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## Getting there.....



It has been great this past week to welcome parishioners back to our churches. Although numbers are limited by the current guidelines, having even the 70 we can accommodate in St. Mary's makes all the difference. The webcam has been a Godsend but when it comes to the Eucharist which celebrates the 'real presence' there really is nothing like real presence, presence to the Lord and to one another. We hope that if and when the number of cases falls to a level that poses little danger we can then welcome back the almost 1,800 who regularly attend St. Mary's, not to mention the congregations of Lucan South and St. Patricks, and the other 196 parishes of the Diocese as well as the congregations of the other Christian denominations. It seems that the numbers are heading in the right direction and that we have reason for hope.

There were of course worrying scenes from the city centre last week-end when large numbers of people gathered with scant regard for social distancing. Such behaviour is irresponsible and puts the health of the whole community in jeopardy. We have seen great community togetherness and mutual support these past few months and it would be a pity if the sacrifice of our front line workers was undone by careless and thoughtless behaviour.

If we grow careless and flout the guidelines there is the real possibility that a second wave of Covid-19 could well sweep over us, and if the lessons of past Pandemics hold true - it could be worse than the first outbreak.

We all have our part to play, young and old. Social distancing is intended to minimise the possibility of personal contagion and increasingly the wearing of face mask is being recommended as a means of limiting the possibility of spreading infection by those who while they may be Covid positive are exhibiting no symptoms. For that reason we strongly recommend that Mass goers wear face coverings while in the church. The mantra of Joe Duffy "Wash your hands" remains the first commandment in the battle we find ourselves caught up in – a simple but highly effective exhortation.

It is disconcerting to be out walking on narrow footpaths to find people walking towards you three or four abreast and who make no effort to yield any ground to social distancing, behaving as if things were back to normal. Things are far from normal, and won't be so unless we remain on high alert. A lot of it is down to common sense; but as one wise old man was heard to say "The trouble with common sense is that it's not so common."

***Wash your hands!***

*Philip Curran, St. Mary's*

## Lucan Citizens Information Centre

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

**The CIC office is closed for personal callers until further notice.**

You can ring 0761 07 5000 and leave a message, and someone will return your call, or you can email [Ballyfermot@citinfo.ie](mailto:Ballyfermot@citinfo.ie) and someone will reply to your email.



### **MABS the Money Advice and budgeting Service**

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) is a free, independent and confidential service for people who are in debt or at risk of getting into debt.

Talk to your lender. If you can't - talk to MABS.

**Call MABS today on 0761 07 2000** for independent information, advice and referral.

### **Kildare Animal Foundation is to have no Open Day this July**

For the first time in 26 years we have had to postpone our annual Open Day due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We take the health and safety of our supporters and volunteers very seriously and feel it would be wrong to go ahead at this time. However, a later date may be an option.



KAF has been caring for sick and injured animals since 1994 and depends on the support of the public to continue with our work. At any given time, the shelter looks after almost 150 animals - dogs, cats and wild life- who come to us broken and bereft but leave once their wounds-both physical and psychological- have healed. Long term loving homes are needed for the pet animals while our wild life are released back safely to where they belong- the wild.

In these current times, it is a huge struggle to keep the shelter in operation without our most important event and if people want to offer support, please phone the shelter at 045 522929. Also our Facebook page will keep our followers informed about what is going on at the shelter.

We hope our loyal supporters will continue to help us to help the animals in whatever way they can.

## QUIZ

### **Straight questions with straight answers!**

**1** Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor participants know the score of the leader until the contest ends.



