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### Beatitudes for Friends of The Aged

*By Esther Mary Walker*

Blessed are they who understand  
My faltering step and shaking hand

Blessed, who know my ears today  
Must strain to hear the things they say.

Blessed are those who seem to know  
My eyes are dim and my mind is slow

Blessed are those who look away  
When I spilled tea that weary day.

Blessed are they who, with cheery smile  
Stopped to chat for a little while

Blessed are they who know the way  
To bring back memories of yesterday.

Blessed are those who never say  
"You've told that story twice today"

Blessed are they who make it known  
That I am loved, respected and not alone.

And blessed are they who will ease the days  
Of my journey home, in loving ways.

"The poem was written in 1958 by my mother Esther Mary Walker.

She was the caregiver for my grandfather at the time, and hoped it would elicit better understanding from other caregivers.

As she approached her 94th birthday, my brother and I realized we were now "living the Beatitudes."

I republish her "Beatitudes" periodically in the hope that those of you who may be sharing similar experiences will read and understand the dilemmas of aging through her words.

She passed away on March 21, 2005.

*Curtis M. Walker*"

## 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)

### Know your rights:

#### Basic bank account - What's New

*I am on a low income and I need to open a bank account. Some banks offer free accounts to people who are a certain age or lodge a certain amount of money but I don't qualify. Is there another option?*

You can open a type of account called a basic bank account.

A basic bank account is a current account that has no maintenance fees or charges for everyday banking for at least one year.

To get a basic bank account you must:

Not have another payment or current account with a bank in Ireland

Be legally resident in the EU

Be over 18 years of age (for most banks)

Provide proof of identity and address and meet the bank's criteria for opening an account

A basic bank account comes with a debit card.

You can also set up direct debits and standing orders and register for online banking.

There are no charges for day-to-day banking, but there may still be charges for things like replacing your debit card, bank drafts, international services and missed payments. You should discuss this with the bank before opening your account.

You cannot get a cheque book or an overdraft with a basic account.

At the end of your first year with a basic bank account, your bank will review your account. If the total amount lodged into the account within the year is less than the national minimum wage, you will continue to get fee-free banking for a limited time.

If you go over this limit, or if you have had a basic account for a total of 5 years, the account will be converted to a normal current account and you will pay fees and charges.

If you want to open a basic bank account, you should contact one of the main banks to find out how to apply.

You can find more information about managing your money and opening a bank account on the Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) website [mabs.ie](http://mabs.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)

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#### Reminder.....

#### Lucan Newsletter Annual Block Ads

Renewal Notices have been issued for our Annual Block Advertisements.

**Thank you** to those who have replied so far. Please remember the cut-off date for renewal is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

## Covid Crisis in Nepal

Since last week's newsletter, the plane has thank God, arrived in Nepal and the aid package from Ireland has been handed over to the Nepal Government. As I said last week, the aid package included the following items:



*72 oxygen concentrators, 42 Ventilators, 12 Bipap Machines, 400 Oximeters, 50 Respiratory Monitors, 50 Defibrillators, 100 Thermometers, 1,126 Oxygen and Air Regulators, 99,750 Protective Coveralls, 201,600 Face Shields and 1,008,000 surgical masks.*

The following is a further update received from the Nepal Ireland Society:

Funds also went to hospitals and organisations in Nepal with which Nepal Ireland Society has been directly in contact. Nepal Ireland Society has been overseeing the execution of the project themselves making sure 100% of the funds went to people in need. Some of the other undergoing projects are as follows:

- Assistance to families severely affected by Covid
- Distribution of items such as sanitizer, masks etc in a remote village in Nepal
- Assist Covid patients in a hospital where leprosy patients are treated.

We will keep you updated as we hear more details.

Thank you again for all your support, Niamh & Séamus Clandillon.



