



LUCAN

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 24th January 1999

Sub.30p

EMBRACE! More on Interchurch

Embrace: Interchurch Marriage Preparation Group. This group has arranged seven courses for 1999, in conjunction with the Association of Interchurch Families. The group is appointed by the leaders of the four main Christian Churches. The presenters are interchurch couples and clergy, who are trained facilitators.

The decision to marry is one of the most far reaching decisions that a couple makes. When people come from different Christian traditions or different faiths, there are additional aspects to think about. Here are two quotes from couples. "The best part for me was having the priest and minister there and being able to ask all the questions that had been on our minds." Because we have had to talk about the things that will be affected by the fact that we are not of the same religion, it has brought us closer as a couple."

Embrace is housed at 39 Harcourt Street, which is the Dublin Headquarters of **Accord** (Catholic Marriage counselling Service). The **Annual Collection for Accord** will replace the usual Share Collection at all Masses in the Diocese **next Sunday, 30th and 31st of January**. **Accord** is a voluntary organisation whose aim is:

- to promote a better understanding of Christian Marriage
- to help people initiate, sustain and enrich their relationships
- to support people who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships.

Their services include Marriage Counselling, Marriage Preparation Courses and also Fertility Counselling and Family Planning, Marital Sexual Therapy, Relationship Programmes for Primary and Secondary Schools and Personal Enrichment Courses for men and women.

Please give generously to the Accord Collection and don't forget the work of Christian Unity and Marriage Care.

Fr. Philip Bradley C.C. (always a Minister, and never a Groom).

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Lucan.

The Society would like to thank the following who gave so generously to their Christmas appeal.

St. Mary's Girls Primary School 6th Class and all the other classes for their marvellous work in raising £1,577 through their Sale of Work. St. Joseph's College, The Community College and Colaiste Phadraig for the beautiful Hampers & Cash. St. Joseph's College Carol Singers, 4th Year Biology Class, (Teachers Miss Hickey & Miss Canning). Weston Park Carol Singers (Claire, Cathy, Kimberly & Alex). Ballyowen Residents Assoc. for Toys and Sweets. Special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Eamon Cotter P.P. St. Patrick's Church, Esker and parishioners for the wonderful collection of food, toys and cash. We would also like to thank all the Teachers who helped in any way to raise cash and make up Hampers. To all other organisations and individuals who kindly donated food, toys etc.

So many people came to my home and handed in money and food; people of all ages, young & old. It was a Bumper Christmas – the best we have ever had – thanks to your good selves.

To all those people who gave their time on the Sunday before Christmas to make up hundreds of Hampers and deliver them, we say thank you. So many families have had a very happy Christmas as a result of everyone's generosity. Last, but not least, our own P.P. Fr. Lambé who generously allowed us the use of the Church to make our appeal; and also for the use of the Parish Centre to make up the Hampers. Thank you very much.

We will have a Mass offered for all your intentions.

God Bless you all.

Phyllis Keyes,

President

Tel.6280117

P.S. I do hope we have not left anyone out.



LC.A. NOTES

Welcome back to all our members. Hope you all had a restful holiday. We have our Committee Meeting on Wednesday next, 27th January at 8 pm with lots of new ideas for the coming year.

Pauline



GOSPEL OF MARK

Wilfred Harrington O.P. will resume his lectures on this Gospel on Saturday, February 6th at 6pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre,

25's Card Game

Last Sunday's Winners

1st Freddie Poole

2nd Joan Dillon

3rd Dolores Aird

Cards in St. Mary's Parish Centre at 8.30pm every Sunday night.

New members welcome.



Hermitage Park Golf Society

A.G.M.

Date: Wednesday 27th January 1999-01-20

Venue: Foxhunter Lounge

Time: 8.00pm Sharp

New Members Welcome.



Art for the New Year

Ballyfermot Library is the place to learn about the great artists and how you can emulate them

Art Lectures for adults will take place on

Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Library from 17th Feb. to 24th March.

Adult Drawing Classes will be held on Sat. mornings from 11am-12.30pm from 27th Feb to 27th March.

Both are by tutors from the National Gallery of Ireland and sponsored by the Allied Irish Bank.

Exhibition of work by local artist Christian Cullen: 11th to 30th January in the Library.

For more information contact: Gillian Misstear or Michael Molloy at Ballyfermot Library.

FOUND

Gold bracelet found in Willsbrookk area just after charistmas. Ph.6240261.

Glasses (gents) and Case Found Spa Hotel. Can be claimed at St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Mobile Phone found in Hillcrest arca. Owner, ring 6280661, ask for Stephen.



The Lucan Gardening Club

The garden is not the most enticing place to be on a cold and damp January morning. My own patch looks dreary. In Esker Lawns where I live, two 24-year-old Mountain Ashes fell during the storm leaving bare patches on the landscape.

But, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" Our getting-to-know you night should bring Spring back into our spirit. Mary **Keenan** of the Parks Dept. of the Dublin South Co. Council is our special guest. A horticultural journalist and lecturer, she will present for our approval a project for the Lucan Gardening Club. Drinks of wine and finger food would warm the night. I would bring my own Spring Rolls. We have asked a few other members to bring food, but would others with culinary talent surprise us with his/her speciality? That would surely hasten the arrival of Spring.

See you at the same venue on Monday, the 25th at 8:15 PM. It's our party so we'll all give a hand at setting the table, making tea, etc. *Vising.* Tel.628-2650

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WHAT A STATEMENT

Christianity in Lucan/Leixlip is very much alive and made a huge statement on Friday 15th January 1999 in the spa Hotel at the United Churches Central-America Relief Fund Dance.

The large attendance at this event and their obvious enjoyment was a sight to behold. The Spa Hotel management, the Imperial Imps Band and many, many other people indeed, should be congratulated on a job well done. Another opportunity to make a similar statement is on

Sunday 24th Jan. at 3pm
Ecumenical Service
St. Andrew's Church of
Ireland, Lucan

ESKER SUMMER PROJECT

The first Committee Meeting of the New Year will be held next Wednesday, 27th Jan. at 8.30pm in St. Anne's N.S.

Pam Hegarty, Secretary

Table Quiz

In aid of National Council for the Blind
Friday 29th January 1999

At 9pm



Venue:

Lucan Sarsfield Club House
All are welcome!
Quizmaster Ray Barnes

MUINTIR NA TIRE

25th January: Committee Meeting on Monday
at 8.:15

St. Mary's Parish

Lucan

Christians Dance the Night Away

Over 300 people attended a Dance in the Spa Hotel last Friday organised by a committee of representatives from the Church of Ireland, Methodists, Catholic and Presbyterian Churches in Lucan and Leixlip. It was a unique occasion with a dual purpose. One, to come together as fellow Christians to celebrate our common faith and to raise much needed funds for the flood victims of Central America.

Approximately £1,600 was raised and will be divided between Trocaire and Christian Aid. We would like to thank all who supported the event. The Spa Hotel who gave the premises free of charge, the Imperial Imps Band who waived their fee and the following businesses who donated prizes for our Raffle: Tom Barrett's Shoes, Carey's Newsagents, Camera Vision, Mick Casey Greengrocer, Creative Flowers, Joe Collins, Diamond & Gem, East End Take-away, Fonetics, Griffins Pharmacy, Jodeni, Kinirons Pharmacy, Londis, Lynch's Boutique, Tesco, Ulster Bank.

Don't forget our Eucumenical Service on Sunday next at 3pm in St. Andrews Church of Ireland. All are welcome.

Pottery Course

An introductory course in hand-made Pottery, Ceramics and Clay Modeling will commence on Tuesday 2nd February, 10.30 – 12.30 in the Parish Centre. It is a ten-week course for beginners. Ideal as a form of relaxation, creativity and enjoyment. Course run by a qualified teacher. Cost £40, includes tuition, materials and Tea or Coffee.

For information and booking contact Deirdra at Parish Centre Office, Monday-Friday, or phone 6283553 between 9.30 – 1pm. Closing date Monday 1st February.

Confirmation

The Family Masses for Confirmation Candidates and their Parents will commence on Sunday next at 10am. Each week one of the Confirmation Classes will be involved in the



Mass. It is hoped that all parents and Confirmation Candidates will make a special effort to attend these Masses in preparation for their Confirmation.

Browse & Borrow Library

Sometimes, when I borrow a book I pass it on to a neighbour or friend. If you find yourself doing the same, please remember to reclaim the book and return it to the Parish Centre. Thanks to those who have started their spring cleaning early and have returned books this week.

Books currently available include:

- Pray to Live – Thomas Merton
- The Usborne Book of World Religions
- Letters from the Desert – Carlo Carretto
- No Lions in the Hierarchy – Joseph Dunn



St. Mary's Mother & Baby Group meets in the Parish Centre on Thursday mornings, 10.30 to 12 noon. Why not come along and have a chat while baby learns to socialise?

What Do You Know about PDR?

Parish Development & Renewal is about becoming the kind of parish where there is involvement of all God's people – not just 'something we do' but 'the way we do things' – the 'how,' not just the 'what'. A ministering parish is one where all know they belong and fell part of something great.