**2** What famous American landmark is constantly moving backwards?

**3** Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?

**4** What fruit has its seeds on the outside?

**5** In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?

**6** Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'DW', and they are all common words. Name two of them.

**7** There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?

**8** Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked or in any other form except fresh.

**9** Name six or more things that you can wear on your feet, beginning with the letter 'S'.

### **Answers on Birdie Page!**



### **We are taking on New Recruits!!**

Qualified Childcare Practitioners required  
Minimum QQI Level 5 compulsory  
Morning and Full-time hours available

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[generalmanager@happysteps.ie](mailto:generalmanager@happysteps.ie)

# Parish Notes



## St Mary's, Lucan

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

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil Saturday, 6.30pm, 8.45am, 9.45am, 11am, 12.15pm and 7pm

Attendance at Masses will be strictly limited to 69 people, this is in compliance with Public health regulations.

**Tickets for the Sunday Masses on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Parish Office 10.30am and 12.30pm.** You may ring to reserve and pick them up when convenient. 01 6217041. **Please check on the Parish Website for any updates**

**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Saturday 10am  
Weekday Masses will be on a first-come-first-served basis. We ask for patience and understanding if there is no space left for you.

**Volunteer Stewards** are present at all Masses to guide you in the Church and they will also carry out sanitising of the Church after each and every Mass.

**Webcam:** All Masses will continue to be available on the Internet at [www.lucanparish.com](http://www.lucanparish.com)

**Private Prayer:** The Church is open for private prayer after daily Mass. (provided there are no funerals taking place)

**Please enter by the main porch door only and exit by the door near the Nuns Chapel only.**

## St. Patrick's

### Esler/Doddsboro/Adamstown

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

**Sunday Masses:** 9am and 12 noon.  
The Sunday **10.30am** family Mass will continue for the present as a **live broadcast on the parish website**. 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.

The church building is limited to 65 people in attendance based on new guidance issued by the government. This figure is on a first come basis and is inclusive of staff and volunteers. All are expected to follow the social distance guidance and seating arrangements when in attendance. For those who cannot enter the Church due to the maximum number having been met, loud

speakers have been erected in the car park behind the pastoral centre and also at the entrance of the church. Holy Communion will be brought to the cars and those who may be standing at the entrance to the church. It is expected that parishioners respect 2 meters social distancing at all times.

**Weekday Mass:** Masses have recommenced on a gradual basis on **Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am.**

**Private Prayer:** The church will be open on weekdays and Saturday between 10am and noon for private prayer (funerals permitting).

**Your Parish Needs You:** We urgently need volunteers to steward, sanitise and wipe down surfaces in the Church after it has been used. If you can assist, we would be most grateful and ask you to email Anne at the parish office: [stpatrickschurchlucan@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickschurchlucan@gmail.com)

## Divine Mercy, Lucan South

[www.lucansouthparish.net](http://www.lucansouthparish.net)

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10:30am and **12.15pm**

There is currently no booking system for Mass and spaces will be allocated on a **first come, first serve** basis until we reach our limit. No Church wants to turn away parishioners, but please understand it is for the safety of everyone. It is therefore advisable to come in good time for Mass, or perhaps consider attending a week day Mass.

The Church will be cleaned by our volunteers after each Mass and to allow for this, the second Mass on Sunday has been pushed back and will now start at the **later time of 12:15 pm.**

**Weekday Mass:**

Monday to Friday 9:15am, Saturday 10am  
Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis so please come in good time for Mass.

**Volunteer Stewards** are present at all Masses to guide you in the Church.

**Live Streaming:** All Masses will continue to be available on our website at [www.lucansouthparish.net](http://www.lucansouthparish.net) as well as all the reopening details and will keep it updated as the restrictions are changed and our plans evolve.

**Private Prayer:** On week days the Sr. Faustina Chapel will be available for a maximum of 5 people at a time after Mass in the morning until 11:30 am to allow time for sanitising afterwards. For now there will be no access to the Church on weekends outside of Mass times.

## Some words from Pope Francis .....

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple.

It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes".

It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry".

It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you".

It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ...

That in spring may it be a lover of joy.

In winter a lover of wisdom.

And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance.

Use your losses to train patience.

Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity.

