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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd January 2005

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An apparent contradiction

I often chaplain Pre-Marriage courses, they're great fun and I really enjoy them. The feedback from the couples is quite interesting. The couples say that they enjoyed the course, that they are glad that they came. Some say that they came on the course only because they were 'forced to' by the priest. They wouldn't have come if it had been left up to them. Now, just look at that again: they enjoyed the course, they are glad they came, they resent being 'sent' by the priest, and having said all that they wouldn't have come if they didn't have to.

It goes on. They sometimes say that the course was a bit rushed and they would have liked more time to complete the different exercises. At the same time they wonder if the course could be done more quickly (possibly just one afternoon!). And then they say that it's a pity that the course didn't cover more topics such as..... They then list things like mortgages and health insurance and parenting. Yes, they want it shorter, but found it rushed and yet they would like more areas dealt-with. There's plenty of contradiction there! It is an insight into our culture and speed of life.

We all want things faster, of better quality, often with less personal involvement or commitment from ourselves, and certainly not to be more expensive.

Our culture and way of life means that we want cheaper food, of better quality, that is at the same time more convenient. We'd like organic food that is cheap, with no artificial preservatives, that won't go off. And this moves into the area of family too. We want Child-care that is of the best and of highest standard (because bringing up children is so important). We've come to be more aware of the effect that positive parenting and minding can have on children in their later lives. So, we want to have our own careers; we'd like well brought up and cherished children; but we really don't want to pay someone else too much to do the job for us.

It is similar with care of the elderly. "The price of nursing homes is enormous!" we hear – and they can be! We want our elderly loved ones to be cared for very well, but it doesn't come cheap. Sometimes we'd rather not sell our parents home to fund their care; a cynic might say it's because we feel they are spending our inheritance.

A recently inaugurated president seems happy to lock up suspects not convicts, all in the cause of liberty! The P O Neill chap denies involvement in the bank robbery 'Up North' and is surprised that we don't believe him. Maybe it's because he denied being involved in the Adare robbery and then changed his mind when he wanted the lads out as part of the Good Friday Agreement.

Fr. Philip Bradley (You can't have your cake and eat it)

Keable Young Generation
Fundraising

TABLE QUIZ

Tuesday 1st February 2005
Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club
Tables - €25

*If you enjoyed the last one, make a note
in your diary for the above date.
All welcome!*



Lucan Lions Club

Youth Award – Sunday 16th
January, Royal Marine Hotel

A large group of supporters gathered at the Royal Marine Hotel to support the Lucan Lions candidate David Corcoran for the All Ireland Youth award. After an agonising wait during which the judges did some serious figuring, the candidate from Omagh, Stephan Kearn, was announced as the winner. We wish Stephen well for the next round and commiserate with David whom we were informed had made a huge impression on the judges. There is no doubt that he will have benefited enormously from the whole experience and we wish him well for the future.

Open Day, Tuesday 8th February, Spa Hotel,
7.30 to 8.30 pm.

A further reminder for those interested to make a note in your diary to come along to our Open Day. Remember good intentions count for nothing – it's what you do that matters. So before the New Year's resolution phase completely disappears give some consideration to how you could help out in the community.

John McCrory



Doddsboro Residents

Our deepest sympathy to the family of the late **Billy Gleeson**, Doddsboro, one of our oldest residents. May he rest in peace.

Also to the family of the late **Olive Bayle**, Canada & Rathcoole; and **Kathleen Bayle**, Rathcoole.

May they rest in peace. They were sister and sister-in-law to Angela Shanahan, Doddsboro.

Get well to all who are sick at home or in hospital, especially Dave and Molly Bevin.

Paddy Clerkin.

I.C.A. Notes

Wednesday 26th:

Committee Meeting 8 pm sharp.



Chernobyl Children Appeal (Irl)

We are delighted other gestures of goodwill show by young people. Caoimhe Kelly, Westbury court, recently organised a fundraising day in Scoil Mhuire N.S. Thanks to Caoimhe, her friends and the principal and teachers in Scoil Mhuire for facilitating this special event that raised €350. In addition, Ciara O'Keeffe contributed €15. These examples of kindness will enable us to bring children from the Chernobyl region for short holidays in Lucan this summer.