Pope John Paul II in his 'Christifideles Laicy' statement says: "if indeed, the parish is the church placed in the neighbourhoods of humanity, it lives and is at work through being deeply inserted in human society and intimately bound up with its aspirations and its dramatic events. Oftentimes the social context is violently shaken by elements of disintegration and de-humanization. The individual is lost and disoriented, but there always remains in the human heart the desire to experience and cultivate caring and personal relationships. The response to such a desire can come from the parish, when, with the lay faithful's participation, it adheres to its fundamental vocation and mission, that is, to be a 'place' in the world for the community of believers to gather together as a sign and 'instrument' of the vocation of all to

communion; in a word, to be a house of welcome to all and a place of service to all, or, as Pope John XXIII was fond of saying, to be the 'village fountain' to which all would have recourse in their thirst'.

Here in St. Mary's Parish, the P.D.R. Group has taken the form of a reflective rather than executive group, keeping the needs of the whole parish in view, and seeking to discern ways forward. It consists of about 20 people, including the three priests. There is a meeting once a month and members of the group usually give at least two years commitment to the work. Among the recent activities promoted by the present PDR group is the series of talks during Lent and Advent; the formation of three groups who are studying ways in which the parish can celebrate the Millennium; and the provision of radio receivers for the housebound.

This group will soon be looking for about ten new people to join – are you interested? Think about it, and if you want more information, have a chat to one of the priests and they will fill you in.



Annual Collection at all Masses next weekend, 30-31st January - it will replace usual SHARE collection.
Please give generously

Parish of Divine Mercy Lucan South

Do you hesitate about going shopping or meeting a friend for a cuppa because of the awkwardness of a buggy or your child? Now is your chance! **Community crèche** in the Bush Centre now open. There are vacancies between 9am – 11am & 1pm-2.30pm. Cost: £1 per hour. Please phone Theresa @ 4572900. **Tainiste Mary Harney** will visit Archbishop Ryan N.S. on Monday 22nd February. **Parent & Toddler Group** continues to meet every Wednesday morning between 10.30am –



12.30pm. Venue: Divine Mercy Church, Lucan South. All welcome!

Interior Design course starts Thursday 28th January between 10.30am-12.30pm. Venue: Parents' Room, Archbishop Ryan N.S. Duration 8 weeks. Cost £25. Phone Niamh @ 6212560

Are you happy with your marriage?

Could your communication be better?

Do you need help resolving conflict?

If so, Retrouvaille could be for you. For further information, contact 2951959 or 8369056 or 4500922 or 6212560.

St. Patrick's Parish, Esker Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Dates for our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1999 have been finalised for August 18th to August 23rd. Price £380 is all inclusive.

There will be a limited number of seats. Booking Forms will be available in the Church porch and Sacristy from this weekend. A deposit of £40 will secure a place.

The Organising Group will be available at 19 Hillcrest Heights every Monday night from 7.30 to 8.30 for those wishing to pay deposits or make weekly payments. (Tel.6241872).

Names and address in writing may be given to any of the Priests of the parish, who will forward same to the Organisers, if this is more convenient. To avoid disappointment it is advisable to secure your place as soon as possible.

Anniversary

Larry O'Toole 11th Anniversary

In loving memory of my dear husband, Larry, who died on 22.1.88.

Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife, Rita.



Lucan Community Council

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM takes place in the Methodist Church Hall, this Monday, Jan. 25th at 8pm.

It is essential to the continued success of your Community Council that the AGM receives as much support as possible.

All residents of Lucan are invited to attend.

Fintan McCarthy, Hon. Sec./PRO

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS

Arthur Griffith Park & Esker Cottage

The Christmas Party for the children was a great success.

We want to say "A Big Thank you" to Superquinn for all their support through the year.

Congratulations to all who won a prize in the Raffle. We hope you enjoyed your gift.

A big Thank You to Santa, who came a long way to see you all.

Thanks to Kevin Gannon for all his help, and of course the Committee.

Thanks to St. Anne's for the use of the hall.

Get well wishes to Joan, and anyone who is ill.

We wish you a speedy recovery.

K. Beattie/R. Callaghan PRO

Beech Park/Beech Grove

This week the committee held it's first meeting of the New Year. In looking to the year ahead we decided as a matter of priority that the estate name-stones would be installed. We will also continue to work closely with the local Gardai on matters of speeding and late night disturbances, and with South Dublin County Council on environmental and repairs issues.

Other items continue to pop up time and time again e.g. dog hygiene and Kerbside containers for recycling, which, when

overloaded, litter our estate. We ask your co-operation in keeping our estate tidy.

We will keep you posted of developments; in the meantime we welcome residents who raise other issues of importance.

Derek Keating, Chairman

Cherbury Park

S.D.C.C. have now completed the resurfacing of the footbridge – a huge improvement!

Also, Lucan Community Council has provided the estate with two Litter Bins.

This weekend you will receive questionnaires to determine the level of interest in restarting the Neighborhood Watch Scheme. Please fill them in and return to Committee members by Saturday 30th January.