Use pain to plaster pleasure.

Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence.

Never give up .... Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.

*Pope Francis.*

**Thank you to our reader for sending this to us.**

## Anniversaries

### McGarrell (Eithne)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - 13<sup>th</sup> July

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see;

If the sun should rise  
and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.

I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there, in your heart.

*Loved and missed dearly by her husband Eugene,  
children Karen, Gerard, Sandra and Marie,  
grandson Sean and extended family and friends.*



### Nolan (John)

#### 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 13<sup>th</sup> July

Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us every day

*Loved and missed always*

*Mary, Martin, Anna and family.*



**RTE News Now** broadcasts Daily Mass at 10.30am for those of you who don't have access to the internet.

**G**od teach me to be patient  
Teach me to go slow  
Teach me how to wait on You  
When my way I do not know

**T**each me how to quiet  
My racing, rising heart  
So I might hear the answer  
You are trying to impart

**T**each me to let go, dear God  
And pray undisturbed until  
My heart is filled with inner peace  
And I learn to know your will.

*Helen Steiner Rice*

## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

Last week I had remarked that surprisingly with the complete abolition of the restriction on travel there was not a flood of photos from the St. Mary's Camera Soiree. Well things are different this week. The first thing to report is that in these extraordinary times a new member has joined the WhatsApp group.



Joe, the new member of the group, has submitted a beautiful photo of a butterfly and a well-known view down at the Liffey.



Josie got as far as Bray and Orla was the most adventurous getting to Portnoo beach in Donegal with lovely photos of sky and beach. Nearer home Frances captured some brave souls looking as if they were on the riviera in our Irish summer!



Rose got a great photo of a seagull in flight and there has been the usual collection of beautiful flowers and shrubs many submitted by Kay. Conor submitted some more great wildlife photos too late for inclusion in this week's edition but we will look at them next week.



Looking at my weather app it seems that the weather, while remaining on the cool side, should be a bit better next week. If this is the case expect another crop of great photos. If this week is anything to go by the members of St. Mary's camera Soiree are not to be put off by cold and rain! *In the meantime keep safe.*



**Hope things are going a bit better these days** for all our readers, and some little bit of normality is coming back.

More often than not, we can get into the shops without queueing, and in the past week, many were able to be present at Mass, and visit the churches for private prayer at other times. We live in hope!

**Big Well Done to the Stewards at Mass** in all the local parishes. Please bear with them and follow their instructions. If all goes well, you will be able to sit in your old seat in the future!!!

**What about the rain?** St. Swithun's Day falls next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>, but it must have gotten mixed up with the Danish day, which is on 2<sup>nd</sup> July!!!

**St. Swithun** (*Swithun*), was an Anglo-Saxon bishop of Winchester back in the mid-800s. We're told that his historical importance as bishop is overshadowed by his reputation for posthumous miracle-working – Rain, rain, and more rain.



*St Swithun's day if  
thou dost rain  
For forty days it will  
remain  
St Swithun's day if  
thou be fair  
For forty days 'twill  
rain nae mare*

**The Hosepipe Ban is now lifted**, after all the heavy rain and unseasonal weather. It's very strange to see so many leaves on the ground in early July!

### Answers to Quiz on page 2:

**1** Boxing. **2** Niagara Falls. **3** Asparagus and Rhubarb. **4** Strawberry. **5** The pear grew inside the bottle. The bottled is placed over the pear buds when they are small, and wired in place on the tree. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems. **6** Dwarf, Dwell, Dwindle. **7** Full stop, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation mark, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, ellipses. **8** Lettuce. **9** Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

**Did you download your Covid app?** Lots of different views on it, but if it helps the situation it will be well worth it. If you are worried about privacy, you can always uninstall it when this bug is gone.....



**New park furniture** – spotted this in St. Catherines during the week. When you think of it, things like this weren't even on the horizon six or seven months ago.

