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## Historical population of Lucan

Older people will often remark on how small Lucan was when they were children going to school, and indeed many generations of Lucanians lived through very little change in their lifetimes – until the late 1960s / early 1970s, when the modern estates began to appear.

The first government census of Ireland was taken in 1821, and at ten-year intervals after that up to 1911. No census was taken in 1921, because of the War of Independence. The first census of the population in the Irish Free State was taken in 1926. While many of the early documents were destroyed in troubled times, we still have a good picture of the past.

From older rolls, we know that the population of Lucan back in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries averaged around 500 souls, mostly working on the Lucan Estate and surrounding farms.

There was a gradual increase up to 1831, and then the numbers more than halved, for some reason we haven't yet discovered. The famine ran from 1845 to 1852, while the population was more or less static over those years.

The late 1800s proved a boom time for Lucan with Shackletons and Hills flour and milling industries bringing new families to the area, which saw two new national schools built in St. Mary's Church Yard in 1864. In 1867, the Presentations Sisters took over the girls school, with the numbers of children ever increasing.

Since 1926, the numbers increased gradually, gathering pace during the 1970s/80s, and simply exploding in latter years. While the 2021 national census has been deferred for a year, we can only imagine what the number might be.

I can safely say that I grew up in the same Lucan as my mother and grandparents, but my children and grandchildren are having a much different experience.

*Mary Mulhall*

Year	Population
1811	991
1821	1,162
1831	1,229
1841	563
1851	578
1861	552
1871	523
1881	691
1891	843
1901	972
1911	919
1926	849
1936	867
1946	1,029
1951	1,297
1956	1,594
1961	1,657
1966	2,100
1971	4,245
1976	12,451
1981	13,058
1986	13,376
1991	14,748
1996	20,509
2002	33,272
2006	37,424
2011	45,861
2016	49,279

## Lucan Citizens Information Centre

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



**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](mailto: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](mailto:clondalkin@mabs.ie)

### Booking a 'staycation' this summer

Under current public health advice, you can travel between counties. Public transport is running at 50% capacity.

Hotels, B&Bs, self-catering and hostels have reopened. If you are an overnight guest or resident, you can use the hotel's leisure facilities, indoor restaurant and bar services.

If you are booking a staycation, make sure you know the cancellation and refund policies before you book and pay a deposit. Check the terms and conditions carefully to see what your rights are if you have to cancel closer to the time (for example, because you have tested positive for COVID-19).

The CCPC has tips for booking a staycation.

### COVID-19:

#### Travel and your consumer rights

When will it be safe to travel abroad again?  
What about booking holidays abroad this summer?

What is the EU Digital COVID Certificate?

Booking a 'staycation' this summer

Package holidays and your rights

Flight cancellations and your rights

Ferry and cruise ship cancellations and your rights

Is COVID-19 covered by my travel insurance?

Am I entitled to compensation?

## Introduction

Under current restrictions, you can travel outside your county. However, you cannot travel abroad for non-essential reasons (such as a holiday).

From 19 July, government advice will be to travel safely, in line with public health guidance and restrictions. Ireland will operate the EU Digital COVID Certificate for travel within the EU/EEA. These plans are subject to the public health advice on that date.

This page has information about planning a 'staycation' in Ireland, the EU Digital COVID Certificate as well as your consumer rights if your travel plans are disrupted because of COVID-19.

You can get more specific travel information about travel bans, COVID-19 testing requirements and quarantine on arrival in Ireland.

### When will it be safe to travel abroad again?

Travel advice is under constant review to ensure it reflects the latest assessment of risks.

