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## Celebrating Grandparents



One of my earliest memories about church is of my Grandmother bringing me on a visit to her parish church of Corpus Christi in Drumcondra. I was probably no more than five or six at the time. Those of you who know Corpus Christi will appreciate how awe inspiring that building was to a five or six-year-old, with its cathedral like proportions and magnificent dome that dominates the skyline for miles around. What stands out in my mind about that visit was her introduction to the various saints whose statues

populate the building. We went from shrine to shrine lighting penny candles and she told me who each saint represented was, with a brief potted history. For some reason that day lodged deeply in my memory.

Almost 50 years later I was appointed as curate to Corpus Christi, and on my first Sunday celebrating Mass there, in the quiet moments after Holy Communion, I was almost swamped with emotion; the memory of that childhood visit flooded back into my mind and I could see my childhood self with my long-gone Granny, who died in the early 1960's, doing the rounds of the shrines. We should never underestimate the role of Grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren. One of the great privations of Covid times was the separation of Grandparents from their grandchildren. The hugs and kisses that we take for granted were all put on ice and 'Whatsapp' or 'Facetime' became a poor substitute for physical presence. Thankfully these times have passed.

## Celebrating Grandparents



On January 31st this year, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in the Church year- ***'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly'***.

It will be held each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the Feast of SS Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Blessed Lady. This year, it falls on July 25<sup>th</sup>

At all Masses on the weekend of July 25th, we will be celebrating Grandparents and older people and how important they are, or have been, in our lives. There is a special invite for grandparents and grandchildren to come to Mass together on that day if at all possible. It's also an opportunity to remember and celebrate grandparents long passed on, and to remember them in prayer.

Why not make July 25<sup>th</sup> special in some way. Invite Grandparents for a visit on that day, or send them a card with a message of thanks. If they're far away why not call them on the day.

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## Celebrating Grandparents *cont'd*

If grandparents have passed on, take out some photos of them and celebrate their memory. Maybe there's an elderly person living alone close by, why not drop them in a card? There's all kinds of ways we can celebrate Grandparents and the Elderly. We need to honour them in some way for their contribution to the people we have become.

St. Paul writing to Timothy has this to say:  
*"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well"* (2 Timothy 1:5)

Grandparents are a vital link that should never be forgotten.

*Philip Curran  
St. Mary's Lucan*

## 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)

## EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC)

From 19 July 2021, Ireland plans to operate the EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) for travel originating within the EU and EEA. These plans are subject to the public health advice on that date.

This page is an overview of the DCC and the proposed easing of travel restrictions from 19 July 2021, for people arriving into Ireland from within and outside the EU.

The Government is working on the rollout and implementation of the DCC within Ireland. We will continue to update this page as soon as more information becomes available.



The Government currently advises against all non-essential international travel before 19 July 2021. If your travel is essential, you should check the entry restrictions applied by other countries. The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) have country-specific travel advice pages. More information is available on [https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/travel\\_and\\_recreation/travel\\_abroad/digital\\_covid\\_certificate.html](https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/travel_and_recreation/travel_abroad/digital_covid_certificate.html)

## Buying a used car

When you are buying a car, it is often much cheaper to buy second hand as the value of a new car falls very quickly. There are various ways to buy a second-hand or used car.

*These include:*

From a garage or car dealer

At a car auction

Through a newspaper advert or online car-buying marketplace

If you buy a used car from a trader (a garage or car dealer), you have the same rights under consumer protection legislation as when buying a new car.



This includes the right to expect the car to be as described, of satisfactory quality and fit for any stated purpose. These rights

are set out in the Sale of Goods and Associated Guarantees Act 1980. If you find something wrong with the car after you bought it, you have the right to ask the seller to put the problem right (for example by repairing or replacing the car or refunding your money).

If you buy a used car from a private seller or at an auction, you have fewer legal rights.