We not invite Lucan families to consider welcoming a child from the Chernobyl region into your homes this summer. Such a short holiday will allow a young child enjoy fresh air, clean water and nourishing food - - an experience which will help prolong the life of that child. For further information about this year's holiday programme, please contact the undersigned in confidence and without obligation.

Derek Keating 087-2857435



THE PENNY HILL

Tsunami Disaster Relief Fundraiser

Cocktail Lounge
Friday, 4th February
9 pm

Live Music & Spot Prizes

Tickets available at €10
Contact Bar Staff for further
details

Organiser

One of Lucan's oldest **Voluntary Organisations** needs an organiser. All you need is a phone and a willingness to serve the aged and disabled in the community. This is your chance to "Give and not count the cost, labour and ask for no reward..." For more information phone *Phil* at 087 2571433

Lost

In St. Mary's Parish Centre, **"Our Place in Space"**, Geography Book, Primary School. If found, please phone on 6249005. Thank You.

Thank You

Brendan Nestor says Thanks to all his friends and family who supported the recent fundraising for Trocaire's work for Tsunami victims. The amount raised was €421.51.

Lucan Youth Service

Teen Youth Group

Are you considering a career in community or youth work?

Are you interested in working to help young people?

Are you eighteen years or over?

If yes, please contact the Youth Service office at 6280465 to find out how to become a youth leader and gain valuable training and work experience.



Lucan Gospel Singers

Well done to those who stepped across the threshold for the first time on Tuesday last – we would like you to become old faces by staying for a while.

We were all geared up to have a choreographer put us through our paces last Tuesday when we got a pleasant surprise. Our M.D. arranged for Karen Corbet to come along and teach us to read music. As she started to teach us about the dreaded DOTS it began to dawn on us that Quavers are not always a salty snack and Crotchet is not something that involved needles and wool. Hopefully we won't be so woolly in attempting to make sense of the dots by the time Karen is finished with us.


Sadly we say Goodbye to Miriam O'Shea as she takes a leave of absence for the next six months or so. She does intend coming back but work prevents her at the moment. She is an invaluable member of the group and has been the first point of contact for many couples and has aided them in making the musical side of their wedding a success. We will miss her.

Geraldine says that tickets for the show are on sale in the N.C.H. Just say MADSOC and they'll know what you mean. So any members thinking of going to see her should co-ordinate the dates with each other.

If the weather or exhaustion kept you at home last Tuesday you can always come down next Tuesday night at 8.30 to the Presbyterian Church. We will use the main door facing the street from Tuesday onwards. PRO Antoinette Healy.

Contact numbers: 6240192, 086-0621276, 086-0747441





Lucan Planning Council
TABLE QUIZ

Wednesday January 26th

Lucan Sarsfields G.A.A. Club, 12th Lock.
9 p.m. €20 per table of 4

Winning Team Prize - 4 vouchers for
Becketts Restaurant. Other attractive prizes.

Quiz Master Sean Walsh

Lucan Gardening Club

A Happy New Year to all our members.

Our A.G.M. takes place on Monday 31st January at 7.45 pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre.

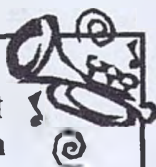
We want all our members present.

Committee meeting on Monday 24th at 11 am.

Lucan Concert Band
Open Day & Free Concert
Sunday 30th January 3 – 5 pm
St. Mary's Boys' School, Lucan

We are always looking to recruit new members.
All ages' welcome.

Contact: John 086 8052680 or Sheila 087 2036782



Liffey Sound FM

"Who Wants to be a Thousandaire" – Launch – Thursday 3rd February 2005 – Spa Hotel – 8.30 p.m. We particularly welcome representatives /members of Lucan Groups who we hope to facilitate once we go on air in the near future. We also continue to invite volunteers to join our group. To register, or to make enquiries please contact the undersigned.

Derek Keating PRO 087-2857435

Senior Citizens

Wednesday 26th January.

No Social.

Next Social Wednesday 2nd February

Parish Notes

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St. Mary's, Lucan



Confirmation

Commitment for Confirmation on Sunday 30th January at 12 o'clock Mass. Children from St. Mary's GNS and St. Andrew's NS and their parents will attend.

Meeting for Parents on Monday 1st February in St. Mary's GNS.