More information is available on our website and on [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)



### PLEASE NOTE:

We are **NOT** operating from the Newsletter Office at the moment, 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](mailto:marylucannewsletter@gmail.com)

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

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

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

*"How others see you is not important.*

*How you see yourself is everything."*



## *Ambasciata d'Italia in Irlanda*

*Press Release from the Embassy of Italy in Ireland*

### **Landslide and subsequent collapse, in June 2019, of a section of the wall of Lucan House Demesne.**

As Lucan residents will know, in June 2019 part of the retaining wall (a section of approx. 50 mts) of the Residence of the Ambassador of Italy, Lucan House, collapsed as a result of a landslide. In the month of October 2019 the South Dublin County Council (SDCC) provided an inspection report on the reasons for the collapse which were ascribed simply to the age of the wall. The Embassy of Italy requested a report on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from a specialised Irish Engineering Firm. The reasons for the collapse of the wall were ascribed to the vertical laying under the wall of different types of pipes (water mains, electrical, eircom, fibre optic, ESB poles) - laid in the past by previous Administrations of the SDCC, which are therefore responsible for creating the situation which lead to the collapse of the wall - as well as the illegal parking of trucks and heavy vehicles on the footpath opposite the petrol station, where the wall collapsed.

The Embassy of Italy requested another report in the month of July 2020 from an authoritative Irish Architectural Firm. The same reasons for the collapse were given. Ambassador Paolo Serpi had two meetings at the SDCC in the months of October and December in 2019 to put forward the Embassy's position. An interim response was sent by the SDCC in the Autumn of 2020 on the tender and schedule for the repair works. However, works could not proceed until such a time as the SDCC agreed on its responsibility in recognising the real reasons for the collapse, in the interests of the public in Lucan Village.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2021 Ambassador Serpi extended an invitation for a visit to Lucan House Demesne to the Mayor and 5 elected Councillors of the SDCC to request again the reconstruction of the wall, together with the footpath, and an acknowledgment of responsibility, with a friendly proposal of making available for the use by the public, of part of the grounds of Lucan House from the area of the collapsed wall to the boundary with St. Catherine's Park, including the Old Spa.

## **What Money Can Buy**

A bed but not sleep  
A clock but not time  
A book but not knowledge  
A position but not respect  
Medicine but not health  
Amusements but not happiness  
Acquaintance but not friendship  
Obedience but not faithfulness  
A house but not a home.

### **LOST**

#### **Car and House Keys**

lost in Lucan.

**Tel: 087-9738643.**

Reward



Age Action are offering five hours tutoring, remotely, to anyone who needs support using their smartphone, tablet or laptop. Covering topics like how to set up an email, how to download an app, how to use video calling to see your loved ones etc.

For more information, please call 01 4756989 or email [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie)

## **South Dublin Co. Co. on Dumping**

Household Waste Collection Services are operating and Civic Amenities sites are open.



**If you witness dumping contact**

[014149000/wasteregulation@sdbublincoco.ie](mailto:014149000/wasteregulation@sdbublincoco.ie)

# Parish Notes

## St Mary's, Lucan

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

**50 people in the pews section and 19 in the individual seats.** 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.

### Baptisms and Confirmations:

Both postponed until further notice.  
Apologies for inconvenience.

### Praying with Scripture:

Praying with scripture is continuing on zoom. If interested please contact Cheryl Murphy at 086 8343754 to register.

### 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 were on the house call list prior to the pandemic you will automatically receive a visit. If you are housebound and are not already on the list you can call Deirdre at the parish office (01 621 7041) and leave your details, 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

## Divine Mercy, Lucan South

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

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

**Ceremonies:** All Baptisms, Confirmations and First Communions have been postponed until further notice.

**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.



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

[www.stpatrickslucan.ie](http://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 and receive communion.

**All Masses are streamed live on the Parish You Tube channel**

### Parish Notice:

All Baptisms, Confirmations and First Communions have been postponed until further notice.

### 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](http://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



## Lucan Presbyterian Church

### Morning Worship:

11am.

Our maximum capacity is **30** people.

### Reserve a place for church services:

It's easy. 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?**

## 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](mailto: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](#)



Archbishop Farrell has established a Task Force called **Building Hope**. The Task Force has been asked to begin with an assessment of the needs of the people of the Archdiocese emerging from Covid-19 and to work to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity. Sharing your thoughts and experiences will be invaluable as we seek to enable the Archdiocese to act now so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

Please visit [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) to complete the assessment.