Liffey Sound is looking for new volunteers to join our fundraising team to help us promote our next event which is our Virtual Fundraiser

Festival in August. It may suit a student as it's an opportunity to gain experience working on a project with a not-for-profit organisation OR maybe you are just super proficient at social media e.g. Instagram, Tick Tock, Twitter, Facebook. If interested, please email Mairéad at [stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie](mailto:stationmanager@liffeysoundfm.ie)

[www.liffeysoundfm.ie](http://www.liffeysoundfm.ie) or catch up on Facebook

**Liffey Sound 96.4FM - Lucan's Community Radio Station**

## Hillcrest, Beaumont & Newcastle Road Residents Association

Our monthly Litter Pick and Clean-up will take place on **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. We meet at the Green (top of Hillcrest Heights / Park), **at 11am**.



We encourage all Residents to join in by:

1. Keeping their own residence tidy and free from litter.
2. Offer a helping hand to an elderly neighbor if needed.
3. Lead by example, if you see litter, pick it up.
4. You are welcome to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at the Green (Top of Hillcrest Heights / Park).

We also take this opportunity to thank Recycle It for their assistance and support to us in organizing the recent door-to-door collection of residents' unwanted recyclable electrical equipment.

*Rita O'Brien, Secretary*

*Lucan Library* Phone 6216422.

**Comic Creation Workshop for Teens with Jaime Lalor.** 15<sup>th</sup> July – 12noon -1pm via Zoom. During this workshop, participants will learn the



basics of storytelling and constructing a comic.

**About this Event:** Jaime Lalor, trained illustrator specialising in comics and character design, has created a workshop focused on Comic creation and visual storytelling. During this workshop, participants will learn the basics of storytelling and constructing a comic. This will include the essential questions to ask yourself when creating your story, for example 'genre' and 'the hero's journey', and then how to start constructing your story outline and script. It will also touch on the important elements of visual storytelling including 'show don't tell', 'shape theory', 'colour theory' and more as well as how to create your characters and the worlds they live in.

Learn how to use panelling, explore character group dynamics, the infinite possibilities of stylistic expressions you can use to express and enhance your story and more.

1 ticket per device, 1 device per household.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/comic-creation-workshop-for-teens-with-jaime-lalor-tickets-161324968323>

# 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.



### St. Mary's Readers' Roster July 2021

The roster for readers at the Saturday vigil and Sunday masses for the month of July 2021, plus Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August, was sent to all readers by email on 25<sup>th</sup> June. If any reader has not received it a copy is available for inspection in the sacristy.

### Baptisms Update 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

We regret to announce that following on the Government directive of June 29<sup>th</sup>, Baptisms scheduled before July 19<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled. Those booked for later dates are subject to review. Bookings for Baptisms have been suspended at this time. Apologies for inconvenience.

### Confirmation Update 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Because of the changing situation St Mary's Parish have decided that all Confirmations scheduled for July will now be postponed until the Autumn.

We apologise for the inconvenience but the situation is beyond our control.

### 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

### 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).

**Please note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is temporarily lifted by Pope Francis for the duration of the crisis.**

## 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**

**All Masses will be livestreamed on**

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

### Please follow guidelines:

Wear a face covering over both nose and mouth.  
Use hand sanitizer when entering the Church.  
Sit 2m apart on seats marked by the yellow stickers. Follow the instructions of the Church stewards – they have purple hi-vis vests so easily recognized.

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

## 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 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](#)



## 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 in a first-come first-serve basis**

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**

**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 pastoral centre on far side of Church between 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

## Medjugorje Mass

St. Mary's Lucan

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Rosary at 5.45pm  
Holy Mass at 6.15pm

**Limited seating**

**To reserve:**

Call Pat 087 223 8911

If you attended June Mass no need to call.



