



# LUCAN

## NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 1999

Sub.30p

### IT WAS EASIER YEARS AGO.

No meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (as well as every other Friday). Fasting on weekdays – one full meal and two collations was all we were allowed. Mother church even decided the size of these small meals – together they should not weigh more than 12 ounces, if my memory serves me correctly. Only a cup of tea and a plain biscuit was allowed between meals. And that was after the Lenten Fast had been relaxed from earlier times.

Everybody gave up something for Lent and huge numbers attended daily Mass. Oh, how I hated being wakened at 7am on those cold, dark mornings – to arrive at the Church, pink nosed and heavy eyed. I doubt if I was in any condition to pray.

But it was easier then. You didn't have to think about it at all. You just did what you were told and knew you would get to heaven if you followed the rules.

Nowadays it's left more or less to ourselves to take a look at our lives and really think about our philosophy of life and our spiritual needs as we prepare for Easter – the greatest feast in the Christian calendar.

On pages 4 and 5 of today's Newsletter you will get a flavour of the attractive options that have been prepared by the different local Roman Catholic parishes to help us choose a Lenten observance. The other Church notices are on the back page as usual. There are small scripture groups – some in houses in the various estates, some in parish centres; there is a Family Prayer Service – once a week, in your own home, for 15 minutes with all the family present. There is an extra Mass (in the evenings) in St. Mary's and Divine Mercy parishes.

Perhaps most unusual of all is the series of talks that will be held in St. Mary's Parish Centre on Tuesdays which will give an insight into other Christian religions and the Jewish Faith. The first talk, (on Tuesday week), will be given by the Chief Rabbi.

So, don't say, "there's no real Lent since fasting is gone." (Fasting is still an option, you know. It's up to you). Do take a look at what's on offer, and take your pick. Decide what might feed your spiritual needs during this Lent – and go for it!

## THE LUCAN GARDENING CLUB

Spring came on the Feast of St. Brigid, but no sign of a settled weather yet. The days are stretching out, however, and enough to cheer us up. Our Getting-to-know-you night last meeting was a success in the sense of generosity of our members who filled-up three tables with food! Thank you so much; we didn't get enough time to socialise but did we relish the wine and the goodies!

**Mary Keenan**, our guest from the Parks Dept., got us hooked with her slide projection on the development of the Village Green. Given time and care, the Lucan Park or Village Green will bloom into the Millennium with its colourful herbaceous borders and varieties of rambling roses we have never seen before. Planting will be finished in March. Mary pointed out that the County Council is in charge but the Village Green needs the support of the local community if it is to grow and bloom.

To discuss further our participation towards the care and upkeep of the village Green, the Committee has scheduled a meeting. It's also a little day out (weather permitting) so after the meeting, we will have a bite before we visit the spring display at Primrose Hill.

**Date: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Time: 12:00 pm, Meeting at the Village Green.**

**2:00pm, visit to Primrose Hill.**

P.S.

Our regular meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> is a talk on "Birds in Your Garden". More on this next week.

Vising.

**St. Dismas Conference  
St. Vincent de Paul Soc.**



### WANTED

Baby's Cot and carpet for Hall, Stairs and Landing. Phone 6280523

## FOUND

**RING**, near St. Mary's Boys School.  
Ph. 6280792

**CARVEL LADIES STAINLESS STEEL WATCH**, in Car Park, opp. St. Mary's Church, Lucan on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1999. 2.20pm. Can be claimed at St. Mary's Parish Centre.

**PAIR OF DARK GLASSES** with brown case. Found in Griffeen Park. Ph.6241028

### CAKE SALE



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
St. Mary's Parish Centre  
10am – 1pm

Proceeds in aid of National Council  
for the Blind of Ireland

## MOTHER & TOTS

**Methodist Church, Lucan**

Mid-term Closure 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
February

Open each Tuesday, Thursday  
and Friday, 10.30 – 12 noon  
thereafter – all welcome.



## YOUTH CLUB

Are you aged between 12 to 15 years and looking for a fun youth club in your own area? Lots of opportunity to meet young people your own age (boys and girls). Set up your own social activities. Organise events etc.

**If the answer is yes**, contact the Lucan Youth Services at 6280465 (office hours)

## St. Mary's Parish Centre

### 25's Card Game

Results from Last Sunday:

1<sup>st</sup> Sheila Poole

2<sup>nd</sup> Freddie Poole

3<sup>rd</sup> Tess Keogh

More cards this Sunday 8.30pm All welcome

## ST. MARY'S MOTHER & BABY GROUP

Parish Centre. Thursdays, 10.30 – 12 noon. Come along and have a chat and a cuppa while baby learns to socialise.



## Lucan Youth Fun

### Reminder

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Have you remembered to hand in your annual membership form and fee? Full details in last week's Newsletter. We require your name, address, class and date of birth. Annual membership is £2 per person (max. £5 per family).



### Lucan Youth Fun Committee 1999

A new committee has been formed in Lucan Youth Fun. The following Officers have been elected:

Chairperson: Patricia Garrett

Vice-Chairperson: Marcelle McGrattan

Secretary: Roisin Harpur

Asst. Sec.: Dorothy Keane

Treasurer: Deirdre Dowling

Asst. Treas.: Kay Ryan

Summer Project co-ordinator: Ann Ward

PRO: Seamas O'Cathasaigh.