More information is available on [https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/consumer/cars/buying\\_a\\_used\\_car.html](https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/consumer/cars/buying_a_used_car.html)

## Dodsbroro Cottage Residents

### Free Electrical Electronic Waste Recycle Collection (WEEE) including metal.

A free waste collection is organised for  
**Wednesday 30th June between 8am and 2pm.**

Recycle anything with a plug or a battery, electrical or electronic including metal for example, large or small household appliances, TVs, PCs, phones, cutlery, jewellery, etc. etc.



Please leave items visible and not covered e.g. not in plastic bags or boxes. This is a free of charge service provided by Recycle IT.

Their team will be at Dodsboro Cottages on Wednesday 30th June. They will wear hi-vis clothing, have ID badges and are happy to collect from an accessible outside area including front gardens, back gardens with side entry, or driveways. Unfortunately because of COVID they are unable to enter homes. Recycle IT are licensed to collect electrical, electronic, and pure metal items used in homes and offices.

For a full list of items you can recycle please visit <https://www.recycleit.ie/WEEE-list.html>

## An Alzheimer's Poem

Do not ask me to remember.  
Don't try to make me understand.  
Let me rest and know you're with me.  
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept.  
I am sad and sick and lost.  
All I know is that I need you.  
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.  
Do not scold or curse or cry.  
I can't help the way I'm acting.  
Can't be different 'though I try.

Just remember that I need you.  
That the best of me is gone.  
Please don't fail to stand beside me.  
Love me 'till my life is done.

## COVID CRISIS IN NEPAL

Some weeks ago, we appealed to you all for donations to help aid the work of Nepal Ireland Society in battling Covid in Nepal.



To date, the total donation which we have received is €13,000. Wow! Lucan, we love you. This has been handed over to Nepal Ireland Society who are organising the aid package.

We would like to thank all of you who have donated, including those who have donated online, and also some anonymous donors. Special thanks to Lucan Lions Club for their donation. Thanks also to Mick O'Byrne of Dual Printing who sponsored our leaflets.

Last week, I attended a ZOOM "thank you" event organised by Nepal Ireland Society. That very day, as we spoke, a plane was in the air en route to Nepal. Aboard the plane were 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 equipment was donated by the HSE, Respicare, Bons Secours Hospital, Cork, Nepal Ireland Society, Bartra Healthcare, Irish Red Cross, Air Liquide Healthcare, Home Health Care and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny.*

Your donations are included in the above, and special mention was made of it, thanking Séamus and I on your behalf.

At the Zoom event, it was outlined what an enormous task this was, with cooperation from several government departments, HSE and so many other sources. The list above is only the tip of the iceberg. The logistics involved were unbelievable.

Also, funds have been sent from Nepal Ireland Society for beds and other furniture at an isolation centre. Funds also went to a Nepali organisation to distribute among families directly affected by Covid.

We will keep you updated as we hear more details.

**Thank you for your support, Niamh & Séamus Clandillon.**

# 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.

**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.

### Baptisms Update:

**Bookings for Baptisms** are now accepted online on [www.lucanparish.com](http://www.lucanparish.com).

One ticket will cover the baby and 8 other people to attend.

Ceremonies are limited to 5 babies.



### Stewards needed

In order to comply with the social distancing and sanitization guidelines we will require volunteer stewards for each Mass. If you are willing to volunteer for one Mass on Sunday or weekdays contact Deirdre in the Parish office on 01 6217041 or fill in the online form on the parish website.

**We need more stewards especially over the coming Summer months**

### 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.**

## St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

**St Andrew's: Sunday** 10am. **Wednesday:** 10am  
**St Mary's: Sunday:** 11.30am. **Tuesday:** 10am  
Numbers attending each service will be restricted 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](#)



## 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.

**Divine Bloom:** There is now a newly formed gardening team of volunteers in Divine Mercy who have been hard at work in mixed weather conditions brightening up the Church grounds. There is always a welcome for everyone and plenty of laughter and jokes as with all the Church groups they are always looking for more people to help out so if you want to pitch in get in touch with the parish office and they will put you in touch or turn up at their next meeting.