## Acknowledgement



### Michael (Mick) Colclough

Michael's Dad and Sisters and Brothers wish to express our most sincere thanks to all those who offered condolences, sympathy and support throughout our recent sad loss. While the restrictions of the time did not allow for a large gathering to celebrate Michael's life, we thank those of you who were able to attend Michael's funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards and thoughtful online condolences, those who joined in Michael's funeral service via webcam and those who continue to keep us in their thoughts and prayers. To Michael's friends in Lucan and The Defence Forces we thank you for your friendship, kindness and support over the years and we thank you for the Guards of Honour at his Funeral. To all the wonderful caring staff of Kingfisher Unit in Hamilton Park Nursing, Balrothery, Balbriggan where Michael spent his past few years, we thank you for the love care and support you gave to him. Thank you to Fr Des Campion from the Irish Naval Service for his kind and comforting words and for celebrating such a beautiful funeral Mass and to the parish bereavement team we thank you for your guidance. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere appreciation.

A Memorial Mass will be held for Michael in the future when restrictions are lifted.

*Thank You,  
The Colclough Family.*

## Anniversary



### McCormack (Christy) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 28<sup>th</sup> June

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.  
*Always remembered by Kathleen, Neil and Alan.*

**Note:** Sincere apologies to the McCormack Family for omitting the above notice in last week's issue.

## Recent Death

### Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy R.I.P.

We at Lucan Newsletter were saddened to learn of the death of Betty. Well known for her dog grooming establishment, she has been advertising the business with us for more years than we can remember. The lady with the lovely smile was always a welcome visitor to our office.

Her funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church, Esker, on Wednesday last. Associated with the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland and the European Federation of Irish Wolfhounds Clubs, it was very fitting to see two magnificent Irish Wolfhounds in the church grounds.

To her family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

### 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

### Confusius

**"Wherever you go, go with all your heart"**



**I wonder!** Do you ever get the feeling that no one is quite sure of what they ought to be doing?

Can we or can we not?  
Will we or won't we?

Will we remember how to relax and enjoy things like the glorious sunshine of the past week, and what about when we do get back inside pubs and restaurants?  
Will it all come back naturally to us?

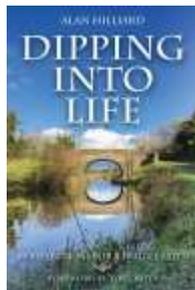
Very strange times indeed, but we must put our trust in the guidelines, and hopefully reap the rewards – we're not out of this yet by a long shot!

**The Primary Schools** are on holidays at last, and would you believe many are sad to be having the break, such is the pleasure of school these days.

We've heard reports of Teddy Bears Picnics, great days of fun, with some classes having 'Ice Cream Sandwiches', ('Wafers' to the old folk!). Hopefully teachers and assistants will enjoy their holidays too – the past year has been very stressful.

**Congratulations to Rev.**

**Alan Hilliard** (*he of Lucan South fame many moons ago*), on his newest publication - *Dipping into Life: 40 Reflections for a Fragile Faith*.



Available online, and in all good bookshops!

**The Parlour** – below is the photo referenced in Gerard Byrne's article in last week's issue!

This happy group of ICA ladies, and one man, were pictured while awaiting the bus for their Summer outing many years ago.

*"Above their heads as if choreographed, teenage names announce themselves in tandem / synchronized almost.*

*The photo captures a beautiful symmetry between the youthful graffiti and the respected elders."*  
Gerard Byrne.



When I die, I want my last words to be, "I left a million euro under the ...."

**Don't Worry**

At age 20 we worry about what others think of us;

At age 40 we don't care what they think of us;

At age 60 we realise that they haven't been thinking of us at all.

**Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
to  
**Tadhg Fitzgerald**  
in Melbourne, who celebrates his big day on 4<sup>th</sup> July.  
Hope you have a great day, Tadhg!  
Love from all your friends in Lucan!



## O, MAJESTIC ROBIN REDBREAST



Crisp frosty morning, light wisp of breeze,  
a sudden flash of vibrant red catches the eye.  
This vivid but fleeting splash of colour  
offsets  
the harsh bleak weary grey of winter and loss,  
majestically.  
Robin Redbreast if you please.