**12<sup>th</sup> of July – Orangemen's Day** this Sunday. Let's hope things pass off peacefully up North. There's enough problems to be getting on with.



## Lucan Newsletter Hardcopy

There are plans afoot to get Lucan Newsletter back in hardcopy very soon.

We do realise that many of our readers don't have access to the internet.

We're doing our best for our advertisers by publishing the ads already on file, under our 'community' notes. Nobody need worry if they think their ad is about to run out. We'll take up where we left off in the hard copy.

**Keep an eye on our website for further updates!**

# Political Notes

## Emer Higgins TD – Fine Gael

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### Covid App Tracker:

The app uses your phone's technology to make a record of when you are close to other app users. Please download this to help in the fight against Covid-19. Free from your App Store or at [www.covidtracker.ie](http://www.covidtracker.ie)

### Restart Grant:

A total of €413,924 has been approved and paid out to businesses in South Dublin under the Government's Restart Grant to aid reopening after COVID-19. This work was begun by Fine Gael in the last government and it is welcome that the new Government is prioritising the recovery from the economic shock of Covid-19. Small businesses will play a huge role in our recovery as they are the lifeblood of the local economy

### Pandemic Unemployment Payment (PUP):

It is encouraging that some 13,100 people in Dublin have closed their claim for the PUP since last week.

## Cllr. Ed O'Brien - Fianna Fáil

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[@EdOBrien1](https://www.instagram.com/EdOBrien1) Leader Fianna Fáil Group on SDCCI  
Mayor of South Dublin County Council

### Lucan School Building Projects:

I have made contact with the new Minister for Education to ask her to assist in moving on a number of school building projects on Lucan which have been stalled for some considerable time. These include St Joseph's Secondary School and Lucan Community College. I will keep all parties updated of progress.

### Covid Memorials:

I am asking the County Council to assist in preparing memorials for those who have lost their lives due to Covid 19 and to honour those frontline workers and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to help us tackle the Covid 19 virus so remarkably. I would be hoping that a fitting tribute could be left to remember all.

## Cllr. Shane Moynihan - Fianna Fáil

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### Joint Policing Committee:

We received an update from senior Gardaí at last week's JPC meeting. There has been a fall in the number of certain types of offences committed, including burglaries and thefts, as well as a welcome increase in the number of drugs offences detected, especially with regard to sale and supply. This is a direct result of increased Garda patrols. I also raised the need to increase awareness of the dangers of nitrous oxide cylinders. There has also been a worrying increase in the number of domestic violence incidents. I have asked for an update on how Gardaí intend to address anti-social behaviour, especially after the summer.

### Abbeywood:

I have asked SDCC to undertake repair of footpaths in Abbeywood, following representations by residents. They could be the cause of a serious accident.

**THE WORLD  
IS CHANGED  
BY YOUR  
EXAMPLE, NOT  
BY YOUR  
OPINION**

*Paulo Coelho*





**Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin**



We wish **Emer Keenan** and **Audrey Murtagh** all the very best as they step back from playing for the **Senior Camogie** Team. Both have served club and county well. Former Club and Dublin Captain and player of the year, Emer and Former Club captain, Audrey played together on the 2000 Junior B Camogie team before rising through to claim the League and Championship double at Senior B level in 2011, ensuring top flight camogie for the Club. Last November, Friends of Dublin Hurling, Camogie Player of the year, Ali Twomey, listed Audrey and Emer as players she most admired! We know that Audrey and Emer will continue to be staunch supporters of Lucan Camogie into the future.



Watch the latest Covid-19 Club briefing webinar, where GAA Director of Player, Club, and Games Administration, Feargal McGill outlines the most up to date return to play guidelines using the following link: <https://www.gaa.ie/news-archive/news/watch-latest-covid-19-club-briefing-webinar/>

The GAA has produced two videos detailing how the new kick-out, kick-out mark, and advanced mark rules will work in Gaelic Football. These videos are just one element of an education package that should ensure all referees are up to

speed with the rule changes after a long period of inaction due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The link to the GAA Site and videos are available on [www.lucansarsfields.ie](http://www.lucansarsfields.ie).