## Anniversary

### Bernard Thomas Brady 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 19<sup>th</sup> July

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  
*Always missed and loved by your loving wife  
Margaret, son Colm, daughters Helen, Rebecca  
and Valerie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law  
and grandchildren xxx. Your brother  
Michael, sister Brigid, sister-in-law and  
extended relations and friends xxx.*



## Birthday Remembrances

### Jemmers Condron

Happy Heavenly Birthday to my husband  
Jemmers on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
*From your loving wife Philo, sons Paul, Jay and  
extended family. xx*

### Mary O'Brien

Late of A.G.P. Lucan  
Happy Birthday to my loving wife Mary.  
Lonely is the home without you  
Life to us is not the same  
All the world would be like Heaven  
If we could have you back again  
The happy hours we once enjoyed  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place  
This world can never fill  
*Your loving husband Martin*

### Mary O'Brien

Happy Birthday Mam  
You can only have one Mam  
Patient, kind and true  
No other person in the world  
Will be the same as you  
We look upon your picture  
Wonderful memories we recall  
Of a face so full of sunshine  
And a smile for one and all  
May the angels take this message  
To our beautiful Mam above  
Tell her how much we miss her  
And give her all our love  
*Love Darren, Mark, Tracey, Roy, Olive,  
Regina, Ian and Elaine*



### Mary O'Brien

Happy Birthday Mam, Thinking of you everyday  
*All our love Roy, Elaine, Sam, Mya, Layla, Noah  
and Isaac*

### Nana O'Brien

Happy Birthday  
A smile for all  
A heart of gold  
The best Nana this world  
could ever hold  
*Love from your grandchildren and great  
grandchildren.*

### Mary O'Brien

Sending love and kisses  
To a dear friend  
Love and miss you so much Mary  
May you fly high with the angels  
On this your birthday  
Sleep tight kiddo  
*Love Phyllis x*



## KNOW YOUR FAITH

### Come to **PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY**

#### **An Adult Faith Development Programme**

Application is now open for a new intake of participants for *Pathways*. The programme, run by the Archdiocese of Dublin, begins this year in DCU, St. Patrick's Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road, Dublin, 9. on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>. September 2021 (7.00 p.m – 9.30 p.m.) Covid permitting. **Places will be limited so early application is advisable**

*Pathways* is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It takes place from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year.

For more information please visit our webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, *Pathways* Programme, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone: 01 8087594. Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)



**Vaccine Passports** out this week, and all the team have received theirs. Now we're wondering where to go – really out of practice with this travel thing.

Some of us have tried the outdoor dining in local hostelrys, and it was quiet pleasant in this nice sunny weather, more of which we are promised well into next week.

**The Azzuri** came up trumps in the Euros last Sunday night, reviving memories of Italia '90 for some of us. Those were the days.

**More Blues** on the horizon this weekend with the Dubs Hurlers v Kilkenny on Saturday, and the Footballers v Meath on Sunday. Good luck to all, especially any locals who will be involved.



**Hector from Virgin Media** was out in Lucan once again on Wednesday morning last, showing the rest of the country what a beautiful spot Lucan is.

**Spear Thistle** (*Cirsium vulgare*) has a large reddish purple flower with a globular base. Lots of this plant around these days, no matter where you walk. Belonging to the same family as Ragwort, the plant provides a great deal of nectar for pollinators.



It is also the emblem of Scotland!

**For those people with a literary sense of humour .....**

'**Lexophile**' is a term used to describe someone who is clever with words, such as: "**you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish**", or "**to write with a broken pencil is pointless**"

A competition to see who can come up with the best lines is held every year in Iowa.

*Some winning submissions were:*

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

The batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway

A boiled egg is hard to beat

Police were called to the daycare centre, where a 3 year old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose left side was cut off?  
He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone. It is two tired.