We look forward to your support during the year.



## WELL DONE

Congratulations to Cian Fleming, Shane Casey and Gerard Bennett on their great win with Salesian College, Celbridge in the Dublin Colleges Football Final.

## Teenage Midterm Disco

### WHERE

At the Glenroyal Hotel Maynooth

### WHEN

Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>

### COMMENCING

At 8.30pm - 12 midnight

### ADMISSION £5

In aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association.

Be  
There!



## Trek America with ReHab Foundation -Memphis-Nashville

Have you ever wanted to visit

# GRACELAND

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Or take a trip to

## The Grand Ole Opry

Help Rehab to celebrate our Golden Jubilee by joining us in our trek in Tennessee  
September 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 1999

Details: Peter Stokes, Special Projects  
Manager, Rehab Foundation, Roslyn Park,  
Beach Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4. (01)  
2057310



## PARISH NOTICES

### St. Mary's Lucan

#### Family Lenten Prayer:

This is a commitment, as a family, to a period of 15 minutes family prayer once a week during Lent. We provide you with a candle and a suggested Prayer Service.

This weekend (20/21<sup>st</sup> February) the candle and Prayer Service will be available.

#### Lenten Talks

On every Tuesday during Lent (with the exception of 16<sup>th</sup> March, eve of St. Patrick's Day) we are running a series of talks on other Christian Churches and Judaism.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 8 pm : The Jewish Faith.** Speaker, Rabbi Broda, Chief Rabbi of Ireland.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Anglicanism,** Rev. Gillian Wharton

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Presbyterianism.** Rev. Dr. Trevor Morrow.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Methodism.** Rev. Rosemary Lindsay

Venue: Parish Centre. Time - 9.30pm

Cost £1 per night



#### Lectio Divina (Bible Study)

Lectio Divina is a group process of reflecting on the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing the relevance and meaning to our lives today.

During Lent, commencing on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8-9pm in the Parish Centre**, we will have our Bible Study. It will take the form of short prayer, reading of the Gospel for the following Sunday, short reflection and discussion on the reading.

#### Parish Radio System

We plan to launch our new Parish Radio Relay System on Palm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to avail of this service (total cost £30) or if you would like to sponsor a radio for somebody, forms are available inside the doors of the Church or from the Parish Office.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

Please collect your Lenten Rota this weekend – remember Lent begins on Wednesday next.

#### Browse & Borrow Library

Books available at present:

Stranger to Self Hatred by Brennan Manning

The Pilgrim's Regress – C.S. Lewis

Love and Will – Rosso May

Has Sin Changed – Sean Fagan S.M.

Audacity to Believe – Sheila Cassidy

Crossing the Threshold of Hope – John Paul II

II

He Leadeth Me – Walter Cizek S.J. with

Daniel Flaherty S.J.

Are You Somebody? – Nuala O'Faolain

### Divine Mercy, Lucan South

#### Dream Come True

Our new Church is taking shape. The builders have submitted their plans. In the week ahead the builders and architects will talk us through their drawings. Our Church is badly needed as we are getting busier and busier.

#### St. Valentine's Day

'I do not call you servants, I call you friends' The 6.30pm Mass on Saturday evening, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those people who love and care for us. Friendship is wonderful gift that we should continually thank God for.

#### Lent

Ashes will be distributed at Masses on Wednesday. Our Mass for Lent takes place at 9.15. We will have an extra Mass at 7pm on Ash Wednesday.

**Guided Meditation** continues on Tuesday mornings between 10 – 11.15 am in the Prefab behind Fr. Pat's House, No.1 Foxdene Avenue.

**Community creche** in the Bush Centre now open. There are vacancies between 9am – 11 am. and 1pm – 2.30pm. Cost £1 per hour. Please phone Theresa @ 4572900. Sorry for any inconvenience caused during redcoration.

**Parent & Toddler Group** continues every Wed. morning between 10.30am – 1.30pm. Venue: Divine Mercy Church, Lucan South. All welcome.

## St. Patrick's Esker

We would like to thank the parishioners of Esker for their very generous support last weekend, of our Lourdes Invalid Fund Church Gate Collection.

**Thank you and well done** to the Lucan Gospel Singers who enhanced our 11am Mass last Sunday with their beautiful, joyful, singing.  
Oliver Meyler.

### Lenten Prayer Groups

Parishioners are invited to join a Lenten Prayer Group during the coming weeks.

As in previous years, people gather in small groups, in houses throughout the parish – groups of friends and neighbours to reflect on and pray with the Sunday readings.

This is not a study group, and you do not need any great knowledge of Scripture to take part. It is more a prayerful and meditative exercise, where you experience the power of God's Community. I guarantee you will find it enjoyable and life-giving.

Please contact Leaders if you wish to join a group. Names are in Church porch. All are welcome.