Generations of children`s fantastical reporter  
to Santa Claus  
effortlessly makes his elegant bow.  
Wow! What beauty and simplicity.

Transportation and escapism  
are triggered in the onlooking gallery.  
Legend, hearsay, make believe, wishful thinking  
or faith  
erupt and cascade within.

Prompting pained people to consider  
this little flyer as a magical messenger  
from Heaven.  
A joybringer!

Wistfully, Robin Redbreast symbolizes a link  
from a multitude of departed or lost loved ones  
to  
to a multitude of hurt one`s left behind.  
These vignettes of relief and hope momentarily  
soothe our brokenness.

The little bird`s random  
but occasional  
coincidental appearances

raise our spirits.  
“It`s a sign of presence from Ma, Da, Sarah and  
all the beloved others”...  
..he hopefully thought and reassured himself.  
Cruel reality abruptly and spoke differently.  
We clutch at straws.

Anecdotal evidence though prompts hopefulness  
that adds to the intrigue of Robin Redbreast`s  
mystique.

“I wish you could speak, my skyborne friend”  
“Is it true too that white feathers lying on the  
ground are  
really symbolic of angelic guardians physically  
presenting

comfort to us mere mortals?”

“I do hope so!”

This anecdotal evidence is  
sometimes scant, sometimes strong.

Whether borne out of  
legend, hearsay, make believe, wishful thinking  
or faith  
it does bestow comfort.

Thank you,

O, Majestic Robin Redbreast.

*Dec 2020 /Jan 2021*



*Left: Frankie`s wife Vera and  
baby Helena, Kitty and toddler  
Gerard, Sarah in the background  
(like a guardian angel!) circa  
late 50s.*

O Majestic Robin Redbreast is dedicated to the memory of Kitty & Adrian Byrne on the event of their wedding anniversary which occurred on 21st June 2021. They were married in 1955 in Chapelizod. Adrian passed away in March 2020 and Kitty passed away in November 2020. They had almost celebrated 65 years of marriage together.

The verse also mentions Sarah. This of course was in reference to the beautiful lady Miss Sarah Cooper. She was Adrian`s aunt, sister to his mother Helena who died giving childbirth. Helena left 7 children behind her in Terenure. It was decided between the father James Byrne and Sarah to send the two youngest boys to The Square in Lucan to be reared. In a short time the

youngest Frankie  
returned to Terenure.  
Consequently, Adrian  
aged 4 grow up in The  
Square with Sarah as his  
loving Mother. She died  
in 1975 aged 80.



*Gerard Byrne*

## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

Kilgar Gardens near Kilcock are open to the public at weekends and they are looking spectacular at the moment, particularly the roses. One of our members has been visiting the gardens and has submitted some of his photographs.



An added attraction at Kilgar is the range of delicious cakes and scones that are available to enjoy while appreciating the beauty of nature! Also this week photos of flowers from members gardens, baby squirrels, fauns in the Phoenix Park and a green damselfly haven been submitted.



Apparently because of COVID19 there will be no on-site adjudication of entrants this year in the Tidy Towns Competition. Instead, applicants may submit photographs of their town to bolster the strength of their applications. The members of St. Mary's Camera Soiree are very pleased that some of their photographs that have captured the heritage of Lucan are being considered for inclusion in this year's unusual application by Lucan Tidy Towns.

We wish Lucan Tidy Towns the best of luck on the competition and compliment them on the enormous work they do throughout the year keeping our village looking beautiful.



*Until next week stay safe!*



## POLITICAL NOTES

### Emer Higgins – TD

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**Tandy's Lane Park:** Phase one of Tandy's Lane Park is open. Next phase will open in a month's time, with the entire 7.7 hectare park set to be fully open in September. Government allocated millions to deliver this park, which will have playing pitches, a teenspace, playgrounds, fitness area and a wildflower meadow.