The estate is now on a waiting list to receive kerb-side recycling boxes.

Finally, some volunteers will be tidying up the entrance to the estate and green area near the footbridge on Sat. 30th January at 12 noon. All help welcome – many hands make light work!

F. Waters

Dodsboro

Our annual Senior Residents Party was enjoyed by all. I thank Gerard Hannigan and Staff of Springfield Hotel for a lovely meal. Tony Cullen and Band, who kept us entertained. Also all those who gave us spot prizes or donations. Dualway Coaches for their promptness.

I would like to thank Marie and Patty who worked so hard on the night. Thanks too to the Committee Treasurer, John Gray, Secretary Caroline Brady, and all who helped in any way throughout the Year.

Also the Staff of the Newsletter for their publicity and helpfulness.

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

P. Clerkin Chairman

"We can do no great things – only small things with great love." (Mother Teresa)

LUCAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

"Now is the Winter of our discontent"

As all of you no doubt noticed, the road leading to the Heights, Esker Lawns and Beech Park was like an ice rink on Saturday, 9th and Sunday 10th during the frosty spell. It was all 'downhill' for many unfortunate motorists resulting in damage to their cars and the car in front. The icy state was caused by the water flowing down the hill and freezing over. This problem has been with us now for many, many years and despite many, many requests to rectify it, nothing has been done. Could I therefore, ask the readers of this article to write to Dublin County Council, Roads Department, Tallaght and insist that remedial action is taken now. A letter from our neighbouring residents associations on this would add weight to our cause.

J.P.

SARSFIELD PARK AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Deepest sympathy to Fred Poole on the recent death of his mother. Also to Des Corway on the death of his sister in law Anne. May they rest in peace.

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

LUCAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CENTRE

On Wednesday, 27th we are invited to the Foxhunter by the Towey family for our annual dinner. The Toweys have been giving this dinner for many years and we thank them for their generous support to our members. **There will be no social morning on the 27th.**

A date for your diary: AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th March in the Parish Centre at 8pm.

FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA SOCIETY IRELAND

The F.A.S.I. wish to thank everyone who supported this year's sale of Christmas gift tags. We especially wish to thank Carey's Newsagents, Molloy's, Hillcrest News and Sandra's Hair Salon. A very big thanks also to

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Bronach O'Neill and Pauline Walsh. We raised over £450.

Used Christmas Cards (front pictures only if possible) may be left at 24, Hillcrest Avenue or 69, Beech Grove. No Birthday Cards please. Thank you.

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OUR READERS WRITE



Dear Editor,

I read in last week's Newsletter, an article by Fintan McCarthy about the developer who lodged a new proposal to build 355 houses at Laraghcon.

It's now time that we, the people, stood together to block out the threat of these developers, present and future. Don't forget that after Laraghcon comes Edmundsbury for the developer.

No one person can stand alone against these developers, so write now to Fingal County Council to oppose the building at Laraghcon. We've already lost to McDonalds at Superquinn. So, don't let us lose out again. Say NO to Laraghcon.

John Carabini,

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A Dip in the Archives

27th June 1973

Lights: We all knew Lucan was growing..... and growing fast. However, the first real sign of an area becoming heavily urbanised, I think, is when one sees traffic lights moving in. Well, they are here now (for better or for worse) and only time will tell whether they are an advantage or a disadvantage.

They are certainly a complicated set of lights, festooned with arrows which are quite confusing for 'learner' drivers. My wife falls into the latter category, and she is moving very warily at this junction these days. The fact that it is such a dangerous and confusing junction probably justifies such a grandiose set of lights. There is no doubt about it but some thing was certainly needed at that point to make it safer for both motorist and pedestrian. However, my view is that, that area will never be safe until the new road takes away the exceptionally heavy traffic that traverses that road daily, morning, noon and night, seven days a week. That road was never built for such heavy traffic. The sooner the 'new' road is built the better for all concerned.

(The lights referred to are those at Courtney's corner)

Dance for Parochial Funds – Newsflash!

We have just got preliminary information regarding a big dance, including buffet and cabaret, proceeds in aid of parochial funds and Convent schools, to be held in the Spa Hotel on Sun. 25th Jan. 1970. A monster raffle to be drawn on the occasion of the dance will include as first prize a prime bullock. Final details will be published soon, but admission, we believe will be buy ticket only, limited, at about one guinea each.

The Knocker

When you hark to the voice of the Knocker,
As you list to his hammer fall,
Remember the fact that the knocking act
Requires no brains at all

23rd June 1968 (Advertisement)

Credit Union: We now have £300 to LEND.

Mrs. M. I just don't know where I'm going to get the money to pay the rates.

Mrs. G. I've already arranged a loan from the Credit Union

Mrs. M. Oh, I wouldn't like to tell someone else my business! I suppose they asked you all sorts of things before they gave you the loan.