48<sup>th</sup> Dublin (Lucan) Cub Pack  
is holding a

### **Coffee Morning & Cake Sale**

on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 1pm  
in St. Andrew's Parish Centre

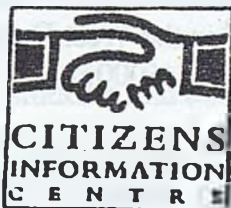
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Opening Hours:  
Tuesday-Thursday  
10.30-12.30

Wednesday evening 8-9pm

Next Legal Service is on 18<sup>th</sup> February 99



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## **This is a Questionnaire**

about the churches in Lucan. It is to help me, **Deirdre McClean**, in a school project. So please, if you can find the time, fill in the questionnaire below and drop it into St. Mary's Parish Office, or post it to 6 Weston Avenue, Weston Park, before 17<sup>th</sup> February. All returned forms will be put into a draw for a small prize. Thank you very much.

Name..... Tel.....

Circle your answer:

Do you attend church?

Yes    Only at Christmas    Not at all

What age group are you in?

Under 10    10-15    15-20    20-30    30-45  
45-60    Over 60

How often do you attend church?

Every day/ Once a week/ Never/ Now & Then

I attend church because

- (a) My parents make me
- (b) Out of habit
- (c) I want to find out more about God
- (d) My whole family go
- (e) To meet my friends
- (f) Faith (To praise God)
- (g) To keep the church rules
- (h) Other.....

Are you involved in the service in any way?

Yes    No

If yes, please specify.....

If no, would you like to get involved?

Yes    No

Which Church do you attend?

.....

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this form.

**Scoil Aine Naofa School Hall**

### **CAKE & GROCERY SALE**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. after all Masses



# School News

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## Lucan Community College

The second annual Arts Week, *Vision 20-21* will take place in the school between February 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> next. The week will offer the opportunity to students and parents to view, and more importantly, to participate in a great variety of events. A wide range of activities has been arranged. At this point we would just like to highlight a few of the many attractions.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** The week will be officially kicked off with a student talent show. This show is likely to have everything from rock n' roll to a fellow who does something with a yo-yo. This event was a huge success last year and tickets will be at a premium.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February:** This will be a La Gaeilge. There will be not one but two ceili on this day! During school hours we will have a ceili for students. The music for this will be provided by the amazing Inion Ni Raghallaigh Ceili Band. In the evening *Davey Joe* and *The Carousel Ceileadh Band* will have centre stage. This ceili is for adults and all are welcome. Unfortunately numbers are restricted, so get your tickets early.



### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Red or Dead Day

This will be a special day! An unforgettable day! A Red letter day!

**Dramatic Events.** Fifth Year will give us a version of that great John B. Keane classic – “*Big Maggie*”. First Year students will present “*The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty*”, by David Calcutt. Other features of the week will be reading and workshops by a number of well known writers. We will also have workshops in dance, painting, photography, percussion music, samba music and many others. Radio Lucan will rock throughout the week. This will be presided over by the sparkling D.J. talent of Graham O'Brien and Andrew Kane. They will be only too anxious to play special requests. Watch for Time Table!



## Archbishop Ryan N.S.

Ph. 4573095 / 4577331

Enrolments for children starting in Junior Infants in September '99 are taking place. Please bring a birth certificate or baptismal certificate to verify date of birth. We have moved into our new 8-classroom extension, which includes a new staff-room, home/school liaison office, store rooms and a computer room. We look forward to the official opening at a later date.

### Courses / Classes for Parents & Community

English for Foreign Nationals, Wednesday 9.00 – 10.30.

Interior Design Thursday 10.30 – 12.30.

Community Awareness of Drugs – Parenting for Prevention, Monday 10.00 – 12.30.

All courses take place in The Parents Room in the school.

Niamh Brennan (*Home/School Liaison Co-ordinator*)

## St. Mary's G.N.S. Parents' Association

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday next, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre

## Colaiste Phadraig Parents' Counsel

**Congratulations** to the U.13 Table Tennis team of Sean McKeown, Diarmuid O'Connor, Brendan Clifford and Pdraig Byrne, who recently competed the Dublin League and Championship double.

**Congratulations** also to Fintan McGee who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the West Dublin Cross Country Championship (6000m).

**Mock Interviews** for the 6<sup>th</sup> Year students will take place on Tuesday 23 March.

**Date for your Diary:** Annual Fund Raising Supper Dance will take place in The Spa Hotel on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## St. Joseph's College

### Senior Team make All Ireland

The Senior Team consisting of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Year pupils, having qualified from the Dublin S.B.A.I. league, played in the east / West finals in Longford last weekend. A two-day event, the team played three games in all. Saturday's games were against Mohill

and Monaghan. The Monaghan game proved to be the toughest of all. This team beat us in the final last year, by a single point! Revenge was sweet, a five point win for us, secured us a place in the final.

Sunday dawned, muscles were fatigued but spirits were high. The St. Joseph's girls played to the limit and beyond against Kylemore. Victory was ours, a 46 – 25 scoreline, a place in the All Irelands attained, and a determined team is waiting, poised to take home the All Ireland Trophy. Finals take place in the National Arena in Tallaght in March – a game not to be missed. Congratulations to the girls and many thanks to Ms. Sonya Hickey and Ms. Geraldine Lyons, coaches.

**West Leinster Cross Country Wins:** Sisters Caitriona and Louise Beirne both qualified for the Leinster Finals. Louise finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the Minor race and Caitriona fourth. They ran on Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the Curragh. Results next week.

**Farewell** to French students and teachers. Our French visitors return to Vannes this weekend. We wish them bon voyage and our exchange students are looking forward to the return trip.