**Special Criminal Court:** I am the only local TD who voted in favour of the Special Criminal Court. It's disappointing that neither local Sinn Fein TD took part in the vote. In fact, not a single Sinn Fein TD stayed in the Chamber to vote. The court was set up after the murder of 29 innocent people in Omagh, and prevents gangland criminals from intimidating jurors or witnesses. It convicts gangland criminals including those involved in the murders of Det. Garda Jerry McCabe and journalist Veronica Guerin.

### Gino Kenny TD – People Before Profit

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

**Industrial Relations (Provisions in Respect of Pension Entitlements of Retired Workers) Bill 2021:** This week People Before Profit brought forward a bill on the entitlements of retired workers to have role in their occupational pension schemes. Presently those that are in such schemes which are from the semi and private sector have no consultation rights regarding their pension. I spoke about the need of retired workers to have a democratic say in monies which they contributed over decades. There will be vote next week on the direction of how the bill will progress.

**Skate Board Park in Lucan:** PBP submitted a question to the Lucan Local Area Committee regarding the need for a second skate board park in the Lucan area particularly Adamstown. There is a lot of interest in the activity and we'll continue to work with young people and the council to identify a possible location for the park.

### Caitriona McClean

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**Outdoor seating in Lucan:** I had an email back from SDCC and I am delighted with the response to my request for outdoor seating for families and older people. SDCC will engage in measuring and assessing suitable positioning. I'm very pleased.

**Traffic slowing at Weston:** Work is ongoing now to provide traffic slowing measures at Weston Park in response to my request made last year. The blind bend makes this essential.

**Vaccinations and the Delta variant:** I have written to both Minister Stephen Donnelly and the Taoiseach asking that NIAC advice be published on use of mixed vaccines for everyone to increase protection and to get more people vaccinated quicker. Please do not assume you are immune to Delta if fully vaccinated.

### Cllr Paul Gogarty – “Not just at election time”

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

**Development Plan:** After a long series of meetings, the Draft County Development Plan process moves onto the next stage. I tabled 103 out of over 700 original motions and the combined co-sponsored motions by myself and Councillors O'Toole/O'Connell amounted to almost 25% of all motions submitted. Some of these were accepted by management, some were supported by other Councillors and some were rejected or withdrawn following reports. But overall I'm hopeful that contributions made some tangible improvements to the Draft Plan (which will go on public display in a couple of months for further consultation, before deliberation on the final plan). Thankfully a proposal to rezone more lands for large-scale housing to the west of Adamstown was withdrawn, as now is not the time to look at such additions when the county has enough housing until 2040.

### Cllr Shane Moynihan - Fianna Fáil

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Twitter: @shanemoynihan

**County Development Plan:** The next phase of the County Development Plan process will be a public consultation on the draft County Development Plan, which will run from 7th July to September 15th. I will be organising a webinar to explain how you can participate in this process. Let me know if you are interested.

**Footpath repair schedule:** Following my request, the planned schedule for footpath repairs was disclosed to me at this week's Area Committee meeting. Works are expected in Ardeevin, Beech Park, Chapel Hill, Esker Lawns, Lucan Heights and Hermitage from July/August this year. Outstanding repair work for Larkfield, Liffey Terrace and Ballyowen Lane will take place during the summer also.

## Seating Motion Agreed

Following my letter in Newsletter regarding lack of bench seating on the hills that lead up to older housing estates near to Lucan Village I receive this reply from Councillor Derren O'Bradaigh.

**Motion:** Councillor Derren Ó Brádaigh - That the manager examine all 'hilly' approach roads into Lucan Village, to include Lwr Dodsborough Road, Leixlip (R835) Road, Lucan Road, Lucan-Newlands Rd (Jet Hill) and Chapel Hill, in consideration for suitable seating at intermittent points to facilitate older persons, parents with young children and those experiencing mobility issues thus promoting and encouraging active travel too.