**All are welcome!**

**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. Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro

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

### Sunday Masses:

Vigil Saturday 7pm,  
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

## Quote:

It is good to love many things,  
For therein lies the true strength,  
And whosoever loves much performs much,  
And can accomplish much,  
And what is done in love  
Is well done.

*Vincent Van Gough*

## PLACES (Lucan Village circa.1970's)

The following piece is a nostalgic snapshot of times passed:

*... "There are places I'll remember  
All my life, though some have changed  
Some forever, not for better  
Some have gone, and some remain  
All these places had their moments  
With lovers and friends, I still can recall  
Some are dead, and some are living  
In my life, I've loved them all" ...*

*"In My Life" - The Beatles, 1965*

### "The Parlour"



*... "If you're Irish come into the Parlour,  
there's a welcome there for you" ...*

Shaun Glenville & Frank Miller---1919

It was where we sat and talked to each other. We played cards there. The toilets came in handy too. The "Parlour" served the community very well. There is an iconic photo. It pictures a large group of old folks sitting, smiling anticipating their imminent day trip. 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. The Parlour was central station to us. It was a popular meeting point, a rendezvous. It was shelter.

... *"Oh, a Storm is threatening ... If I don't get some shelter,  
oh yeah I'm gonna fade away"*  
Rolling Stones----1969

*"The Parlour bus shelter rested and relieved us".*  
(Quote from the poem *"Us"* written by Gerard Byrne 2013)

The "Parlour" roof allowed you survey the village. What a beautiful quaint village to observe from such a vantage point. A *panoramic* sweep consisted of many fine buildings. These included....

The Methodist Church and grounds, McCarthy's house/garden in its pomp, Bobs landmark pub, the stately Garda station, the eclectic Main St. shop fronts, O'Neill's Tudor style elegance, Sarsfield's Castle's dominant and mystical presence, Kenny's warm and colourful façade, the historical Griffeen Bridge, the magnificent vista of the Italian Embassy wood, the well-defined Presbyterian Church, the welcoming red brick cottages on Main St., Giltrap's elevated shop and conservatory, St. Andrew's Spire, The Square's imitation castle frontage, the refined buildings that conclude with the Town Hall. All interwoven with many shades of greenery and vegetation, from the surrounding densely wooded areas to the lush Village Green. It's crowning glory the pristine waters of the Griffeen River and its gentle waterfall. Wow!

...*"Right smack dab in the middle of town  
I've found a paradise that's trouble proof  
(Up on the roof)  
And if this world starts getting you down  
There's room enough for two  
Up on the roof" ...*  
The Drifters-----1962.

It was a suntrap there too. Spain back then wasn't an option, so the Costa Parlour was your only man! It was a stage too. Fellas were like peacocks, throwing shapes trying to catch an eye, girls too I suppose. Then you climbed down from the roof because the 25 was coming. It was after all a bus stop shelter too ...for us.

These excerpts are taken from *'Memoirs of Sarsfield Park'* by Gerard Byrne

**Photo from Dublin City Library Fáilte Ireland collection**

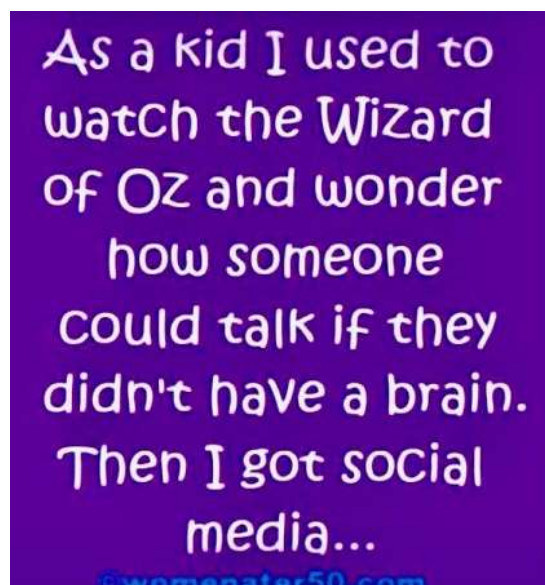


**Lots of sport in all codes** to follow these days, and in another few weeks, we expect the Olympics to get underway.

Hope you fared better than Birdie if you were in a sweep for the Euros – Poland will have made their way home by now!