Ministers of the Eucharist

Please return your envelopes to the Sacristy.
Folk Group

We are back in full swing after the Christmas period and we look forward to the new term ahead. Currently we are working on some new pieces and are also considering special events for the future i.e. Easter Passion Play etc. For more news – watch this space. In the meantime we look forward to seeing you again this Sunday at the 7 pm Mass.

HEALING MASS in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 2nd February at 8 pm sharp. Celebrant Fr. Thady Doyle, editor of 'The Curate's Diary.' Tea afterwards. Everyone very welcome.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday in Parish Centre at 8 pm. Rosary 7.45.

Pastoral Council

The Parish Development and Renewal Group are studying the diocesan guidelines for formation of a Pastoral Council for St. Mary's. They will arrange a Public Information Meeting soon to discuss this council and find the ten or so people who are willing to give 2 years to planning the pastoral care of the parish. Watch this space for details!

Justice & Peace Group

What people said about the tsunami disaster.

President Mary McAleese

"If nature did her worst in the Indian Ocean, we human beings have created our own fair share of avoidable misery all around the world in the past year. We have to ask whether we have done enough to counter and prevent the humanitarian and security crises provoked by unresolved conflicts, terrorism, trafficking of people, trafficking of drugs, the AIDS epidemic and the

corruption and greed which consign too many of the world's citizens to poverty and hopelessness. Long term development assistance programmes never gain the headlines that emergency relief programmes do... however it is these that will ultimately allow communities and people protect themselves, understand and respond more quickly to natural threats and enjoy better standards of living.

We in Ireland remember what it was like to be poor, to be forgotten, to watch our talents go to waste. Those memories have seeded a culture of restless conscience, a value system which makes the world's poor our concern and which we as a nation cherish.

What immense good could a tidal wave of development assistance accomplish for the world's poor? It could make Africa in particular a triumphant showcase of all its great resources and talents, instead of a catalogue of failure and waste."

Divine Mercy, Lucan South



Many thanks

to all who contributed so generously to the Christmas Dues. We are very grateful for your support.

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council have closed. The names and photos of those who are nominated are displayed in the Church. Next weekend we are asking all who regularly attend Mass here in Lucan South to vote for three nominees of their own choice.

Parish Calendars are available after Mass for those who wish.

Our local service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held this Sunday in the Methodist Church in Lucan Village at 3.30 pm.

The Course in Christian Doctrine

continues this Monday, January 10th, at 8 pm. All who have put their names down for the Lourdes Pilgrimage need to give a deposit of .3130 before the end of the month. Contact Joan or Jackie.

This Sunday, children preparing for their First Holy Communion will be animating the 10.30 Mass, together with their parents. The next date is Sunday, 13th February.



St. Patrick's Esker/ Dodsboro



Prayer Group

The parish Prayer Group will meet in the church on this Monday from 8.30 to 9.15 pm.

All are welcome to join the group in prayer.

Finance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee on Wednesday 19th January at 8 pm in the Sacristy.

Pastoral Council for Esker/Dodsboro Parish

We invite all parishioners to a Meeting at the Spa Hotel on Thursday next, 27th January at 7.30 pm. This meeting will be facilitated by Ellie McKewon, Area Co-ordinator for Parish development and Renmewal in Bishop Raymond Field's area of the diocese. At the meeting we will hear what a Parish Pastoral Council really is, and how it is envisaged it would work. There will also be information as to how it is proposed to set up a Parish Pastoral council in St. Patrick's.

Broadcast Mass on RTE radio

This Sundays 23rd and next Sunday 30th January the 10 am Mass in St. Patrick's will be broadcast on R.T.E. Radio.

We are privileged to have this opportunity to share our Liturgy on those days with the sick and housebound and all those, who, for one reason or another, cannot be at Mass on those days. On 23rd the Family Mass group will arrange the Liturgy and St. Patrick's Youth Choir will lead the singing. The Adult Groups will arrange the Liturgy on 30th and the Adult Choir will lead the singing. We ask those who will be attending 10 o'clock Mass on those days to arrive well in advance of the beginning of the Mass.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The loss of a loved one is a heart rendering experience that words cannot describe. We in Bethany meet with people who feel this way as they talk about their helplessness and loneliness. If you feel that you would like to talk to us on a one to one basis or in a group setting this can be arranged. Let us know by contacting any of our members.