**Report:** Roads Department will discuss the matter with Public Realm and hope to arrive at a solution. Roads will examine footpath width suitability within the speed limit signs in the interest of Age and Family Friendly seating.

*Mairead Hilliard*

## 'Wise Words' - Teamwork

There were four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY and NOBODY.

There was an important job to be done And EVERYBODY was asked to do it. EVERYBODY was sure SOMEBODY would do it.

ANYBODY could have done it, But NOBODY did it.

SOMEBODY got angry about that, Because it was EVERYBODY's job.

EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY could do it but NOBODY realised that EVERYBODY wouldn't do it

It ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done.



## Grifteen Trout

Our local Tidy Towns people spotted this trout in the Grifteen on Wednesday last.

It's a good sign, as trout need relatively clean waters.

Did you know that back in 1900, the **Grifteen River** was one of the top three trout streams in Ireland? The others were the **Silleachan** River in Leixlip, and another down in Kerry.

## And always remember ....

Happiness keeps You Sweet,  
Trials keep You Strong,  
Sorrow keeps You Human,  
Failures keep You Humble,  
Success keeps You Glowing,  
But only  
God keeps You Going.

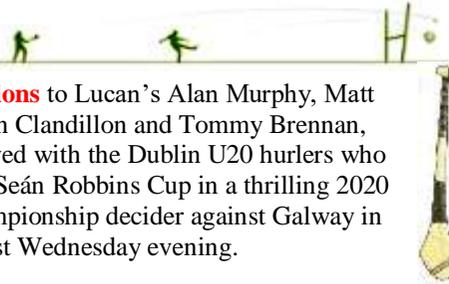


Age Action are offering five hours tutoring, remotely, to anyone who needs support using their smartphone, tablet or laptop. Covering topics like how to set up an email, how to download an app, how to use video calling to see your loved ones etc.

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



## Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin



**Congratulations** to Lucan's Alan Murphy, Matt Dunne, Fintan Clandillon and Tommy Brennan, and all involved with the Dublin U20 hurlers who captured the Seán Robbins Cup in a thrilling 2020 Leinster championship decider against Galway in Tullamore last Wednesday evening.



**Competition Time.** - We are looking to get the inner designer in our members to design a poster for our clubhouse, highlighting our club values. The winning design will be displayed as 2m x 1m signage at the side of our pitches at the club, and internally at the clubhouse. The winner will also receive a 100 euro club shop voucher. Closing date 31 July 2021. Full details are available in the online edition of Club Notes on our website.



**Congratulations** also to Lucan Sarsfields Abby Shiels, Paul Casey and the Dublin Senior Ladies Football team who won the 2021 League against Cork on Saturday. Earlier that day, in the opening round of the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship, Dublin saw off Antrim with both Chris (0-3) and Paul (0-1) Crummy getting on the scoreboard, next up for them, is Galway, on Saturday at Croke Park with 8000 spectators in attendance.

Congratulations also to Cathal Kennedy and Daragh Lyons who played for Dublin's U16 Hurlers in the drawn Celtic Cup game against Wexford in Ferns on Wednesday evening. In Camogie, Dublin's U16s were beaten by Kilkenny on Sunday last, despite Lucan's Clara Finn scoring 0-4, however, the win two weeks ago against Wexford, will see Niall Daly's team progress into the quarter final.

**Our condolences to Jim Flanagan** (Minor ladies football mentor) and family on the death of his brother, Brendan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

**Lucan Sarsfields** is running a Fantasy Golf Competition based on the Open, which takes place at Royal St. Georges from 15-18 July this year. Details to follow. To get more information or a copy of the detailed rules, please email



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



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

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## 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.