### **Ladies Football Adult League Cup fixtures**

**Friday 17 July, 19:30.**

Division 2 – Templeogue Synge St v **Lucan Sarsfields.**

Division 7 – **Lucan Sarsfields B** v St. Oliver Plunkets

**Wed 22 July, 19:30**

Division 2 – **Lucan Sarsfields** v Skerries Harps

Division 7 – Ballinteer St John v **Lucan Sarsfields B**

At County level, **Dublin Senior Ladies** have been pitted with Waterford and Donegal in the round-robin phase of the revised 2020 TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Championship.

**Over 8,500 Health Questionnaires and health status updates** have been submitted/confirmed by Lucan Sarsfields players and mentors since it was introduced!

### **Lucan Sarsfields Lotto Jackpot €20,000**

There was no winner of the Lotto Jackpot sponsored by **O'Grady**

**Hearing Care Services**, held on Thursday **2nd July, 2020.**

The numbers drawn were **1, 20, 23 and 25.**



The Lucky Dip winners (€30)

this week: **PJ Finnerty, Michael O'Hara, Bernie Stapleton, Miriam O'Connor and Carol & Catherine**

Next Draw: Thursday, **July 9, 2020**, Sponsor: **Feargal McCarthy Ltd., Painter and Decorator**, Managed by **Shay Hurson** and team. Once again, many thanks to **Mary Donal** and **Tommy** for hosting the lotto since the lockdown started.

**IMPORTANT:** For the duration of the current restrictions due to the COVID-19 outbreak the lotto draw will take place on **Thursday nights at 9pm** behind closed doors and will be live streamed on Facebook. You can still enter the draw by clicking on <http://bit.ly/LucanSarsfieldsClubLotto> or on the local lotto link on the Lucan Sarsfields website. **Make sure to get your entry in before 6pm on Thursday to be included in that night's draw.** These are very challenging times, so please continue to support your Club by playing lotto online.

## Lucan Library - Ph: (01) 621 6422

South Dublin Libraries are delighted to announce that **all branches have returned to their normal opening hours**, except Stewarts Library which is temporarily operating from 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.



Patrons can enter the library to browse, return, and self-issue books and other library materials.

As the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 continue to evolve, we are striving to provide the best service possible to you, and as such, events normally facilitated in your library branch are being facilitated online where possible.

### Coding Camp (2<sup>nd</sup> class to 4<sup>th</sup> class)

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> July, 9-10am

### Coding Camp (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class)

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> July,  
10:15am - 11:15am

### Coding Camp (Secondary school students)

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> July,  
2:15pm - 3:15pm

**Booking information available**  
at [www.talib.eventbrite.com](http://www.talib.eventbrite.com)

These three-day coding workshops will be facilitated by The Academy of Code and delivered online using Zoom. A link to join the Zoom session will be sent to you before the event starts.

All you need to get started is a PC/Mac, mic/headset, webcam and a broadband connection (and we can survive without the webcam if necessary!)

**Please note:** A valid email address is required to register for the Coding Camp. South Dublin Libraries will forward the email address you use to register to the Academy of Code who will then send an access code to your email address to enable you to attend the camp. The contact details (name, email address and phone number) you supply to South Dublin Libraries via Eventbrite will be accessible by The Academy of Code on the day of the event for the duration of the event in case they need to assist you in accessing the Zoom session.

Mainly aimed at coding beginners, but we'll have stretch goals and extra bits and pieces for students who have some coding experience already. A parent or guardian will be required to be present for the duration of the workshop and there is a limit of one pupil per computer screen.