Mrs. G. (laughing): Not at all, I went up on Friday evening at 9.30. There was no one else there except a lady and two men. They brought me in and gave me a form and asked me to put on it how much I wanted and what it was for. Then they Asked to see my Pass Book and looked at my savings record and told me to come back Friday for a cheque. And that was all, I must admit it surprised me.

Mrs. M. And how long have you been in the Credit Union?

Mrs. G. Three months.

Mrs. M. I wish that I had joined that time you asked me.

Mrs. G. Well that's easily remedied – Come up on Friday at 7.30 and you can join then. At least you'll be able for a loan next time.

Business as usual at the Parish Hall, Friday 19th at 7.30pm. But we move to the Town Hall on Friday 26th July. See you there!



8th May 1983

This Could Be The Start of Something Big
Look out Lucan – the School Boys Brass Band is now airborne. After weeks of preparation and recorder lessons. Mrs. E. Donnelly now has 'lift off'. The boys have their instruments and are taking their first lessons. Good luck Eithne. Thanks to Mr. Noonan for his assistance and co-operation.

James Last – Eat your heart out!

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LUCAN CONCERT BAND

A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th January at 8.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to finalise the arrangements for the Annual Concert in Maynooth College on Saturday 6th February.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To the family of **Mary Crosby** who died this week. Also to **Maria Trunk** on the recent death of her brother **Pat**. May they rest in peace.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTRE

A vacancy is 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 undersigned at Tel. 6283553 or Call to St. Mary's Parish Centre for further details.

Derek Keating

Adm. FAS/CES Supervisor

Congratulations and Jubilations



to

Audrey Ashe

When she comes of age on
Tuesday 26th January
David, Joan and Tom



As we go to press there is a sharp frost outside. I hope we won't be hearing stories of skidding on the hill up to Lucan Heights in the morning!

Bon Voyage to Hilary who is envied by all her friends as she sets off this weekend on the holiday of a lifetime!

We read in the papers that Leixlip are building football pitches in the lands acquired from the Demesne – has anyone got news of when the Lucan part will be available to the public? Is it true that Sth. Dublin Co. Council are not happy that the Library site available in Superquinn is on the second floor and would need a lift access? Or is this just another rumour to explain our failure once again to have our replacement Library?