The guy who fell on to the upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it.



## Poor Rose Kelly .....

PETTY SESSIONS (IRELAND) ACT, 1851, 14 & 15 VICT., CAP. 93.

(Form B a.) Summons.

ALEX. TROSBY, Printer and Publisher,  
87 and 89, Abbey-street, Dublin.

*Lord Annaly*  
*Rose Kelly*

Complainant. Petty Sessions District of *Lucan*  
Defendant. County of *Dublin*

(\*) CAUSE OF COMPLAINT. With Time and Place. Whereas a Complaint has been made to me that (i) *on the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> inst. You did steal and had in your possession at her demesne in said District a quantity of branches or brushwood out of complainant's demesne at Woodlands, his property.*

(\*) Insert: Defendant or Witness. This is to command you to appear as a (\*) *Defendant* on the Hearing of said Complaint, at *Lucan Petty Sessions* on the *23<sup>d</sup>* Day of *Feb<sup>y</sup> inst.* at *12* o'clock, *in the forenoon*, before such Justices as shall be there.

Signed, *Charles C. Vesey*  
Justice of said County,  
This *17* Day of *February* 1875

To *Rose Kelly*  
of *Laraghcon*

It's hard to believe how different times were in the 1800s, when Rose Kelly went into the woods to gather sticks for her fire. The above summons was among those retrieved from Lucan Garda Barracks when renovations took place many years ago.

**Lord Annaly**, of Woodlands (now known as Luttrellstown),  
was the Complainant

**Rose Kelly**, of Laraghcon, was the Defendant

It reads: *On 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, You did steal and had in your possession is said district a quantity of branches or brushwood out of complainant's demesne at Woodlands, his property.*

*This is to command you to appear as a Defendant on the Hearing of said Complainant at Lucan Petty Sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb, at 12 o'clock.*

Signed, **Charles C. Vesey**, Justice of said County, this 17 Day of February 1875.



**Charles Colthurst Vesey**, Justice of the County, lived in Lucan House and Demesne at the time.  
m.m.



## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

Last Friday members of the Soiree took themselves off on another field trip. This time they went to the National Botanic Gardens in Glasnevin, described on the Garden's website as an oasis of calm and beauty, just three kilometres from the centre of the city.

It wasn't a great day for taking photographs as the sky was grey but that did not deter the group.



The flower beds, including the rose garden, were looking spectacular and the beds of wild flowers were beautiful to behold. Not surprisingly therefore this week many of the photographs come from that trip. Scattered throughout the gardens are sculptures which add to the pleasure of the visit as did the fact that the café was open for take-away.



The Gardens, which date back to the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century boast some wonderful glass houses but because of COVID restrictions it is not possible to go inside at present.

The great Palm House was built in 1883, replacing an earlier wooden structure and was beautifully restored in 2002/2004.



It is the last known pre-fabricated Palm House of its period surviving in Western Europe and its restoration received a Europa Nostra award. The Curvilinear Range was completed in 1848 and was extended in the late 1860s.

This structure was restored in the 1990s and, again, according to the Garden's website, is the most important buildings in the Gardens.



Daily guided tours have resumed and you can reserve a place on line!  
*Until next week stay safe!*

## Lucan Library Events

(All events on Lucan Library Facebook)

### Summer Treasure Hunt at Griffeen Valley Park - Online Event

Fun for all the family in this treasure hunt. Follow the clues and you can't lose!

**Thursday 22nd July 2021 2pm-3.30pm**

Booking via [lucanlibrarydublin.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/pollinator-plants-a-gardening-t)

This event will take place in Griffeen Valley Park. You will be emailed a map with the starting point where you will be greeted by library staff. Suitable for children aged 4+. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fun for all the family in this treasure hunt. Follow the clues and you can't lose!

Please book for the total number of tickets you require for your group in one booking, including adults. Please come to our starting point only at the time you have booked.