**Leaving Cert exams** come to a close this Tuesday, but no doubt many will have completed their subjects already, and are enjoying a well-earned rest.

**A Strawberry Moon!** By the time you read this, many of you might have spotted the Strawberry Moon on Thursday night, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Apparently, it is the last supermoon of 2021 – we've heard a lot about these supermoons in recent times. Amazing how interests turn in these Covid times. Anyway, this moon was named by the North American Indians, as it appears in the strawberry season – simple as that!



**No public toilets in Lucan Village** – a reader asked us to mention this fact, after she and her granddaughter were caught short while out on their walk. It seems strange that there is outdoor seating on Main Street, where people can sit and enjoy their cuppa purchased from local traders, but not avail of their toilets. We know there are regulations about people going indoors in cafes, but if outdoor seating is being provided either by the local authority or the traders themselves, there ought to be toilet facilities for customers.

**New Path for walkers** – the Department of Transport have announced a new 4km route between the 12<sup>th</sup> Lock and Hazelhatch, a very welcome development for local walkers. Work is expected to be completed on the route by 2022.

**Break-ins - Beware!** We've heard more than a couple of stories of recent break-ins, two occurring at 2.30am in Hillcrest on Friday morning last, and another in Arthur Griffith Park. There were probably a few more, so take care to lock up properly, and keep an eye out for each other.

## Delta Sensory Gardens, Carlow



If you're looking for somewhere different to go, try Delta Sensory Gardens in Carlow, just over an hour from Lucan.

Described as 'an Oasis of Peace and Tranquility', the gardens are set on 2.5 acres – not too big, but packed with lots of interesting and quirky things.

Among the gardens are: Celtic Walk, Patio Garden, Games Gardens, Sculpture Garden, Peace Garden, Willow Garden, Mediterranean Garden, Formal Rose Garden, Waterfalls, Health and Wellness Garden, Woodland Walk, Stolen Child Garden (*the kids will love this one!*), Roof Garden, Five Senses Garden with the Kugal - a ton of pink marble floating on a cushion of water, on a limestone base, the largest water feature of its type in Ireland, 1916 Memorial Garden, Circle of life and a Musical Fountain, with wonderful opportunities for some great photos.

There is also a garden shop with plants for sale, and a café which serves up a great food, though just at the moment it is limited by covid restrictions.

Check it out at: [www.deltasensorygardens.com](http://www.deltasensorygardens.com) and you'll want to visit!



## St. Mary's Camera Soirée

The weather was kind last Friday morning and we had a very enjoyable and successful “field trip” to Manor Kilbride in County Wicklow. This location is a favourite spot for photographers of every kind, be they beginners or advanced. This week the Newsletter carries a selection of photos taken by some of the members of the Soirée who were on the trip. This is a beautiful location and it was sad to see that it is being spoiled by others who visit the place and who are quite happy to leave their litter behind particularly the remains of disposable barbecue grills!







“Summer” is upon us and normally the Soiree officially took a break from our weekly meetings in the bungalow for the months of July and August although this rest period would have been the time when many photos were taken that would appear in the group’s annual exhibition. I expect that the members will continue to share their photos on WhatsApp during the summer and that in September we will start to make our selections of photos that will constitute our next exhibition, be it on line or actually in the parish centre.