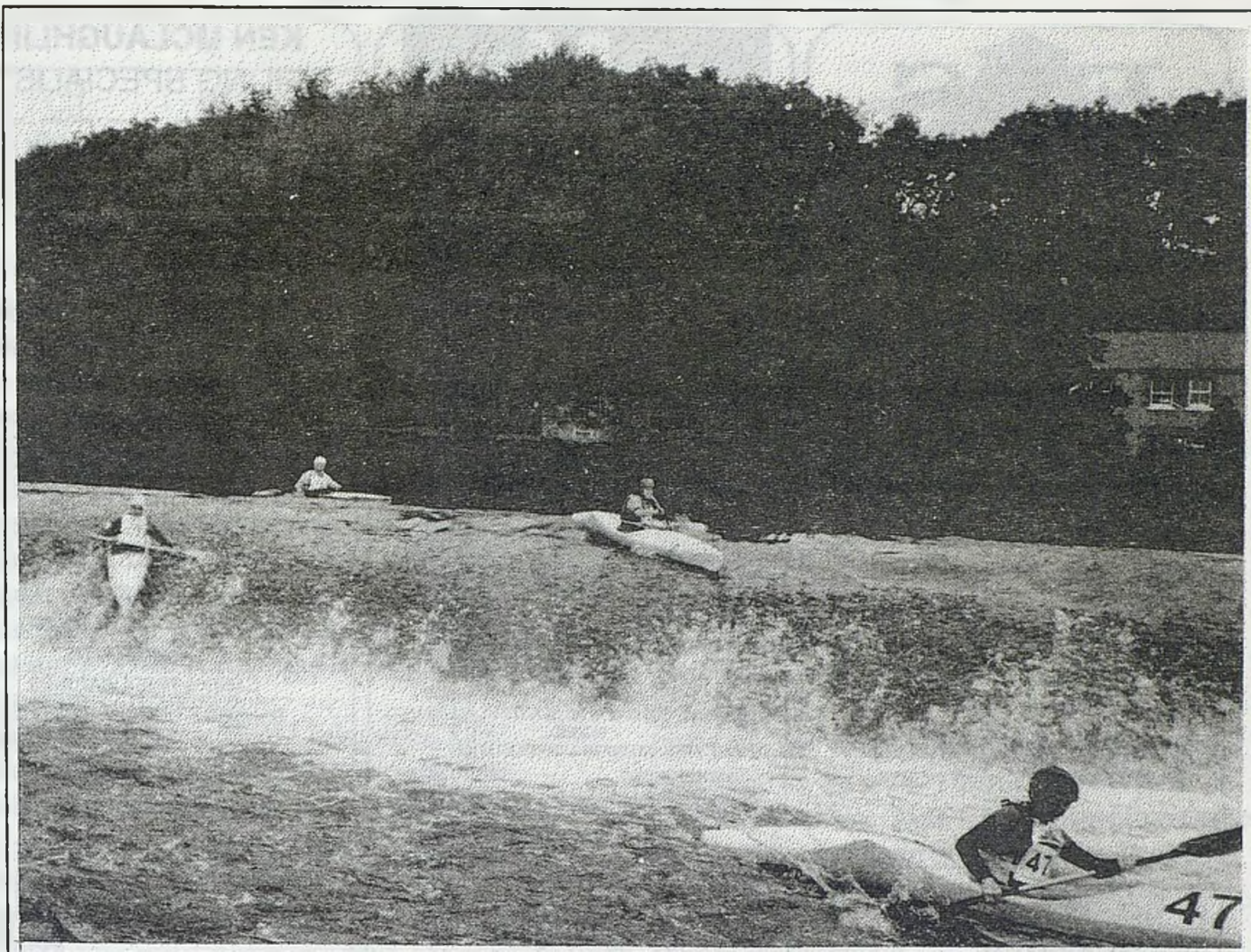
WARNING by Jenny Joseph

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't
suit me
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and
summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money
for butter.

I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm
tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press
alarm bells
And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and pickles for a week
And hoard pencils and beer mats and things in
boxes.
But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
and pay our rent and not swear in the streets
and set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the
papers

But maybe I ought to practice a little now
So people who know me are not too shocked
and surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear
purple.



The Weir at Lucan

In the coloured anoraks I see young people canoeing,
swinging their oars as they tumble into the frothy waters
of the weir at Lucan.

Around me daffodil bulbs shoot stalks out of the damp earth,
and I, on this spring day, clear my head of the office banter
and the tedious days of the week.

Mary Guckian (Reality Feb. 1999)

It happened this week.....

1907 – Jan. 26th A new play by J.M.Synge was causing riots at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin because of its ‘foul language’. *The Playboy of the Western World* caused such outrage that the audience stopped the play on its opening night. While the play’s coarse language reflects the character of the peasants it portrays, its rich lyric beauty seems to have gone unnoticed. Synge is not the critics’ favourite – his work is often censured as “un-Irish”.

1926 – Jan. 27th John Logie Baird unveiled his new ‘television’ machine in London.



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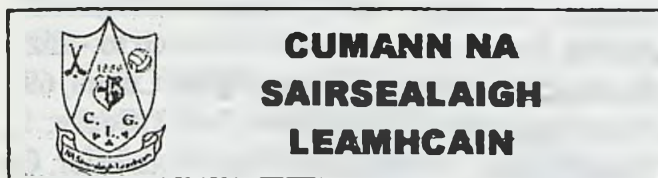
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LOTTO NEWS

There was no winner of last weeks jackpot of £4,700. Numbers drawn were; 2.3.23.24. Don't forget that on this Sunday night (24th) there will be two separate draws. The first will be for the current jackpot of £4,700. If this sum is not won you will have the chance to play for it every week until won. The second draw will be for a new jackpot of £500. If this jackpot is not won, £200 will be added every week until we get a winner. Please get your tickets in early as the Lotto team will need extra time in order to get the two draws completed.

Winners of £10 were; Noel Livingstone, C/o J.O'Neill; Gordon Family, 14 Beechpark; John O'Mahony; John McGeogh, 14 Colthurst Road; Donal, 6241875; Ester; Hugh McGonigle; Rachel and Tom; Sean Heffernan; Kevin McNally. Once again thank you to all our supporters.

FIXTURES

Only one fixture to hand for this weekend. The senior footballers play their first game in Div.1 against Whitehall, Colmcilles. The game is in Cloghran on Sunday at 11.00am. In case of bad weather, please check Teletext or phone the clubhouse on Saturday night.

SOCIAL NEWS

- Ceili this Friday at 9.30 pm. Music by 'Dave Joe Fallon and Carousel'. All members and friends welcome.
- Music in the club this Saturday by 'Music Box'. Please support.
- Table Quiz next Friday in aid of N.C.B.I. All support for this very worthy cause would be greatly appreciated. Tables of four cost only £10.
- Music on Saturday January 30th will be by 'Bourbon Street'.



Reading through some old 'Lucan Newsletters' I noticed that on this date in 1987 the club P.R.O. , Sean McCaffrey, suggested some New Year resolutions for the club.