## Lucan Adult Education Service

We would like to remind everybody that the centre will be closed all day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. We will reopen as usual on Wednesday.

What is a '*consumer contract*'? What is the *Sale of Goods & Supply of Services Act* (1980)? What constitutes a *bad trade* description? What information *MUST* appear on *food labels*? *Dissatisfied* with a consumer product or service – How do I make a case? If you are interested in the answers to any of these questions there are a limited number of vacancies on our *NCVA Consumer Awareness Course*.

*Punctuation, Spelling, Grammar, Letter Writing etc.* – A Basic English Skills Class will commence soon.

Further details on any of above – Tel. 6280029 or call any morning to our centre on Esker Hill.



# T.U.S.G.

Transport Users  
Support Group



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whole traffic plan for Dublin. We are relaunching our policy document within the next two weeks. We would like to hear your comments and views. I would like to thank our facilitator, Paul Carolan.

*Tom Newton, Chairperson*

## TRANSPORT USERS SUPPORT GROUP

An alliance of Communities west of Dublin and North Kildare met in the Foxhunter on Tuesday last, February 9<sup>th</sup>. This was a follow up from the mandate we received at a public meeting from the same areas to pursue the *Circle* traffic concept held recently in the Spa Hotel. All Community Councils were represented by their chairperson, a very encouraging sign that they are taking the growing traffic problems very seriously.

The meeting decided that rail is the way forward along with the Q.B.Cs. We have two strategically well located rail lines benefiting all the areas but to make them effective and efficient to cope with the future growth of the greater West Dublin area, Heuston must be extended to the centre. (None of the experts disagree with this). Some people feel that LUAS passing by Heuston will do the job and there is no need to extend Heuston. LUAS will do nothing for West Dublin (but add to traffic problems with street disruptions) as our rail experts have pointed out that each tram passing by Heuston at peak times will be full. The same pattern is already happening on the DART and it has a four times greater capacity. We are also compiling a study of traffic levels in the areas. We will make traffic a major issue in the local elections and all the candidates are taking a great interest in this problem and they are giving us great support. The group will be known as the Transport West Alliances. We are still calling for an open TV debate on the

## BEECH PARK & BEECH GROVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Residents will have noticed that our public telephone is at last being transferred to a non-residential location. Thanks to Telecom Eireann and South Dublin County Council for their co-operation in this matter. We trust that work will conclude soon.

A reminder once again that committee members will be collecting annual subscriptions in March - £3 per household. We will issue notification to each home beforehand.

Committee members please note, next meeting on Monday night, February 15<sup>th</sup> in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 8pm. We look forward to a full attendance.

*Derek Keating, Chairman*

## DODSBORO RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our monthly committee meeting takes place on Monday next, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm at Pattie's.

Get well soon to all who are sick at home or in hospital.

*Marie Clerkin*

## LUCAN DAYTIME CLASSES METHODIST CENTRE LUCAN

*"Colour Me Beautiful"* – 5 week course £30  
There are some places left on this course,  
starting Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Enrolling: Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February from 10am to 12 noon.



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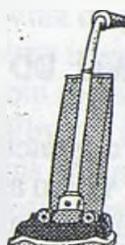
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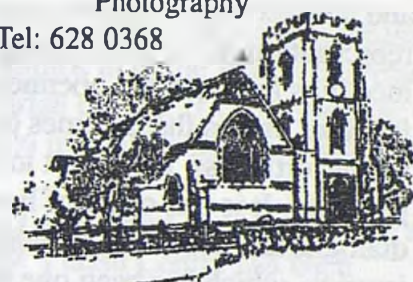
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## Women's Forum, St. Mary's Parish, Lucan

A Greeting from Bishop Ray Field, DD  
(Our Area Bishop)

It is a pleasure to write these words of grateful acknowledgement for the initiative, vision and work of the members of the Women's Forum of the Maynooth Deanery. Since its inauguration, very fruitful meetings have taken place at local level between members of the Forum and the priests and other Parish representatives in the Deanery. I had the pleasure of attending one of these meetings and another with a smaller group of representatives. A great strength of these meetings has been the openness in exploring together, issues that at times can be difficult but nevertheless, important to the life of our parishes. It is this sense of honest, open dialogue and the sense of being together on a journey, which has been one of the great strengths of the Forum. This is an opportunity to be involved and to share your views. I encourage more women to come forward to participate, to share their views, and to be involved in this exciting and challenging response to the life of our Church within the diocese as we approach the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000.

I extend grateful appreciation to the members of the Maynooth Deanery Women's Forum for all their achievements and wish them every blessing and success for the future.

Raymond Field, DD  
Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin

**PLEASE JOIN OUR MEETING** on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.15pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre to elect new representatives for the Maynooth Deanery, and a Chairperson/Co-ordinator at Parish level. Please leave nominations into the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Sincerely,

**Anne Hunston** – outgoing representative  
– and  
**Bernie McGinley**.

**I.C.A.**

**Tuesday** 16<sup>th</sup> February

Crafts at 10am

**Wednesday** 17<sup>th</sup>

Craft night at 8pm

**Friday** 19<sup>th</sup>

Senior Citizens Social at 11am. Hostesses are:  
Audrey Smith, Peg Murtagh and Pauline Smith.