*Until next week stay safe!*

# Political Notes

## Emer Higgins– TD

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### St Finian's Church and Graveyard, Glebe, Lucan:

St Finian's has been granted funding under the Community Monument Fund in order to maintain and preserve the site.

The funding will be used to remove graffiti from church wall to return site to original state, to reinstate Fr MacCarten broken memorial using original pieces which are scattered within the site, to install pea gravel within the church and to provide interpretive signage. Well done to all involved.

### Springboard Courses:

Applications are now open for free springboard courses.

10,000 free courses for those unemployed, self-employed or returning to work. Courses range from level 6 (certificate) to level 9 (master's degree) on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) .

<https://springboardcourses.ie/>

### Vaccination:

People aged 35-39 can now register to receive their Covid19 vaccine. Register online: [vaccine.hse.ie](https://vaccine.hse.ie) or call 1850241850.

## Cllr. Shane Moynihan – Fianna Fáil

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### County Development Plan:

Councillors have spent the last two weeks discussing and proposing amendments to the Draft County Development Plan. I submitted or co-signed almost 60 motions, reflecting feedback and issues raised since I have been elected.

### Pedestrian crossing at Hermitage:

I am happy to see that after raising the issue a number of times, that traffic counts are being undertaken at the Hermitage Park crossing at St Loman's Road/Ballyowen Road which is the first step to assess the need for a pedestrian crossing. At this week's Traffic Management meeting, councillors were informed that a number of counts are taking place and will be taken again in September to get as accurate a reading as possible. I'm hopeful that this will help deliver the long overdue crossing for Hermitage Park for residents in Liffey Valley Park, Droim na Coille, Ballyowen Lane and Larkfield.

## Gino Kenny TD- People Before Profit

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### Shackleton Mills as a Possible Heritage Site:

The old Shackleton Mills in Lucan are currently in a state of disrepair but the site could provide a great tourism and heritage centre for the Lucan area. Last week my party colleague Cllr Madeleine Johansson was successful in including a motion as part of the South Dublin County Development Plan 2022-2028 a Specific Local Objective *"To investigate the potential of collaborating with Fingal County Council for the re-use of Shackleton's Mill as a tourism destination given its location in proximity to Lucan Village"*. The Mills, which were in operation between 1776 until 1998. A feasibility study was carried out in 2018 on the possible uses of the site, however at that time Fingal County Council decided that it would be too expensive to develop it.

## Cllr Vicki Casserly – Fine Gael

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### This week:

I would like to focus on just a small portion of the areas of representation I have made on behalf of the community. These are only a snap shot and I would encourage you to contact me if you require an update on a specific area.

### Trees:

On behalf of residents in Beech Grove area a tree suitability study has been requested and for urgent maintenance of the trees in this area to be undertaken.

### Finnstown Abbey/Esker Road:

I have called on the Manager to address tree coverings overhanging the footpaths and overflowing onto the road.

### Community Amenities:

Upkeep and maintenance of our public spaces have become so important and amongst many other representations I have undertaken I am highlighting the request to provide additional bicycle parking in Lucan Village.







**Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin**

**We completed a 48 hour continuous event from 6pm on Friday for Run4Pieta21 raising over €3000 for Pieta.** Well done and thanks to all our volunteers who took slots to go walking, running or cycling to raise funds for Pieta. The donation link will be active until the end of July, please give what you can, 100% of all monies donated go directly to Pieta,

<http://www.idonate.ie/LucanSarsfieldsRun4Pieta376>,

The long awaited start of the competitive Hurling season proved to be a very successful one as all four of our adult teams recorded comprehensive opening round league wins. The seniors started the weekend with a big Saturday evening win over Ballinteer St. Johns. Last Sunday morning, our Junior A's put on a great performance to beat St Vincent's while the Junior B's were big winners over Crumlin and on Sunday afternoon the Junior C's had a very comfortable win over Na Fianna. There were mixed fortunes for our camogie teams over the weekend, with the Inters, Junior 4 & 5s, and 16A's recording wins, as also in juvenile hurling, with the U14s and U15B's winning in their qualifier games and two out of three for the U12's.