- Winning a championship either football, hurling or camogie.
- Getting our 'Social Act' together to bring closer the G.A.A. people and their friends.
- Selling the last ticket in the '2000' draw.
- Winning a juvenile league or championship.
- Help mould our club into a real club, bringing together all sections for the better future of Lucan Sarsfields.

Whilst we can put a tick against some of those resolutions, there are others to which we still aspire. Maybe 1999 will see them all fulfilled.

TRAINING

Will all teams please note that **no training** may take place on the main pitch or the side pitch until further notice. This is being done in order to preserve the pitches in good condition until competitive games resume.

CLUB MEETINGS

All managers are reminded that club meetings have resumed on Thursdays nights. **Juvenile** meeting is at 8.30 pm and **senior** meeting at 9.00 pm.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

All managers should ensure that players subs are collected and returned to Seaghan O'Lanagain without delay.

STAY SAFE

All team managers and mentors are asked to attend a talk on **player care and safety** on **Thursday (28th)** next at 9.00pm in the clubhouse. Those attending will be instructed on the correct procedure for dealing with players and ensuring their safety.



LUCAN SPORTS



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HILLCREST A.F.C.

December Lotto: Winning Nos. – 4/13/22, No winner. Next draw – 29th January – Jackpot £1,000. Consolation prizes of £10 each to:- Liz Buckley, 24 Hillcrest Green, Elaine Cullen, 69 Westbrook Park; Olivia Flavin, C/o T.Cooke; Peter Hegarty, 79 Hillcrest Walk; Tom Prior, C/o Co.Bar; M. Sloan, Hillcrest Hgts; Tom Davis, C/o K.Doolan; Pauline Ward, 8 Hillcrest Ave; Carole Dwyer, C/o K.Dwyer and Bernie Cooke, 40 Hillcrest Road.

DUBLIN PARKS TENNIS LEAGUE

Tennis coaching for £4 for 8 weeks.

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Registration and coaching will take place at **LUCAN SPORTS CENTRE** at 10 am on Saturday 6th February 1999. This will continue for 8 weeks on Saturdays. Children will be allocated hourly classes according to age and standard between 10 and 1 pm.

Children can join the programme at any stage. The coaching is conducted by a trained instructor and is open to all from 6 to 17 years irrespective of their tennis experience. The free use of balls and rackets are available where necessary. There is a once off registration fee for 8 weeks of £4.



LUCAN HARRIER & ATHLETIC CLUB

Juvenile Section

Well done to all the juveniles who competed in the warm up for the Indoors. Fantastic results as follows; all the children qualified for both 1st & 2nd rounds. What makes the victory ore satisfying to get to the finals and win the juveniles had to compete in 4/5 heats, as results were taken on times only this proves that all the hard work with Joan, Ann and John is really paying off. Well done to everyone. New members always welcome. For more information contact 6219026.

Good luck to the Juniors & Juveniles competing in the Cross Country B championships in Telecom Grounds Santry on Sunday 24th January.

Meet & Train

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Meet and Train this Sunday 24th in Swords. Starting time 11.00 am. For more information contact Catherine Doyle at 6240253.

Saturday 23rd Dublin Bus C/C Ladies 2 miles. Men 4 miles. For more information contact Jim Dwyer at 6240365.

The 4th and final run will be held in Swords this Sunday 11.00 am. Please check with Catherine re change of venue.

Toilets: Great excitement up at the track last Tuesday 19th January. Lucan Harriers after 16 years have required toilets and will have showers in the near future. Ursula Whelan had the great honour of being the first to christen our new toilets, believe it or not she is looking for a medal for her achievements!!

Well done to the committec of Lucan Harriers/Weston Hockey and the C.E.S. for all the hard work and dedication.



LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

The second round matches were played in Winter Leagues on Sunday 17th January. As in past years the jockeying for qualifying places is hotting up. The next 2 rounds will set everything up for the quarter final places. We have been fortunate with the weather so far, let's hope we can continue every week. Good luck to all who are participating

The Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday 17th January were 1-4-17. Not won. **£10 winners;** Larry, David & Adele, C/o Fran Byrne, H.Rooney, and Hannah Kelly.

The members of Lucan Pitch & Putt club extend their deepest sympathy to the Poole and the Corway families on their recent bereavements.

The Lady Captain Rosaleen Thompson invites all the ladies to the Saturday afternoon get together at 2 pm. The Ladies night out to the Dogs Saturday 30th January.

Music for Saturday 23rd – 'Sound Biz'.

Table Quiz – Thursday 4th February - £2.50 per person.



ST. MARY'S BRIDGE CLUB

Results Monday 18th January

N/S:

1. Joan H. Williams, Kathleen Collery
2. Maura Duff, Eileen Robinson
3. Gill Powell, Leoni Mohan.

E/W:

1. Pat Shine, Pat Scanlan
2. Monica Gaffney, Phil Devlin
3. Brendan & Marion Dunne.



LUCAN WALKERS

Since Christmas we have not been able to get much walks, in what with this weather.