**All participants must be able to attend all three days of these workshops.**

## Design a Book Cover competition

Design a new cover for your favourite book! Draw or paint a picture, make a collage, or dress up and take a photo - be as creative as you like!

**Suitable for 6 - 12 year-olds.**

**Now open!** To enter, send a picture of your design with your name and age, and tell us why you chose this book, to [lucan@sdblincoco.ie](mailto:lucan@sdblincoco.ie) by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

### Alison Spittle hosts: The South Dublin Libraries Summer Quiz!

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 8:00pm

Join acclaimed Irish comedian and actress Alison Spittle as she hosts our just-for-fun summer quiz, with guaranteed laughs and banter for all ages!

**Please note:** A valid email address is required to register for quiz. South Dublin Libraries will forward the email address you use to register to the facilitator who will then send an access code to your email address to enable you to attend the quiz. The contact details (name, email address and phone number) you supply to South Dublin Libraries via Eventbrite will be accessible by the facilitator on the day of the event for the duration of the event in case they need to assist you in accessing the Zoom session.

**Booking from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10:00am,**  
via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/alison-spittle-hosts-the-south-dublin-libraries-summer-quiz-tickets-112438033184>

South Dublin Libraries presents the **Maintaining Healthy Relationships** series with Deirdre O'Shea, psychotherapist with the Family Therapy Association of Ireland and the Irish Council for Psychotherapy.

### Communication - Handling Conflict in the Family

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm - 9pm

Conflict is a part of life - it's natural to disagree and have different views on things. It cannot be avoided but it can be resolved. An important part of children's development is learning to disagree, learning constructive ways to express anger, and developing skills in handling and resolving conflicts with siblings, parents and friends. This talk will focus on practical skills to help your family deal with conflict.

**Please note:** This class will be delivered via Zoom. All participants must have a valid email address to receive the invite code for the class. This email will be shared with the facilitator for this session only and will not be held on file by South Dublin Libraries.

**Booking** via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/deirdre-oshea-handling-conflict-in-the-family-tickets-108969938018>

### **The Music That Enlivens Us**

Starts Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 7pm - 8pm

Continues Thursdays 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August

Ted Courtney returns with a four-week series of talks on music, delivered via Zoom.

The Music That Enlivens Us: Joy for the soul!

Always has been, and always will be.

A weekly journey through the magic of music in all its forms. No previous knowledge is necessary.

Week 1: The Nutcracker

Week 2: La Traviata

Week 3: The Divas of History

Week 4: Black and White Swans in 'Swan Lake'

All you need to participate is a PC, Mac or smart device with a mic and webcam, a broadband connection, and some space to move about!

**Your email will be passed on to the facilitator in order to register you for the session. A link and password will be sent to you on the morning of the event.**

**Booking** via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-music-that-enlivens-us-music-talks-with-ted-courtney-via-zoom-tickets-110247509268>

### **"Lockdown Lives" photo competition**

South Dublin Libraries are delighted to launch our photo competition, "Lockdown Lives".

Send us an image with a caption which best

captures your own personal experience of lockdown. We will combine all the best images into a virtual photo exhibition which can then be viewed on our social media sites and in-library screens.

Rules apply. Prizes will be awarded to the best 3 photos. Entries must be sent to [mobiles@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:mobiles@sdublincoco.ie) by **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**. Good Luck!!!

### **LinkedIn for Beginners**

Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> August, 12:00pm

With Joe Morris of CATTs.

During this webinar, you will discover **how to make the most of LinkedIn** which focusses on professional networking and career development. Topics covered include:

- What is LinkedIn?
- What do you use it for?
- What does your 'target' use it for?
- Where does it fit in your job hunt?
- How to set up your profile to get you noticed.
- What to do and what not to do.
- LinkedIn Premium - Is it worth it for you?
- Recommended Daily tasks.

**Booking information available soon**

at [www.talib.eventbrite.com](http://www.talib.eventbrite.com)

A Work Matters at the Library event.

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