### PRIMROSE HILL HOUSE & GARDEN, LUCAN –

Very top of Primrose Lane,  
through the Black Gates. Featuring  
Snowdrops, Cyclamen, Irises, Hellebores  
in flower. 2pm to 6pm. Plants for sale.  
Adults £3. Children £1. No perambulators  
– paths too narrow.

West County Musical Society  
Presents

**LLOYD WEBBER &  
SCHONBERG**

### A Concert Celebration

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

March

Rupert Guinness Theatre,  
James St.  
At 8pm

Tickets £6

Contact: Sarah at 6280359/Bernie at  
6241629



**Get Well Soon**

To **Jo Graham**, from all her friends

And to **Sr. Angela** from the children's  
choir

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The husband, mother and family of the late Margaret Kenny wish to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to our kind neighbours who sent flowers and Mass Cards.

Mass will be offered for all your intentions.  
*James Kenny, Elizabeth Dowling.*

## ANNIVERSIES

### CURTIS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

With love we remember Brendan, a devoted husband and Dad, who died 19<sup>th</sup> February '97. Late of 44 Hillcrest Heights.

*To us you were someone special  
What more is there to say.  
We only wish with all our hearts  
That you were here today.*

Sadly missed by his loving wife Patricia, Leonard, Alan, Carol, Grace, Neville & Connie. Anniversary Mass is at St. Patrick's Church, Esker, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm.

### JOHN FLANAGAN – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*The happy hours we once enjoyed  
How sweet their memory still.  
But death has left a vacant place  
This world can never fill.*

Mary, David, Paula and Ryan

### GEOGHEGAN nee Thornberry R.I.P. late Ballydowd

In memory of Lena whose anniversary occurs at this time.

*Happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet  
the memory still.*  
Kay

### MURRAY – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In loving memory of my dear husband Pat, late Sarsfield Close. R.I.P.

*Deep are the memories  
Precious they stay.*

*No passing of time can take them away.*  
Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Mary.

## STAMP COLLECTING



What do you do with the envelopes which drop in your door every morning? Do you just 'bin them', stamps and all?

Why not save them for the Leprosy Mission – this group sells used stamps and Post Cards to dealers as a source of income for their healing work. Last year a total of just over £1,500 was realised.

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Our letter Box at St. Mary's Parish Centre has been restored and is available for you to drop in your Newsletter items.



Football fans had a traumatic week. The failure of our Rugby team on Saturday to capitalise on their excellent game was heartbreaking – but 'c'est la vie', I suppose. Mick McCarthy's men had more luck on Wednesday night. O.K.! So it was a friendly - but there is a sign of hope for the European Cup from this team that has finally come together.

The new telephone boxes near St. Joseph's College look very prominent – is this a good thing? It is understandable that people living in estates don't like the motley crew of young people that tend to gather around phone boxes, but there is at least the hope that vandalism will be prevented by their proximity to people who might see the perpetrators.

I know it's hard to imagine in this cold weather, but I wish we had a 'Mardi Gras' celebration to start off Lent. Pancake Tuesday doesn't generate the same sense of fun.

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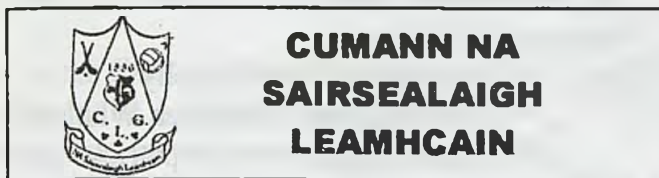


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### RESULTS

**Senior F.** Lucan 2-10, Erins Isle 2-7.

This was a pulsating game played in front of a very large crowd. Scores by D.O'Brien, J.Doyle, J.Sheedy, and E.Gorry decided this game early in the second half and Lucan were unlucky not to win by a far greater margin.

**U/21:F C/Ship:** Lucan 0-7, Kilmacud 0-11

This was a game that Lucan could have won but for some bad shooting and some bad luck in front of goal. Big support from Lucan saw P.Casey, D.Herlihy, B.Doherty and E.Dunne play well.

**Minor 'B' Cup:** In their first competitive outing of the season, Lucan scored a very good victory over St.Judes.

**U/9 'A':** F. Lucan 7-1, Kilmacud Crokes 2-1.

A good win for Lucan with B.Briody, O.Collins, K.Mongey, B.Curtis (M.O.M.) and D.Courtney all scoring.

**U/9 'B':** Lucan 5-0, T.Davis 2-0.

This was the very first outing for this team and manager, Peter Horgan will be expecting the same commitment every week.

**U/11:** F Lucan 4-5, St.Olaf 3-4

This was a great win against their bogey team. R.Mongey, A.Curtis, A.May, S.McGann, O.Hughes, A.Hope and G.Norton all played well.

### LOTTO RESULTS

There were **two winners** of last Sundays Jackpot of £500. Numbers drawn were; **4.8.15.22.** Karen Nolan, C/o C.Gordon and John Kelly, C/o S.Kelly won £250 each. This weeks Jackpot will be £500 again. **Winners of £10** were; C.Hederman, C/o J.Mills; Paul McGann; John Corcoran, 6241145; Mick Kilduff, 6280682; Lotto Team; Tom Bradley, C/o T.Duff; Tom Clyne; Tom Meade; V.Madden, C/o T.Duff; Fergal Walsh. John O'Mahony leads this weeks Lotto team.