Hopefully by February the rain might go on walkabout somewhere else.

A special thanks to Marie Butler and the girls in the Coffee Dock in St. Mary's for spoiling us with the tea and fruit cakes last Thursday.

I've had a lot of enquiries about our Corfu trip. It is now booked out. If you are new in the area and would like to join us, we meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am on the Newcastle Road opposite St. Patrick's Church. There is no fee and it's a great way to make or meet new friends.

Get well wishes to Joan Long who's got the flu blues and a warm welcome home to Joe Graham after her stay in hospital.

Quote for week: *"Friends are people whose smiles are louder than their words"*.

Enquiries ring Barbara at 6241023.



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S98A/0895: Applicant: Village Homes Ltd., C/o Ferry's Solicitors, 15 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 7. Location: Anley Court, Esker Lane, Lucan, Co Dublin. Proposed Development: Residential development (Previous planning permission S98A/0533). Block 2, to change from 4 no. to 6 no. residential units comprising of 2 no. dormer type second floor, one bedroom apartments; 2 no. first floor two bedroom apartments over 2 no. ground floor two bedroom apartments with consequential changes to the elevations. Block 3, to change from 10 no. to 8 no. residential units, comprising of 4 no. dormer type duplex three bedroom units over 4 no. ground floor two bedroom apartments with consequential changes to the elevations. Block 5, to change from 10 no. to 12 no. residential units, comprising of 4 no. dormer type second floor one bedroom apartments, 4 no. first floor two bedroom apartments over 4 no. ground floor two bedroom apartments with consequential changes to the elevations and provision of an additional 2 no. car parking spaces.

Permission Granted

S98A/0037: Applicant: Hannigan Holdings, Springfield Hotel, Cooldrinagh, Leixlip.

Location: Springfield Hotel. Proposed Development: Alterations and additions/reconstruction to existing hotel premises with entrance lobby/reception, function/conference rooms, lounges, restaurant, kitchens area, together with construction of a two storey with dormer accommodation bedroom block to the rear of the site, basement car park with boiler and plant rooms with a total of 48 guest bedrooms.

S98A/0336: Applicant: Rossmere Developments Ltd., 28 Capel Street, Dublin. Location: Foxborough Road, Lucan. Proposed Development: Mixed 2 storey development comprising of a retail/mini market, store and A.T.M., point of circa 317 sq. m., pharmacy/medical related shop of circa 75 sq. m at ground floor level and 5 no. 2 bedroomed apartments at first floor level and associated carparking and development works.

PLANNING NEWS



Applications:

S98B/0720: Applicant: Tiernan Homes, Abbey House, 17 Abbey Street Upper, Dublin 1.

Location: 1 Foxwood, Finnstown Abbey, Lucan. Proposed Development: Bedroom, study, kitchen and utility room extension to side.

S98B/0731: Applicant: Catherine Ann Smyth, 32 Kew Park Avenue, Lucan. Proposed

Development: Single storey extension to rear and roof alterations to garage.

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Events at Ballyfermot Library

(Jan-Feb)

11th - 30th Jan. **Christina Cullen**: a showing of twenty one paintings by the local artist.

18th - 30th Jan. **Mainie Jellet**: an exhibition in the Junior Library interpreting the works of the children's author, by pupils from St. Gabriel's School.

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The Editor of Lucan Newsletter is Rev. Philip Bradley, C.C.

CHURCH NOTICES - 24TH JANUARY – 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

ST.MARY'S
LUCAN

Week Beginning 24th January, 1999
Sunday Masses: Vigil, Saturday 7.30 pm 9, 10, 11, 12 noon and 7 pm
Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 7.45 am and 10 am.
Monday: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions, 7.30 pm
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament after evening Devotions until 8.30 pm
Wednesday: St. Mary's Prayer Group, 8 pm (Rosary 7.40 pm)
Friday: Meditation, Convent Chapel 7 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: 1st & 3rd 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 brother and nephew of **Molly Brennan**, late of Westmanstown, to the family of **Bill Murray**, late of Weirview, and to the family of **Michelle Scanlon**, late of Kew Park. 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
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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
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

Sunday: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany – Conversion of St.Paul
10.00 am Celebration of Holy Communion (Said Service) – Celebrant and preacher Rev. Canon Sydney W.Laing – Priest in charge during vacancy.
3.00 pm Service of Prayer and Hymns for Lucan Churches Unity
Wednesday: 10.00 am Celebration of Holy Communion with intercessions for The sick and thanksgiving for healing. Quiet Room, Parish Centre

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Sunday: 10.00 am – Morning Service – Rev.Rosemary Lindsay

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