**Covid 19 Regulations:** Events are carried out within government and HSE guidelines. Details of attendees will be retained for contact tracing purposes. Please note that this event is subject to change or cancellation, dependent on government guidelines, and weather conditions.

### Make a Spinner or Rainbow Blower Tue, 27 July 2021, 14:00 – 15:00

Online: [www.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Join Aoife Munn for an exciting activity as participants make a spinner or rainbow blower. This event is suitable for children aged 8-12 years old.

This workshop will be delivered online via Zoom. 1 ticket per device, 1 device per household.

A valid email address is required to register for this workshop as the link to the workshop will be sent to the supplied address by the facilitator.

### Harry Potter Workshop with Anyone4Science

**Sat, 24 July 2022, 11:00 – 12:00**

Online: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/harry-potter-workshop-with-anyone4science>

Join Anyone4Science as participants make invisible ink and take the Magic or Muggle Test! This workshop will be delivered online via Zoom. *Please Note:* Preference for this workshop will be given to people who have not taken part in one of our Harry Potter workshops before.

Kits must be collected from Lucan Library.

1 ticket per device, 1 device per household.

A valid email address is required to register for this workshop as the link to the workshop will be sent to the supplied address by the facilitator.



### Pollinator Plants: A Gardening Talk for Adults with Aoife Munn

**Tue, 27 July 2021, 19:00 – 20:00**

Online: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/pollinator-plants-a-gardening-t>

Learn which plants will most benefit pollinators and increase the wildlife in your area.

Discover the great combinations for lasting colour in your garden and how to plant up pots in sun or shade.

This talk will be delivered online via Zoom.

1 ticket per device, 1 device per household.

A valid email address is required to register for this workshop as the link to the workshop will be sent to the supplied address by the facilitator.



### Secret Life of Books: Creative Writing Workshop with Mad4Tales

In this workshop, participants will take an imaginary trip inside their favourite books and meet their favourite characters.

**Wed, 21 July 2021, 11:00 – 12:30**

Online: [www.eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie)

Creative Writing with Maeve Devoy, MAD4Tales There is a secret that not many children know: a book can come to life when a child falls in love with it! In this creative writing workshop, the students will be swept off their feet as they take an imaginary trip inside their favourite books and meet their favourite characters. But when they realise they are walking between the lines on the page, will they be able to save the day and make it home safe?

Focused on imagination, fun and well-being, Maeve will detail her top tips, while guiding the students through their narratives and developing their storytelling skills!

This workshop is suitable for ages 9-11.

1 ticket per device, 1 device per household.

A valid email address is required to register for this workshop as the link to the workshop will be sent to the supplied address by the facilitator.

### Exhibition - Local History

Lucan Local History is delighted to present an exhibition here at Lucan Library celebrating the centenary of the War of Independence.

Inspired by historian Seamus Cullen's excellent article about **The Ambush at Stacumny** as well as the **ambush on the Lucan Barracks**, which brings a local perspective to this significant period in Irish political history.

The exhibition will be on for the months of July and August.

# Political Notes

## Gino Kenny TD – People Before Profit

Phone: 085-7211574. Email: [ginkenny@oir.ie](mailto:ginkenny@oir.ie)

### Lucan Village Proposed Improvements:

South Dublin County Council will be giving a presentation on proposed improvement works in Lucan Demesne and Village Green. My colleague Cllr Madeleine Johansson will be attending and I will update residents afterwards. We would like to see a holistic approach to Lucan Village so that issues of traffic, green spaces and cycle routes can be properly improved for residents.

## Emer Higgins– TD

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**Affordable Housing:** The Government's Affordable Housing Bill passed with the support of most opposition TDs. I'm really glad that political ideology was set aside and the need to deliver affordable homes was put front and centre. This Bill will make owning your own home possible for many people in Lucan.