### Cúntóirí ó na Foirne Fásta ag teastáil ón

**Acadamh:** Gach maidin Dé Sathairn bíonn na Gaeil Óga is óige ag an Acadamh. Chun cabhrú leis an nglúin óg agus a gcuid tuistí tá duine amháin ó gach foireann fásta ag teastáil. Níl ach 5 seachtaine fágtha idir seo agus sos an tsamhraidh. Bíonn an-spórt acu! Cuir téacs chuig Eoin ar 0861954176

**Leabhrán téarmaíochta:** Tá leabhrán nua ar fáil do chúntóirí an chumainn. Tá nathanna cainte Gaeilge ann a oireann don pheil. Buíochas le *Breacadh*. Cuir téacs chuig Eoin le cóip a fháil 086 1954176

A new booklet with Irish phrases for football training is available for club volunteers thanks to *Breacadh*. Text Eoin to get a copy on 0861954176.

**Buachaillí 2010:** Bhi buachaillí 2010 amuigh ag imirt peile i gcoinne Geraldine Morans ar an Satharn i gCornelscourt. Le beagnach leath na foirne as láthair ar laethantha saoire, throid na buachaillí go fíochmhar. Is iad Barróg Mac Giollarnáth agus Killian de Paor is mó a chuir suas na scóranna, le hAaron Nwobidike, Harry



McGilloway agus Donall Mac Diarmada ag cinntiú nach raibh aon rud éasca don fhreasúra trí bhrú leanúnach a choinneáil orthu.

The 2010 boy's team were out playing against Geraldine Moran's on Saturday in Cornelscourt. With nearly half the team on holidays, the boys fought fiercely. Barróg Mac Giollarnáth and Killian de Paor put in great scores with Aaron Nwobidike, Harry McGilloway agus Donall Mac Diarmada making sure it wasn't easy for the opposition by putting the pressure on.

**Buachaillí 2013:** Thaisteal buachaillí 2013 go Baile Formaid maidin Dé Sathairn chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar fhoirne áitiúla i gcluichí peile. Bhí 3 fhoireann ag imirt ann agus bhí muintir na háite an-tógtha ar fad leis an gcur chuige agus an díogras a bhí á léiriú ag Gaeil Leamhcáin ar an lá. D'imir gach duine go maith do Na Gaeil Óga, agus d'imir Eanna Ó Miach, Noah Ó Catháin, Charlie Richardson, John Mac Diarmada, James Mac Carthaigh agus Danny Gorman ar fheabhas ar fad.

The 2013 boy's team travelled to Ballyfermot on Saturday morning for a match. There were 3 teams playing and the local team were commenting on the approach and enthusiasm shown by Na Gaeil Óga. Everyone played very well, particularly Eanna Ó Miach, Noah Ó Catháin, Charlie Richardson, John Mac Diarmada, James Mac Carthaigh and Danny Gorman. Maith sibh!

### Cluichí na Seachtaine

Foireann	Foireann Eile	Áit	Data & Ám
Peil na bhFear (A)	Naomh Olaf	Páirc Naomh Cairtróna	6 Iúil 7:30pm
Peil na mBan	Stars of Erin	<u>Páirc an Fhionnuisce</u>	30 Meitheamh 7:30pm
Cailíní F12 - Peil	Innisfails	<u>Páirc an Fhionnuisce</u>	3 Iúil 13:00
Cailíní F10 - Peil	Ballymun Kickhams	Páirc Ciceann	3 Iúil 12:00
Cailíní F8 - Peil	Scoil Uí Chonaill	Clontarf Road	4 Iúil 10:00
Iomáint (A)	Trinity Gaels	Páirc Naomh Cairtróna	4 Iúil 11:00
Iomáint (B)	Na Fianna	Collinstown Lane	2 Iúil 7:30pm
Buachaillí F8 - Iomáint	St. Mark's	Páirc Naomh Cairtróna	3 Iúil 10:00
Buachaillí F13 - Iomáint	Tyrrelstown	Páirc Naomh Cairtróna	3 Iúil 2:00
Buachaillí F12 – Iomáint	Good Counsel Liffey Gaels	Walkinstown Avenue	3 Iúil 12:15

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## Na Gaeil Óga CLG *cont'd.*

**Peil na bhFear:** NGÓ 2 – 16 Na Fianna 2 – 8.

Bhí foireann peile na bhfear (B) ag imirt ar an Satharn i bPáirc Naomh Cairtróna in aghaidh Na Fianna agus bhí an bua acu.