In Ladies football, the Inters and Junior B's recorded wins last week, and the juveniles continued their league competitions. All results and fixtures are available on the website.

**Ladies Football Go-Games** (below) commenced last weekend, with almost 220 girls participating in glorious sunshine in the U8 to U12 age groups, and well done to all our referees in charge.



**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 our the clubhouse. The winner will also receive a 100 euro club shop voucher. Closing date 31 July 2021.

#### **Our Values are:**

- Respect [Meas]
- Teamwork [Obair Foirne]
- Inclusiveness [Ionchuimsitheacht]
- Community [Pobal]
- Fun [Spraoi]
- Player Welfare [Leas Imreora]

Full details are available in the online edition of Club Notes on our website.

**Lucan GAA - Adult Fitness Sessions in association with ABC Gym.** ABC have been successfully running outdoor training since May 10th and have now joined forces with Lucan Sarsfields to open these up to non-ABC members on a Pay As You Go basis from Monday June 21st. The proceeds from the Pay As You Go sessions will go directly to Lucan GAA to help with club developments in an effort to help recover from the Covid pandemic. So not only will you be doing something for your own fitness, you will be supporting the the club community in the process. It costs €12 per session and Class packages will be added as we go.

#### **Taking place at the following times:**

7pm Monday and Wednesday, 6pm Tuesday and 8am Saturday morning - ABC Athletics (Run) Club. You can go to one or more of the five time slots as you wish. Just go to

<https://www.abcgym.ie/glg-outdoor-fitness> to sign up and pre-pay. We look forward to making both a big push on your fitness and fundraising for Lucan GAA Club.





## Ladies Football Go-Games – more of the girls



**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.

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



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

**Zumba** continues outdoors on the All Weather Pitch every Tuesday for the month of June, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. For further details please contact Tracey on 0879735665.

## Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €9800

There was no winner of the Club Lotto Jackpot of €9400 held on 17 June 2021. The numbers drawn were: **4, 13, 22, 24.**

The Lucky Dip winners of €30 each: **Ciara Coughlan, Roisin Cleary, Ken Kearney, Tommy & Liam Mulhall, Aoife O'Driscoll.**

The Jackpot for the next draw, to be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, is **€9800**, and is sponsored by: **Clandillon Motors.** The draw managed by Josephine Donohue, 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.**



## Lucan Library

We still have places on our brilliant **Well Dance Workshop for Adults** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Well dance for Seniors is an extremely popular modern dance programme.

You can book through Eventbrite at

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/well-dance-workshop-for-adults>

## 20 Things your mum said to you while you were growing up.

1. Because I said so
2. Wait an see
3. Ask you dad
4. No pudding unless you finish your dinner
5. If someone asked you to jump off a cliff would you?
6. I've told you a thousand times
7. Say pardon, not 'what'
8. What did your last slave die of?
9. You'll take someone's eye out with that
10. It'll all end in tears
11. I want, never gets
12. Close the door, you weren't born in a barn
13. Don't sit that close to the tv – you'll get square eyes
14. There is no such word as 'Can't'
15. Who is 'she'? The cats mother
16. Carrots makes you see in the dark
17. If you eat your crusts you'll get curly hair
18. Don't make that face. If the wind changes you'll stay like that
19. Do as I say, not as I do
20. Back on my day.





## 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.

### Foireann Iománaíochta

Thug an chéad fhoireann iománaíochta aghaidh ar Naomh Bhreandáin i nGráinseach Ghormáin maidin Dé Domhnaigh seo caite. Chuir siad tús maith leis an séasúr nuair a bhuaigh siad an cluiche 4-20 go 3-12. Naoise Ó Lionáird agus Niall McQuillan is mó a rinne an dochar ar chlár na scór agus bhí taispeántais misniúla ó Colin Maher agus Eoghan Mac Liam ina gcéad chluiche iománaíoch.