### 13. FIXTURES

**Saturday: U/16:** F. V Thomas Davis, 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, 3.00 pm; **U/13:** F. V Ballyboden 'A', 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, 3.00 pm; **U/14:** F. V Croabh Ciaran, Fairview, 2.45pm; **U/9 'A':** F. V Cabinteely, Granville Road, 11.45 am; **U/9 'B':** F V St.Patricks, Glenaulin, 10.30 am; **U/10 'A':** V Ballyboden, Willsbrook, 10.30 am; **U/10 'B':** V Thomas Davis, Willsbrook, 11.45 am; **U/11:** F. V Kilmacud Crokes, A.G.P. 1.00 pm; **U/12:** No game fixed.

**Sunday: Sen.F.** St.V.de Paul, V.St.James Gaels, Iveagh Grounds, 11.00 am; **Inter H.** Corn Fogarty V Trinity Gaels, 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, 11.00 am; **Junior 'A'** H. Miller Shield, V Liffey Gaels, 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, 2.00pm; **Junior 'B'** H, Fletcher Shield V Clanna Gael, Ringsend Park, 4.00 pm; **Minor 'A'** F.Cup, V Templeogue, Bushy Park, 11.00 am; **Minor 'B'** F. Cup, V Thomas Davis, 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, 11.00 am; **U/15:** F. V Fingallians, Balheary, 11.30 am. Please support one of these games this weekend.

### GOLF SOCIETY

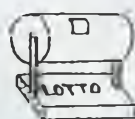
The **A.G.M.** of the Golf Society will take place in the Club on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 pm. All members are welcome to attend. Captain for the year will be Kevin Duke. First outing of the year will be to Castle Grange G.C. on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### TRAINING

Intermediate hurling training takes place in the 12<sup>th</sup> Lock every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm and on Sunday mornings at 11.00. New players are always welcome. Contact Liam Carton at 6282145. Training for the Ladies senior and under 18's continues on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7.30. New players are needed, please contact Fergal Walsh at 6240676. Junior 'A' footballers train on Thursday nights at 8.00 pm. Phone Donal Walsh at 6210772 for more details.

### SYMPATHY

The club executive and members extend deepest sympathy to Hugh McNulty on the sudden death of his brother. May he rest in peace.



# LUCAN SPORTS



## HILLCREST F.C.

U/8A: Dingle Utd. 0, Hillcrest 4

We started our League Cup campaign with a great win against a good Dingle side. We soaked up a lot of early pressure with good defensive play and, breaking from our won half, with some great passing we scored four great goals. Two goals from Keith Dwyer and one each from Paul Cully and Thomas Hickey. Well done everybody.

**Committee Meeting:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## WESTON HOCKEY CLUB

**The Ladies 2nds** played Suttonians at home last Saturday and were very unlucky to lose by the only goal. 2 good crosses from the left by Anne Kelly and Susan Murphy were met in the circle on both occasions by new girl, Mairead Power. The first shot was well saved by the goalkeeper and the second was narrowly wide with the 'keeper well beaten.

**Congratulations to Louise and Joe** on the birth of their first baby, a daughter.

**The Men's 1sts** had an easy win over UCD by 6 goals to nil. **The Men's 2nds and 3rds** were narrowly beaten in both their games.

Would the lady who called to the Office recently please contact the Office again, as we have mislaid her telephone number

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## LUCAN UTD. F.C.

U/10: Lucan Utd. 1, Hillcrest 1

Lucan were unlucky not to win this local derby, as all the clear cut chances fell to them. In man of the match Stephen Hand. Lucan have an exceptional defender. Scorer: Stephen Brady.

U/9: Finglas Celtic 0, Lucan 4

A good win for Lucan in the first game since the winter break. A hat-trick for Pat Cullen and one goal for Ryan Casserly sealed victory in a match which Lucan had most of the possession.



## LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

N/S: 1<sup>st</sup>: Sean Coffey, Ann O'Kelly

2<sup>nd</sup>: Betty Fitzpatrick, Maureen Whelan.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Donal Horgan, John Fitzpatrick.

E/W: 1<sup>st</sup>: Carmel Doocey, Deena McKenna

2<sup>nd</sup>: Barbara Clarke, Imelda Sheppard

3<sup>rd</sup>: Tom Smyth, Phil Kehoe.

## ST.MARY'S BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February

N/S: 1. Eileen Pentz, Evelyn Renton

2. Joan H. Williams, Breege Lynch

**Joint 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Marian & Brendan Dunne

K. Collery, M. Smyth.

E/W: 1. Monica Gaffney, Phil Devlin

2. Leoni Mohan, Kay Cullen

3. Ann Boothman, Peggy Kelly.

## LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

The Lotto numbers drawn Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> were; 9-18-28. Not won. Jackpot next ? £10 winners; Dorothy Dignam; Sean Dillon; Kevin, C/o Henry; Trevor Davidson.

**The Winter Leagues.** After matches played Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February we will have the last 8 quarter finals to be played Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> weather permitting. Last Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> the outstanding performance was that of Masie O'Toole who beat Rudi Keegan. Masie was the only winner from the ladies last weekend.