Bhí foireann peile na bhfear (A) ag imirt freisin in aghaidh Round Towers ach chailleadar faraoir.

**Peil na mBan:** Corn - Roinn 8 - Na Gaeil Óga 4-07 - Oileán na hÉireann 3-08. Bhí bua eile ag peileadóirí na mban sa Pháirc ar an gCéadaoin nuair a chas siad le hOileán na hÉireann don chéad uair i mbliana.

Bhí cúpla scór deas le feiceáil le linn an chluiche, go háirithe Mary Butler le 3-02 agus Jenny Ní Churtáin le 0-03. D'oibrigh Cairtróna Ní Chinnéide agus Orlaith Doherty go chrua sa lár agus iad ag glanadh suas aon bhriseadh. Sheas na cosantóirí an fód agus go háirithe Gretta Mohan a chuir obair na gcapall isteach tríd an chluiche ar fad. Coimhlint maith a bhí ann, ach d'éirigh leis na Mná an cluiche a bhuachan ar deireadh. Seasfaidh an cluiche seo leis an fhoireann sna seachtainí amach rompu.

## Lucan Library

Phone 6216422.

**Draw a Tiger Cub with Tina Mation from RTE.** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 am via Zoom. In this special online workshop Tina will show kids, step-by-step, how to draw a tiger cub.



**About this Event:** The workshop will take place online and participants will also have access to a printable resource sheet that they can use for the workshop. They can either print the sheets themselves or collect them from Lucan Library before the event.

Tina Mation is the creator and presenter of children's television art shows on RTÉ since 1995 and in that time has shown millions of children (and adults alike) just how easy it is to draw. 1 ticket per device, 1 device per household. A valid email address is required to register for this workshop will be sent to the supplied address by the facilitator.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/draw-a-tiger-cub-with-tina-mation-tickets-161321899143>



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**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.



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

### Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €10,200

There was no winner of the Club Lotto Jackpot of €9800 held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The numbers drawn were: **15, 18, 19, 21.**

**The Lucky Dip winners of €30 each:** Eileen J Benson, Paul Quinn, Jo Mahon, Karen Brodie, PJ Finnerty. The Jackpot for the next draw, to be held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, is **€10,200**, and is sponsored by: **Lucan Village Pharmacy.** The draw managed by Seamus Clandillon, 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>.



**Thank You for supporting Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club.**

## Fund Raiser for Defibrillator

Sarah Cummins from Lucan is set to climb Carrauntoohil, Co. Kerry (the highest mountain in Ireland) this Saturday. Sarah is hoping to raise enough funds to buy a Portable Defibrillator for her two young sons Conor and Eoghan's football club Arthur Griffith Park F.C. Recent events at the Euros have really highlighted the importance of such vital equipment and training for all involved with the club.



A GoFundMe – Portable Defibrillator site has been set up to enable anyone to donate to this worthy cause. Best of luck Sarah from all your family and friends.

## Chloe Farrell to raise funds for Laura Lynn

Chloe who lives in Adamstown is having her hair cut this August and is donating it to charity so that a wig can be made for a sick child.

Chloe said: "I want to help more than one sick child and their family so I am fundraising for Laura Lynn Children's Hospice. To try and maximise my donations I am doing a raffle and loads of Irish companies have donated prizes."

Details of the fundraiser can be found here: <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11407748-chloe-farrell-s-page.html>



**Lucan Tidy Towns** group sent us this delightful photo of locals taking their ease alongside the Griffeen. Well done to the group for their never-ending work, and the various planters around the village and main road are very much appreciated.