### Buachaillí Faoi 9 - Iomáint

Chuaigh na buachaillí faoi 9 amach i bPáirc Naomh Caitríona maidin Dé Sathairn. Bhíomar in aghaidh Crócaigh Chill Mhic Uada don chéad cluiche iománaíochta den bhliain. Bhí cosantóirí cróga againn agus rinne Luke Ó Toole blocáil den scoth go minic. Níor stop sé riamh, fiú nuair a chaill sé a bhróg! Bhí brú ar Evan sa chúl ach choinnigh sé an-ghuaim air féin agus d'éirigh leis roinnt pocanna amach a sheoladh beagnach chomh fada leis an cúl eile! B'fhiú díograis Daragh Dunbar sa dara leath a fheiceáil nuair a chruthaigh sé seans maith chun cúl a fháil. Rinne James Mac obair mhór ar fud na páirce agus fuair sé cúl iontach. Rinne Luke Ó hÍcí sabháil dochreidte agus chuir Conor ionadh an domhain ar na Crokes lena phoc amach fada! Tá sé go hiontach na leaids a fheiceáil ag dul ó neart go neart. Na Gaeil Óga abú!

The boys under 9's had their first hurling game of the year on Saturday in St. Catherine's Park against Kilmacud Crokes. They were very brave in defence, with Luke Ó Toole making many important blocks (even when he lost his boot!). There was pressure on Evan's goals but he showed great calmness throughout and was able to puck the ball almost as far as the opposite goals! Daragh Dunbar showed great enthusiasm



when creating a scoring chance in the second half. James Mac worked very hard all over the pitch and scored an excellent goal. Luke Ó hÍcí made an unbelievable save and the Croke's lads were in awe of Conor's long puck outs. It's great to see this team go from strength to strength. Na Gaeil Óga abú!

**Cluichí na Seachtaine:** Beidh cluichí ag roinnt foirne le linn na seachtaine seo, agus tá na sonraí thíos. Ádh mór ar na foirne ar fad. A number of our teams will be in action in the coming week, please see below fixtures. Best of luck to all of our teams

Foireann	Foireann Eile	Áit	Data & Ám
Peileadóirí Fásta (A)	Round Towers	Monastery Road	27 Meitheamh 11:00
Peileadóirí Fásta (B)	Na Fianna	Páirc Naomh Caitríona	27 Meitheamh 3:00
Camogaíocht	St. Finian's	St. Finian's	29 Meitheamh 7:30pm
Peil na mban	Oileán na hÉireann	Páirc an Fhionnuisce	23 Meitheamh 7:30pm



## Memories from Lucan Demesne.....

While Lucan Demesne is probably best known for its Spa dating back to the mid-1700s, and continuing to be the place 'to take the waters' on and off, for nearly two centuries, it was a very special place for Lucan people to relax and have fun.

Well up to the early 1960s, locals and indeed people from further afield enjoyed its pleasures. Every Sunday, throngs of visitors entered through the gate opposite Primrose Lane in the Village, with many walking the stretch from Lucan to Leixlip. The more adventurous hired a boat for 6d, and rowed in the area above the weir.



**Kathleen Moffett** (*Ennis*), one Sunday afternoon in the 1930s



*Above:* The lads from Dodsboro – **Christy Gough, Don O'Reilly** and **Ned Gough** enjoyed a swim on a hot summer's day.



*Left:* A hot summer's day in July 1961 – while the rest of the world was discovering hippies and 'flower power', this group of local children were having fun at the weir.

Resembling something from an adventure story, they are: *Front L-R:* **Dorothy Rafter**, **Pepe** the dog, and **Michael Rafter**. *Back:* **Marie Ennis**, **Nuala Rafter** and **Ethna Herbert**, with **Francis Herbert** and **Don Sharkey**. The Herbert children lived on the Black Avenue.