan gridlocked and

under-resourced historically, plonking up houses without adequate amenities makes no sense.

**Violence in Lucan:** While we are still one of the safer parts of Dublin there has been an upsurge in reported attacks by gangs in the area. I've requested a special headed item at the upcoming Joint Policing Committee to see what actions can be taken.

## Cllr. Guss O'Connell PC Independent Community

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**Visitors:** Some readers will be aware that we have had come Travellers parked in the former Primary School site at Balgaddy since before Christmas. More recently, we had another encampment of Families on Lynch's lane opposite Lucan Sarsfields. Following an intervention I made as Chair of the Traveller Advisory Committee, the Council agreed not to move Balgaddy Travellers before Christmas, to provide a skip and to keep the surrounding area clean. Last Monday I supported a motion that the Council work with other Local Authorities to seek a solution. Suffice to say that the Traveller Accommodation programme suffered an 80% cut nationally as opposed to 40% other funding streams following the Celtic Tiger Collapse, We now have a huge Traveller Accommodation Problem, Nationally. The system for housing Travellers is unfair, and I ask for patience from residents while a solution is found. I want to acknowledge the forbearance demonstrated up to now.

## Gino Kenny TD- People Before Profit

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I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Lucan newsletter's readers a very peaceful and prosperous coming year. The Dail reconvened last Tuesday and some of the priorities for me in the next few months will be to continue to highlight the ongoing housing crisis, BusConnects in the general Lucan area, access to medicinal cannabis and showing solidarity to striking nurses. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Lucan newsletter's readers a very peaceful and prosperous coming year. The Dail reconvened last Tuesday and some of the priorities for me in the next few months will be to continue to highlight the ongoing housing crisis, BusConnects in the general Lucan area, access to medicinal cannabis and showing solidarity to striking nurses.

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## **Cllr. Liona O'Toole –Independent**

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### **Teenager Facilities:**

Final report on the Teenage Study with recommendations was presented at our council meeting last Monday. Glad to confirm that Lucan is included in the plans providing much needed facilities for the area. I have campaigned for these facilities since 2014 including the provision of €500K in the Budget for 2019/20, and hope that we can continue funding for teenage facilities in future budgets.

### **Irish Sign Language classes:**

Further to my requests to introduce Irish Sign Language classes in the Lucan area I'm glad to report that these classes are now taking place in the Lucan library. If you're interested you can contact the library directly.

### **Tandy's Lane road closure:**

To facilitate construction of a new road in Adamstown SDZ there will be a temporary closure of Tandy's Lane from 24<sup>th</sup> January – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. Further details available on my facebook @cllrlionaotoole

## **Cllr. Ruth Nolan Independents 4**

**Change.** Lucan & Palmerstown.

Ph. 0868540030, [E ruthnolan@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie](mailto:ruthnolan@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie).

### **Doddsboro Post Office:**

Following inquiries about the Doddsboro Post Office, I can unfortunately confirm, it is scheduled to close. It has been confirmed the new post master is Luke Moriarty from SuperValu Palmerstown. Again, unfortunately the new premises to open in SuperValu Lucan will not be ready for a few months and customers are expected to travel to Ballyowen in the meantime. The owner of the Spar in Doddsboro has done everything in his power to hold the post office there but the bigger fish have prevailed. Our TD's fell short in the campaign to secure the service in Doddsboro. As a matter of fact, in my opinion they did nothing to secure it in Doddsboro.

## **Transport Users**

The NTA have confirmed that a new access bus stop will be built on the Chapelizod By-Pass to



access Chapelizod Village and for easy access to Ballyfermot. This will allow most buses from the Lucan area in the future to go in via the Chapelizod By-Pass due to this a new access bus stop. I looked for this access stop when the By-

Pass was being built and was told it would never be done, finally they planners saw the benefit of this access stop. It will be of great benefit to users from the Lucan area that use 66 and 67 bus routes.  
*T. Newton 086 3127364.*

## **As You Travel Through Life**

As you travel through life  
there are always those times  
When decisions just have to  
be made,  
When the choices are hard, and solutions seem  
scarce,  
And the rain seems to soak your parade.  
There are some situations where all you can do  
Is simply let go and move on,  
Gather your courage and choose a direction  
That carries you toward a new dawn.  
So pack up your troubles and take a step  
forward-  
The process of change can be tough,  
But think about all the excitement ahead  
Don't swell on the trivial stuff.  
There might be adventures you have imagined  
Just waiting around the next bend,  
And wishes and dreams just about to come true  
In ways you can't yet comprehend!  
Perhaps you'll go places you never expected  
And see things that you've never seen,  
Or travel to fabulous, faraway worlds  
And wonderful spots in between!  
Perhaps you'll find warmth and affection and  
caring  
And somebody special who's there  
To help you stay centered and listen with  
interest  
To stories and feelings you share.  
Perhaps you'll find comfort in knowing your  
friends  
Are supportive of all that you do,  
And believe that whatever decisions you make,  
They'll be the right choices for you.  
So keep putting one foot in front of the other,  
And taking your life day by day..  
There's a brighter tomorrow that's just down the  
road.  
Don't look back! You're not going that way.