Our meetings are totally confidential.

We meet on the last Thursday of every month in the sacristy of St. Patrick's Church Esker from 8.30 until 9.30pm. Contact Agnes Tel. 6241452; Ann 6282099; Frank 6282785.

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to

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Talent Galore!

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who performed their Christmas plays "Elves on Strike" and "The Slumber Party" in St. Mary's Parish Centre and in St. Michael's House in Belcamp.

Classes have resumed, and a small number of vacancies remain.

Contact Mary O'Connor (A.R.I.A.M, L.R.I.A.M) on 087-6686352

Transport Users



It has emerged that there are two options to provide an extra lane on the M50. With either option the extra lane will reach maximum capacity. There is a massive difference in cost. Option A, with the safety barrier will cost just over €150m. Option B will cost slightly under €850m. a difference of just over €700m. no country could withstand waste of this magnitude. This massive extra cost will not allow the M50 take more vehicles than the cheaper option A. in fact, with the dearer option the traffic lights at Palmerstown will remain. These lights are the main cause of congestion in the areas of Palmerstown, Ballyfermot and rat-running through local estates. The unnecessary delays during construction, more construction on the Outer Ring Road to Penny Hill, upgrading the N4 from Woodies to the Spa Hotel and widening the Newcastle road at Superquinn – massive extra cost and congestion for several years ahead with NRA admitting there will be **no reduction in congestion** when finished. All this can be avoided with the U-bridge concept. This scandal must be rectified before it's too late. **A public meeting will take place in the Foxhunter on March 1st.**

Tom Newton 086-3127364

Lucan Citizens Information

Centre, Lucan 2,000, Main St. Lucan

Tel: 6241975 www.oasis.gov.ie

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CIC Lo-call No. 1890777121

St. Mary's Parish

more notes.....

Christian Meditation continues every Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Parish centre. All welcome.

Sr. Geraldine 6217158

World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on Sunday 6th February (two weeks from this Sunday). We will have our annual Mass of Anointing at 12 o'clock that day. You might like to make arrangements to bring a sick or housebound relative or neighbour to this Mass. Anybody who suffers from a significant illness of mind or body may be anointed.

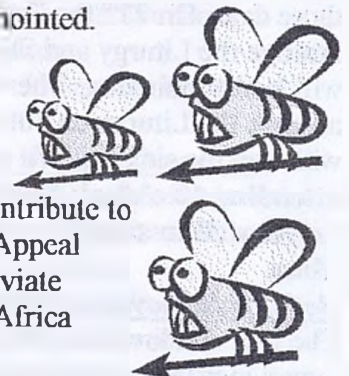
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ST. MARY'S CARD GAME

1st: Josie Carey
2nd: John O'Mahony
3rd: John Carey
4th: Prim Dempsey.



BEECH PARK F.C.

U/15 DDSL: B.P. 0 – 0 Mt. Merrion. In this first match after the winter break BP welcomed back, Peter Kelly from injury, for this first match of the season. In difficult conditions BP set the early pace and for the majority of the first half they had the upper hand and the only surprise was that they didn't manage to secure the early lead which their play fully deserved with efforts from F. Douglas, P. Fitzgibbon, C. Ryan and P. Doyle all going close. The teams remained deadlocked at the interval. The second half saw Mt. Merrion come more into the game and it needed a couple of terrific saves from Adam Behan in the Beech goal to deny the visitors. The longer the game went on however, Beech looked the more likely to snatch a winner with M. Genocchi stretching the visiting back line on a number of occasions but Beech again failed to find a winner and the game ended with honours even.



LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB

Winners for week 12th January.

N.S. 1st: Sean Coffey, Ann O'Kelly
2nd: Mary Quinn, Irene Galloway
3rd: Myles Fitzgerald, Ursula McCrea.
E.W. 1st: Brian Masterson, Ken McKenna
2nd: Betty Fitzpatrick, Barbara Clarke
3rd: Vin Tierney, David Riordan.



WESTON HOCKEY CLUB

Weston Ladies 2nds 0 – 0 Loreto Beaufort.