We are approaching the start of new season, officially opening day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**The annual fees** are due since since January 1<sup>st</sup>, if you have not paid before March you wont be registered to play in competition. Fees can be paid to Treasurer, John Forbes.

**The Music** for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 'Hat Trick'. St. Valentines Night - 'Cresendo'.



## BEECH PARK F.C.

8 F/ Castle Celtic 0, Beech Park 9

This was a very good performance from Beech Park who dominated the game from start to finish. What was especially pleasing was the fact that this was our first game after a seven week lay-off. Scorers: Peter McCabe 2, Martin Russell 2, Eoin Early 2, Andrew Kirwan 1, Colin Burke 1 and Stephen Clegg 1.



## LUCAN CONCERT BAND SOCIETY

The Lucan Concert Bands held their annual concert in the Aula Maxima in Maynooth College last Saturday evening. The concert which played to a capacity audience, was a great success. The programme was varied and entertaining and featured the Intermediate and Junior bands plus a number of choral pieces from the special guests for the evening the excellent 6/8's choir.



The young musicians were in great form and they gave a tremendous performance which exuded self confidence and musicianship. They have increased their repertoire since their last concert, and their selection from Les Miserables and Pink Panther meets the Wizard of Oz were particularly enjoyable.

The junior band also gave a very good performance for their part of the concert and there is no doubt that these young musicians will be well capable of continuing in the best musical traditions of the Lucan Concert Bands in future years.

The decision to hold this years concert in Maynooth College proved to be a very positive development. This venue managed to combine the old world elegance of this ancient seat of learning, with the informal and relaxed atmosphere of the Aula Maxima. This was the subject of much favourable comment by many of the audience.

The Musical Director of the Lucan Concert Band is Eithne Donnelly whose untiring enthusiasm and dedication is the driving force and inspiration for all this musical excellence. The compere for the evening was Ewan O'Flynn who performed his role with consummate ease and was the soul of wit and charm.

A special thank you to the local businesses who generously donated spot prizes for the concert; Superquinn, Eurospar, Tesco, Hugh Courtney, Matt Reilly, Dorrian Hair Masters, House of Hair, Griffins Chemist, Mick's Fruit & Veg Hillcrest Shopping Centre, Hillcrest News, Spar

Dodsboro, O'Leary's Pharmacy (Superquinn S.C.), Molloy's, Lynch's, Woodies, D.I.D. Electrical and Brid McGrath.

**Band Practice** will resume for the Intermediate and Junior bands on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Seniors on the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## LUCAN HARRIERS & ATHLETIC CLUB

**Good luck** to the men and women who are taking part in the Liffey Valley Relays.

**Good luck** to Niamh Beirne and Fintan McGee who will be running in the indoors in Nenagh this Valentines weekend.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 1999.** Lucan Harriers are hosting the **Dublin Novice Road Race Championship**. For further details please contact the office. Phone 6210926.

**There will be a committee meeting** to be held up at the Esker track on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February** at 8.30 pm.

We wish everybody a very happy Valentines weekend!!

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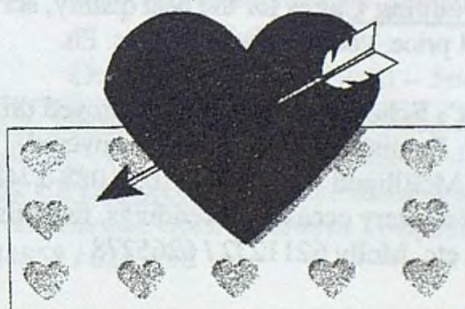
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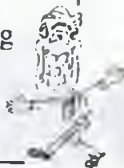
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**Bedroom Unit.** 3 drawer with mirror, 6'3" x 1 1/4". Price £30. Ph. 6281886



## SITUATIONS VACANT

**Kind Experienced Childminder** (non-smoker) required to mind one six month olds baby girl from mid-March, in minder's or baby's home, Mon - Fri. Contact 6283694

**Full / Part-time Staff** required for Lucan Creche. Experience with children is required. Ph. 6281438 Mon. - Fri. 9.30am - 6pm

**Lucan Community Council.** 5 vacancies now exist in outdoor work and general office work. FAS rates / usual terms & conditions apply. If interested contact 6280074 Mon. to Fri. 9.00 to 4.30.

## SITUATIONS VACANT

**Cleaning Person** required for Weston Park area. Must have experience and references. Required on Friday mornings, 3 hours approx. Ph. 6281716 evenings only

### Sales Assistant

• required  
also Part-Time Position  
available

**Cameravision, Lucan.**

Tel. 6281300

**Hairdressing:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Trainees wanted. Also part-time Stylist for new salon in Lucan. Ph. 6211539

**Person Wanted** to mind four children on part-time basis. 20 hrs weekly from end February until May, mostly evenings. Ph. 6240447

**Mature Lady** required to look after baby in baby's own home. Would consider other options. Mon. - Fri. must be flexible. For more information please contact Colette on 8213552

**Earn Cash** delivering and collecting catalogues and orders in own area. Ph. Jane 01-8240063

### Noonan Cleaning Cleaning Operatives

required

Part-time Monday - Friday Afternoons

If interested please ring Pauline 4967700

**Applications are Invited** for the position of Youthleader (CE) with Lucan Youth Service. Please contact the Youth Office, St. Mary's Boys NS for further details ph. 6280465 or fax. 6214202

**Reliable Lady** wanted Mon. / Fri. morning every second week. Celbridge Road area. Ph. 6288344

**St. Mary's Parish Centre** - A vacancy is now available for a Security / Caretaking Person to participate in the Parish Centre as a member of our FAS C.E. Scheme. Would those interested please contact the Derek Keating, Administrator, tel. 6283553, or call to St. Mary's Parish Centre for further details.