**Reopening of indoor hospitality:** Over 2 million people are now fully vaccinated. To help get people back to work and provide vaccine bonuses for those people, indoor hospitality will reopen shortly on a phased basis with vaccinated people and those with immunity being allowed indoors first. The Digital Covid Certificate will play a key role in this temporary measure. I believe this reopening plan should be extended to Community Centres, Bingo Halls, Men's Sheds and Parish Centres to allow older people get back to socialising, exercising and playing bridge.

## Cllr. Shane Moynihan – Fianna Fáil

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**Lucan Swimming Pool:** The Lucan Swimming Pool is due to open in the first quarter of next year. This was confirmed to councillors this week as well as confirmation that the Griffeen Park Pavilion is pending formal approval and construction has resumed on Airlie Park and Phase 2 of Tandy's Lane Park.

**Foxhunter Site Update:** A decision had been due from An Bord Pleanála on the 161-apartment development on the old Foxhunter site this week. Notification was received on Monday that the decision has been delayed again, with no new deadline bar 'the near future'. I will follow up to see if I can get further certainty on a date.

## Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**Departs 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dublin to Mostar, Mostar Airport is only 30 minutes from Medjugorje

**7 nights:** €695 pps (insurance included)

**9 nights:** €755 pps (insurance included)

Terms and conditions apply  
Professional Guide – Spiritual Director  
Tour Operator: Marian Pilgrimages –  
Fully Bonded – Fully Licenced

**Contact: Pat 087 2238911**

Departing and returning tests required in absence of Covid passport. **Pilgrims must arrange and pay for those tests separately.**

A Covid test centre has been opened beside the First Aid Centre in Medjugorje to facilitate people needing a test before returning home.

For more information regarding Pilgrimages and Monthly Medjugorje Mass visit facebook page: Medjugorje Mass Lucan



You can use #FixYourStreet to report non emergency issues to the Council.

### Categories covered are:

Graffiti  
Leaks and Drainage  
Litter and Illegal Dumping  
Road or Path Defects  
Street Lighting  
Tree and Grass Maintenance

### How to Report

By sending an email to [reports@fixyourstreet.ie](mailto:reports@fixyourstreet.ie)  
By sending a tweet with the hashtag/s #fysie  
Fixyourstreet.ie





**Congratulations** to all our players and coaches involved with county teams over the last week, Senior Ladies Football championship win over Tyrone: Abby Shiels and Paul Casey; Minor Hurling win over Meath: Liam Garrigan (Capt) , Rossa Daly, Jack Behan and Joey Dunne (injured); U20 Football, Mark Lavin; and commiserations to U20 Hurlers on the loss to Galway : Alan Murphy, Matt Dunne, Fintan Clandillon and Tommy Brennan and to the Minor Footballers on the defeat by Offaly: Finn Bruton, Zach Delmar, Jamie Smith, David Mulqueen.

Lucan Sarsfields had 3 players out with the Dublin U14 camogie development squads on 26 June. Izzy Cuffe was in Antrim. Chloe O'Shea played against Wexford and Eva Collis played against Kildare, well done girls!!



**Congratulations and best wishes to Kevin O'Reilly and his new bride Jaclyn** who got married in New York after recently moving there. Kevin was one of the most skilful and talented hurlers in Dublin over the past 15 years and certainly among the best to ever to play for Lucan. He was on the minor team that won a first ever 'A' championship for the club in 2005 and captured another 'A' championship title at U21 in 2008. He was leading scorer for the seniors for over a decade before leading our Junior As to the championship final last year.



We wish him the very best for his new life in the USA and hopefully we will see him back in Lucan and maybe line out in the green and black again at some point.



**Lucan Sarsfields** has achieved Healthy Club Status for 2021 due to the continued work in the area of health and wellbeing. The club's policies, partners, activities and environment are aligned with supporting the holistic health of your members and community.

Initiatives and projects such as the GAA for All, Zumba and the Golf Society in addition to the Healthy Club projects all contribute to promote the Healthy Club model by providing opportunities to develop the physical, social and emotional health of our members and our wider community. We would like to acknowledge the contribution of everyone in Lucan Sarsfields and our community who contribute and support the Healthy Club.