Weston ladies second team came away from their match against Loreto on Saturday with one point after holding them to a nil all draw. Weston played well and came close to scoring on numerous occasions, but luck wasn't on their side. As usual Weston's defence of Daphne Boland, Louise Knox, Anne Kelly and Susan Murphy were excellent, and denied Loreto any goals. Credit is also due to goalie Sarah Carroll who made some spectacular saves at the end of the match to hold Loreto to a draw. Best of luck to the girls who face UCD in the quarter final of the cup this Saturday.



Men's 1sts 5 – 0 Bray. Men's 2nds 0 – 3 Navan. Men's 3rds 2 – 1 Railway Union. Men's 4ths 0 – 3 Trinity. Ladies 3rds 2-1 DIOS.

ESKER CELTIC

Lotto numbers drawn – 10th Jan. 9.17.18.20. No Jackpot winner. Sean McGinley won the match 3 €10. Jackpot is now €5,700.

Match results: U/11 Div 1 v Firhouse 3-0. U/11A v Sheriff St. 2-2. U/12 Prem v Larkview 1-4. U/12C v Templeogue 3-4. U/14B v Templeogue 1-1. U/15B v Verona 6-0. U/18 Prem v St. Maelruns 8-2.

Bon Voyage to Leinster Senior League player Shane Kiely, we all hope you enjoy the sojourn 'down under'. Stay fit, come back soon.

Congrats to Fionn Malone and Conor Murphy on doing so well in the Young Scientist Competition representing Lucan Community College. Just goes to show you there are some clever students as well as sportsmen on the U/13 Premier squad.

HILLCREST A.F.C.

U/11 Major: Hillcrest 2-3 Tolka Rvs. It was a disappointing start to the second half of the season for Hillcrest as they went down to Tolka Rvs by the narrowest of margins at Hillcrest Pk last Saturday. In a very entertaining game Hillcrest found themselves a goal down early on, but a superb strike by Correy Davidson levelled the scores midway through the first half. More chances came in the dying minutes but Hillcrest just couldn't find that elusive goal that would have given them a well-deserved share of the spoils.

U/13A: Wayside Cel. 3-1 Hillcrest. Hillcrest travelled to Golden Ball in Kilterman last Saturday and took on the current league leaders Wayside Cel who are unbeaten in all competitions this season. With the wind behind them Hillcrest soon had the home side on the back foot with Dylan Payne and Ciaran McHugh almost breaching the offside trap that wayside were playing to good effect. The second half was a ding-dong battle as both teams upped the tempo and both keepers were busy as chances were traded at both ends.

LSL Major 1A Sunday: Bath Rangers 2-1 Hillcrest. Hillcrest travelled to Ringsend for a top of the table clash with Bath Rangers last Sunday. After a keenly fought contest it was the home side that emerged victorious by the narrowest of margins in a result that could prove crucial at the end of the season.

LSL Major 1A Sat. Hillcrest 3-2 Oldchurch. Hillcrest started 2005 securing 3 valuable points at home in Griffin Valley Park under poor conditions against a very good Oldchurch side. Manager The Dancer Tallon welcomed back after injury Scan Murray and Gerard Twohig. Hillcrest took the game early to Oldchurch with Colm Carey forcing the goalkeeper take off an excellent save by Cormac McBride.

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Ironing Service: Why spend your free time ironing? Let us take care of it for you. Fast and Efficient Service. Ph: 086-1281887

Local Electrician available for extra sockets, alarm installations, re-wires etc. All your Electrical Needs – call 086-8064817

Fitted Kitchens & Wardrobes. Sliding Mirror Robes. Free Estimates. Phone Jim 086-1568351 / 6280412 evenings.

Lucan School of Motoring

Pre-Test Specialists

Female Instructors. Gift Tokens

Door to Door Collection. Registered Instructors

Tel: 6211375 / 086-3361993 / 086-8922243



Painting, Decorating and General Property Maintenance.

Professional and reliable. Call Tom 087-2732400

Man With Van: Collections & Deliveries. No Rubbish. Ph: 6240611 / 086-8863179

Bricklayer: Local Bricklayer – all Brick, Block, Stone Work. Genuine Tradesman. Work guaranteed. Ph: 087-4185412

CABINET MAKER

Problems with your Wardrobes / Kitchen?