**It Couldn't Be Better!** A proven home based business of your own in a booming market earning from £500 to £2,000 p.m. part-time. No special education, background or knowledge needed. Free training provided. Ph. 6240087

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## WANTED

**Senior Biology Grind** wanted for Leaving Cert. Student. Tel. 6283193

**Maths Grinds** for Leaving Cert. Student. Ph. 6240586

**Maths, Biology Grinds** Leaving Cert. '99. Ph. 6264492

**Twin Tub Washing Machine** & gas heater, must be reasonably priced, and able to deliver. Ph. 086-8342113

## ACCOMMODATION

**Maynooth.** 4 bedroom detached house with garage, fully furnished, alarm, suit 4 professional people. Ph. 6241379

**Celbridge.** 4 bedroom house ofch, furnished, suit 4 professional people or couple £650. Ph. 6281363

**Louisburgh, Mayo.** Holiday house to let, new, all conveniences, Blue Flag beaches, Sleeps 6, Ph. 6240471 (7-9pm)

**Traditional Cottage** to let, tastefully restored to combine charm & character with modern conveniences, sleeps 6/8. 17 miles from Galway City, close to Lough Corrib. Ph. 6281029 after 7pm

## RATES FOR ADVERTISING

For Sale & Wanted ads. are charged at a rate of 50p for 15 words or less.

Lost & Found ads. carry No Charge.

All Business ads. i.e. Useful Services, Grinds, Play Schools, Classes, For Sale (Business), Accommodation etc. are charged at a rate of £1 for 15 words or less.

All Advertisements containing more than 15 words are charged at a rate of 10p for every word in the entire ad.

Large Advertisements must be negotiated at the Newsletter Office, Parish Centre, Church Grounds, Lucan, on THURSDAYS ONLY from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. It is best to book large advertisements one week in advance.

No Business Advert. will be carried for two consecutive weeks, with only ONE AD. per person or business.

Advertisements should be placed in an envelope containing the correct payment and dropped to any of the following addresses NOT LATER THAN  
**WEDNESDAY 10pm**

\* St. Mary's Parish Centre, Church Grounds, Lucan.

\* 157, Esker Lawns, Lucan.

\* 3, Hillcrest Walk, Lucan.

Please do not ring doorbells when dropping in items for the Newsletter.



# CHURCH NOTICES – 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY–6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## ST.MARY'S LUCAN



Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1999

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil, Saturday 7.30 pm 9, 10, 11, 12 noon and 7 pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Tuesday , 7.45 am and 10 am.

**Ash Wednesday,** Masses at 7.45 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm

Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at all Masses

Thursday to Friday, Masses at 7.45 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm

**Saturday:** 10 am only

**Monday:** Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions, 7.30 pm

**Confession Times:** Saturday, after 10 am Mass and from 12-12.30 pm

In the evening from 7-7.20 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass

**Baptisms:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 pm. Please give at least two weeks notice to avail of Preparation Programme. As numbers are limited to 8 children please book before making arrangements.

**Deepest Sympathy:** to the family of **Patrick Finn**, late of Leixlip, who died in England, also to the wife and sons of **Patrick Doolan**, late of Abbeywood Ave., Lucan South. May they rest in peace.

## ST.PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil, Saturday 7.30 pm, 9, 10, 11, 12 noon and 7.30 pm

Exposition every Saturday from 6-7.15 pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday, 9.10 am and 10 am

**Saturday:** 10 am only

**Confession Times:** Saturday after 10 am and 7.30 pm Masses

**Baptisms:** Every Sunday at 12.45pm and are limited to no more than 5 babies on any Sunday.

## DIVINE MERCY LUCAN SOUTH

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil, Saturday 6.30 pm, 10.30 am and 12 noon

Mass will be celebrated at 1 pm in Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre

**Ash Wednesday:** Mass at 7 pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday, 9.15 am

**Confession Times:** Saturday after Vigil

**Baptisms:** Every Sunday at 3 pm. We limit our Baptisms to four children each week. Please book early. Two weeks notice necessary



## ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH OF IRELAND

**Quinquagesima** - Sunday before Lent.

**Sunday:** 8.15 am Celebration of Holy Communion –

Celebrant – Rev.G.V.Wharton. Preacher – Rev.Canon W.Sydney Laing - Priest  
In charge during vacancy.

**Ash Wednesday:** 10.00 am Celebration of Holy Communion with intercessions  
for the sick and thanksgiving for healing. Quiet Room, Parish Centre

## LUCAN METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday:** 10.00 am – Communion – Rev.Rosemary Lindsay



## LUCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday:** 10.00 am Morning Worship – Rev.Dr. Trevor W.J.Morrow