Following changes to the way tickets are being allocated by Dublin GAA for the Leinster championship games, it is necessary to enter club members who wish to attend the games into a draw for tickets. Some of our members may have moved house and/or changed their email addresses, to receive updates to future events, draws and offers, please join our member's mailing list <http://eepurl.com/gSDqcl>

**The LDCU Academy** takes place on Saturday mornings for boys and girls aged between 4 and 7. Pre-registration is essential, see website for details.

**Lucan Sarsfields Cont'd. over .....**

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

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



**Lucan GAA - Adult Fitness Sessions in association with ABC Gym.** Taking place at the following times: 7pm Monday and Wednesday, 6pm Tuesday and 8am Saturday morning - ABC Athletics (Run) Club. Cost €12 per session. Just go to <https://www.abcgym.ie/glg-outdoor-fitness> to sign up and pre-pay.



## Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €11,000

There was no winner of the Club Lotto Jackpot of €10,600 held on 8th July 2021. The numbers drawn were: **4, 8, 16, 23.**

**The Lucky Dip winners of €30 each:**

**Eoghan O'Sullivan, Terry Mylor, Adam Rooney, David Geraghty, Bill Ryan.**

The Jackpot for the next draw, to be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, is **€11,000**, and is sponsored by: **O'Grady**

**Hearing care Services.** The draw managed by Shay Hurson, will be held in the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



July 7<sup>th</sup> 1985, at Raphael's Snooker Club were L-R: Lucan Lord Mayor, the late Martin Keegan, Snooker Champion, Denis Taylor, and Raphael Hemeryck, Proprietor.

The club was a popular spot with locals in its day, when Snooker was one of the top sports on TV. Well known Irish Snooker Player, Fergal O'Brien practiced regularly there.



## 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 bpobal bríomhar.

### Buachaillí F9 - Peil

Chuaigh na buachaillí faoi 9 amach maidin Dé Sathairn ag imirt in aghaidh Cabinteely i bPáirc Naomh Chaitríona. Bhí tús láidir againn le scór dochreidte ó Zachary. Cé go raibh Cabinteely an-láidir i lár na páirce, leanamar orainn sa tóir ar gach liathróid. Sa dara leath bhí feabhas mór ar ár obair foirne agus thuilleamar go leor scóranna maithe eile, thar agus faoin trasnán. Chuir Ruairí brú mór ar chúl báire Cabinteely agus é ag cruthú seans i ndiaidh seans. Seo an taispeántas is láidre a chonaiceamar ón bhfoireann seo go fóill agus tá siad ag dul ó neart go neart. Maith sibh a bhuachaillí!

The U9 boys played against Cabinteely in St Catherine's Park on Saturday. We had a good start with a brilliant score from Zachary. Although Cabinteely were very strong in midfield, we continued fighting for every ball. In the second half there was a big improvement in our team work and we got plenty of other scores, both over and under the bar. Ruairí put huge pressure on the Cabinteely goalkeeper and created lots of opportunities. It was the boy's best performance to date and they are going from strength to strength. Well done boys!

### Buachaillí F10 – Peil

Bhi seachtain gnóthach ag buachaillí 2010.

Ar an gCéadaoin, thaiséal siad go Baile an Rothluis. Tar éis tús lag tháinig siad ar ais go láidir le cúpla cúl ó Fhionn Ó hEarchaí. Sheas Liam de Róiste & Charlie Ó Tuathail an fód mar chosantóirí agus d'oibrigh Tadhg Mac Giollarnáth & Logan Finnegan go chrua níos faide amach sa pháirc. Ar an Satharn, d'imir siad Naomh Maur sa pheil i bPáirc Chaitríona. Bhí an freasúra an-láidir ach throid buachaillí Leamhcáin go fíochmhar le cinnireacht ar an lá ón leas-bhainisteoir & imreoir Eoin Ó Duinn, Killian de Paor agus Aaron Ndowike. Moladh mór freisin do Jack, Oisín, Jacob agus Cillian a d'imir a gcéad cluiche ag an leibhéal seo.