*Poet Unknown.*





## Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin



**Our 3rd Annual Dinner Dance** is on the 9<sup>th</sup> February, this very popular event is a ticket affair and tickets are limited so don't miss out contact **Kathleen Roche 087 9639439, Mary Flannery 087 7469143** or **Josephine Donohue 087 9447262** asap to secure a place. Tickets €30; includes wine reception and a 4 course dinner, and Dancing after with Music provided by FULL MOON.



**Membership is OPEN now for 2019** and can be paid over 6 month installments through the link on the website. IMPORTANT notice for male players, the County Board have informed us that insurance cover for training and matches is strictly limited to fully paid up club members. *"The GAA membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>. It is compulsory that playing members and mentors are registered before resuming training or participating in games. If an injury claim is notified to Willis Towers Watson and the claimant is not in the membership system at the date of his claim or is registered after the injury date, the claim will be declined. Claims for unregistered members will be declined as the GAA Injury Benefit Fund is in place to benefit registered members only."*



Therefore all players who have returned to training need to ensure the register now. In addition, all club managers are requested to return current squad lists to games secretary to enable us to cross-check. Please indicate where there are new players who have joined squads this year.

### Up and Coming Events

Hurling Table Quiz - Friday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>; Table Quiz for Elizabeth McNicholas - Fri Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.; Adult Awards Night – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb; **Also watch out for the (new) calendar of events for the club house!**



**Zumba classes** in the function room **Tuesdays** 7.30pm - 8.30pm. €8 per class and €5 for students, Contact Tracey.

**Sars Stars – 'GAA for All'** Tuesdays in Scoil Mhuire, Airlie Heights, all welcome, 5pm-5:45pm.

**Lucan District Credit Union.** Academy Saturday mornings 9:30am Girls, 10am

**Bingo Wednesdays 8:30pm.**



**Club Shop RE-OPENS this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**Lotto.** There was no winner of the lotto on the 10<sup>th</sup> January; Numbers were **4, 6, 14 and 20.** Next weeks' jackpot €9,400, draw will be managed by Edel Mooney and is sponsored by Feargal McCarthy, Painter and Decorator. **Lucky Dips Winners:** SMEGS, Gerry Reynolds, Crónan Dooley, John Healy, Mona+Olive. Play Online, Or Tickets can be purchased at the Club, or in Kenny's Vesey Arms.

**Cúpla Focal** Mondays, 8pm to 9pm.

**25 Card Drive** every Friday in the Bar, **8.00pm.** Entry: €5 per person. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: €50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize if 3 or more tables. Everyone Welcome.

**On Sunday night last** the Lucan Sarsfields U15B division 6 league winners 2018 had there medal presentation in Club House, it was wonderful night. The management would like thank all the players as they created the night due to their last minute goal against St. Patrick's Palmerstown. They would also like to thank on behalf of Brendan, Paddy and Noel the Bar staff on the night, Paddy Ryan for lovely food and Brendan McInerney for sounds on the night and not to forget the parents who all turned out on the night.

**Congratulations** to the 5 Lucan Sarsfields Girls who made the Dublin Camogie U16s squad for 2019: Lauren Dawson (c), Pheobe Shannon, Millie Reid, Sinead Daly, Lilly Rooney and a particularly fine achievement to see Lauren captaining the side another great Lucan Captain of a Dublin team. We wish the team, management and the whole squad all the best for the year ahead.

Well done to Luara Quinn (Dub Snrs) and Lauren Finn (Jnrs) who took part in the Dub Stars games last weekend.

Also well done to CJ Smith and Darren Gavin who lined out with Dublin against Meath on Saturday night in the O'Byrne Cup semi-final. The final is on this Friday v Westmeath in Parnell Park at 8.00PM,

**Lucan Sarsfields Healthy Club** Committee are hosting a Nutrition and Drink Aware workshop, Sat 19 Jan, 10am -12; Aimed at Players and parents are invited to learn about vital pre n post match/training nutrition tips for peak performance and watch cookery demos from experienced nutritionist. This is a free event for members, please book your place ASAP text Audrey at 0872312560

# SPORTS

## ST. MARY'S CARDS

1<sup>st</sup>: Michael Bradley  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Ennis  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Seamus Carney.



## LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

### Winter League

We had another good week in our Winter League Competition. The ladies secured one scalp – Rita Dillon beat Ciarán Ennis. Ciarán could secure a hat trick next Sunday – although somehow I feel he is hoping this will not be the case. Next Sunday should give us a good idea what teams might be in contention to qualify for the quarter finals.

Thank you to our sponsor Halpenny Golf for sponsoring this competition once again.

Do not forget we have music after the Winter League on Sunday in the Bar – so come along and support your club.

### Membership Fees

Membership Fees are now due. Please ensure that you have filled out your Membership Renewal Form and enclose same with your Fee. Please see our website concerning the GDPR Regulations in connection with the Membership Renewal Form request.

### Day Away

The Gents day away is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The following Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March is the Ladies day away. Please ensure you have your name down for this day and you can pay your money to any of the organising committee.

### New Members Welcome – Adults and Juveniles

Our Club is now open for membership. If you would like to join our Club please contact the Secretary in writing and we will be in touch with the relevant details by return. You can join as a family or individual or indeed you are more than welcome to call into the Club House and ask for any committee member who will be only too willing to discuss your enquiry – best time to call is at the weekend or contact us at [info@lucanpitchandputt.com](mailto:info@lucanpitchandputt.com)

### Dates to Remember

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Night – Music by Alfie Bandits.

## LUCAN GOLF CLUB

### Membership Opportunities



Open – Now  
Full Membership – Ladies & Gents  
Junior Membership – Clubhouse  
Membership

Your chance to join a traditional club only 10 miles from Dublin City Centre and just 6 minutes from the M50.

Call Office or Pro Shop (01) 628 0246.  
Email: [admin@lucangolf.ie](mailto:admin@lucangolf.ie)

**Bingo** every Friday night at 8pm. All welcome.



## ST. MARY'S LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB

**Results: 14th. January 2019**

**N/S:**

1st. Jacinta McKelvey & Marguerite Cunningham

2nd. Chris McHugh & Mary Whittle

3rd. Mary Quinn & Kathleen Collery

**E/W:**

1st. Anne Bolger & Betty Fitzpatrick

2nd. Bridie Nestor & Nuala Joyce

3rd. Noeline Brennan & Maura O'Reilly

**Notice:** Bridge will now commence at 9:50am from now on.

# Church Notices - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St. Mary's Lucan

#### Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday, 6.30pm, 8.45am, 9.45am, 11am, 12.15pm and 7pm

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday to Saturday: 10am

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

(Nuns Chapel), on Thursday 2pm - 4pm and Saturday 7.30pm - 9.00pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 10am Mass and after the 6.30pm Mass

**Baptisms:** Baptism will take place every weekend. We ask parents to call to the Sacristy to book at least one month before ceremony.

**Deepest Sympathy** to the husband, family and friends of *Rita Kinnane*, Chalet Gardens.

*May she rest in peace.*

### Divine Mercy Lucan South

#### Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday, 6.30pm, 10.30am and 12 noon

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday: 9.15am and **Saturday at 10am**

#### Adoration and Prayer:

Adoration - Friday 10am-3pm  
Prayer Group - Monday 7.30pm-8.30pm  
Scripture Reading - Tuesday 9.45am-10.45am

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



### St. Patrick's

### Esker / Dodsboro / Adamstown

#### Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday, 7.00pm, 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon Folk Mass

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday to Saturday: 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass and Saturday evening between 6:15 - 6:50pm. Saturday.

**Baptisms:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 12.45pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 12.30pm. At least four weeks' notice is required to facilitate preparation. Applications between 10am and 1.00pm 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.

### St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

#### Sunday:

*St. Andrew's* - 9am and 10am  
*St. Mary's, Leixlip* 11.30am

### Lucan Presbyterian Church

#### Sunday:

10.30am Morning Worship  
Crèche and Children's Ministry

### Lucan Methodist Church

#### Sunday: 9.45am Holy Communion.

Due to work to be carried out on the church, Service will be held in St Andrew's Church of Ireland School, Lucan Rd. until further notice.

## Christian Unity Week

A week of prayer for Christian Unity will run from

**18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm**

**Divine Mercy Church, Lucan South**

Theme - 'Justice and justice only you shall pursue'

*All Welcome*