The U10 boys had a busy week. On Wednesday they travelled to Rolestown. After a weak start they came back strongly with a few goals from Fionn Ó hEarchaí. Liam de Róiste & Charlie Ó

Tuathail stood their ground in the defence and Tadhg Mac Giollarnáth & Logan Finnegan worked hard out the field. On Saturday, they played St Maurs in St Catherine's Park. The opposition was strong but the boys fought fiercely with leadership on the day from Eoin Ó Duinn, Killian de Paor and Aaron Ndowike. Well done to Jack, Oisín, Jacob and Cillian who played their first match at this level.

### Buachaillí F13

Bua maith ag an bhfoireann faoi 13 i gcoinne Cumann an Chloighthí, Cluain Dolcáin. Tús iontach ag na buachaillí, agus iad go mór chun tosaigh luath sa chluiche. Scóranna deasa ag Dara de Búrca agus Liam Mac Domhnaill. Dara leath an láidir ag Cluain Dolcáin ach bhí cosantóirí Na Gaeil Óga an-chrógacha ach go háirithe Tom Ó hÉamhaigh. Buíochas mór ag dul do na buachaillí ón fhoireann faoi 12 a tháinig chun cabhair a thabhairt agus a rinne an difríocht!



The U13 Boys had a great win against Clondalkin. The boys had a great start and were well ahead early in the game. Dara de Búrca & Liam Mac Domhnaill had great scores. Round Towers had a strong second half but the defence stood their ground, particularly Tom Ó hÉamhaigh. A big thanks to the U12 boys who came out to help and made the difference.

### Cluichí na Seachtaine

Foireann na bhFear B v Scoil Uí Chonaill, 12 Iúil 2021, 19:30, Páirc Naomh Chaitríona  
Camógaíocht v Setanta, 13 Iúil 2021, 19:30, Páirc an Fhionnuisce Peil na mBan v Cumann Uí Thuathail, 14 Iúil 2021, 19:30, Páirc Uí Thuathail  
Iománaíocht B v Cumann Báire na Státseirbhíse, 16 Iúil 2021, 19:30, Páirc Naomh Chaitríona  
Iománaíocht v Caisleán Cnucha, 18 Iúil 2021, 11:00, Páirc Naomh Chaitríona Peil  
Buachaillí F13 v Gaeil Bhaile an Bhaspailigh, 15 Iúil 2021, 19:30, Páirc Naomh Chaitríona Peil  
Buachaillí F8 v Gaeil Bhaile an Bhaspailigh, 17 Iúil 2021, 10:00, Páirc Naomh Chaitríona Peil  
Cailíní F12 v Naomh Caoimhín Cillian v 16 Iúil 2021, 12:00, Páirc an Fhionnuisce Iomáint  
Buachaillí F12 v Naomh Caoimhín Cillian, 16 Iúil 2021, 19:00, Coill an Rí Peil Cailíní F12 v Cumann Uí Thuathail, 17 Iúil 2021, 13:00, Páirc Uí Thuathail Iomáint  
Buachaillí F13 v Beann Éadair, 17 Iúil 2021, 14:00, Páirc Uí Ruairc, Bóthar Bhaile na Cille.



## Faces from the Co-Op



People will remember the Co-Op as one of the real 'old fashioned' shops in Lucan, with a full counter, and selling just about everything. Barney (*above*), and Triona Walsh were the last people to run the establishment, now home to the EBS, and sadly Carey's next door is also gone.



*Left:* Annie Howlett, Becky Moffatt, Mrs. Dignam and Maura Byrne were regular customers.

*Below:* Teresa Newcombe and Claire Callaghan.



*Left:* Catherine Kelly, Maura Comiskey, and May McNally, with little Rebecca Kelly.