Shelving – Fitted Wardrobes

Dado Rails – Wall Fixtures

Curtain Poles

General Woodwork

Call Val O'Flynn Tel: 01-6275872



WANTED

Mitsubishi Spacewagon 93/94/95/96, 2 litre / 1.8 litre diesel. Cash buyer. Call 086-3115770 (before 9pm).

HEALTH. BEAUTY and FITNESS

Meditation and Healing Group – every Wednesday night at 8.00. Contact Paula 01-6100916 / 087-4180329
Hairdresser Anne Marie “Special Offer on Easi-mèche Hi-Lights. Ph: 6260360 / 087-2903795

Lucan Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine

Chinese Herbs

Back Pain, Neck Pain, Anti-Smoking, PMT, IBS,
Menstrual Problems, Insomnia, Stress etc.



BUPA/VHI

Jacqueline McDonnell RGN RPN,
Lic. Acu. Nanjing, China

Ph. 6217057. 2 Church View, Main St. Lucan

Mobile Barber available Mornings, Afternoons,
Evenings. Children All Ages catered for. Ph: Belinda
086-3181960 / 087-6722066

Adamstown Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine



All Physical Ailments Treated

**Migraine, Asthma, Insomnia, Shoulder Pain,
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tissue massage. Relieves Stress, Tension, Aches. Pains
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New Exclusive Salon

Opened in Lucan Village

Hair by Deirdre Lawless

For Appointment Phone 6217887

Gel Nails: Classy Nails in the comfort of your own home.
Morning, Evening, Weekend. Ph: Marie 087-2507900

It's a New Year! It's 2005! **What about a New You!**

**More Confident, More Assertive &
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Attend a Personal development Course
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Commencing Wed 16th Feb Lucan Village 7-9pm

Qualified Trainer & Coach. Relaxed Atmosphere

To enrol please

Limited Places Available

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Mobile Beauty Service

In the Comfort of your Own Home

Spray Tan from €20

(Discount for groups of 5 or more)

Plus

Gel Nails for €35

Call Sue on 086-3715434

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HEALTH. BEAUTY and FITNESS *cont'd.*

Salon of Capelli, Unit 1, Village Court, Esker Hill.
Lucan (opp. Staitil). Special Offer €20 off Full Head
Mech; €10 off All Colour. No Appointment necessary.
Contact Marcus or Linda 6281932. Free Car Parking.

Free Morning Fitness Class

When you present this voucher at

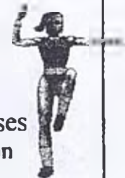
Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre
Griffen Valley Park

Ph: 6241930 for details of our

Morning, Evening, Pilates & Yoga Classes

* Offer expires 28/2/05. 1 Voucher per person

May not be used with any other offer



FOR SALE

Cooker: Electric, Creda, perfect condition. €130. Ph:
086-3168649

Graco Travel Cot, used twice, immaculate condition,
bought for €90, will sell for €45. Ph: 6249591

Three Bridesmaids/Debs Dresses. Cornflower blue,
halter-necks, stunning, worn once, July '04. Sizes 10, 12
and 14. Perfect and professionally dry cleaned. Ph: 087-
6245216

Mahogany Wall Unit €450. Mahogany corner TV unit
€80. Kitchen units, white with black granite work tops.
Ph: 6212029

42" Round Glass Topped Table + 4 chairs, wrought iron
frame. Suitable for conservatory / kitchen. Perfect
condition. Offers please. Ph: 087-2748210 anytime.

Seat Leon 2002, 5 door, metallic green, one owner. 30k
miles, €10,750 (garage price €12,750). Must be seen. Ph:
Ray 087-2908043

Pine Spice Rack, lovely feature, perfect condition, offers
please 087-2748210 anytime.

Renault Megane Coupe 2001, Sport, black. 1.4 lt. 16
valve. 25k miles, all electrics, alloys, sun roof, cd, fog
lamps. Taxed until April '05. One owner, immaculate
condition. €13,750. Ph: 087-6868694

2 Matching Sofas, plain lemon / mustard. New design,
recently recovered. €450. Ph: 01-6245480

Boy's Communion Suit, dark blue blazer, blue trousers,
shoes & rosette to match, worn twice, excellent cond. Ph:
6240611 / 086-8863179. €80 ono. Suit tall 9 yrs.

Yamaha Aerox '03, silver, red, excellent cond. Power
pipe. Just serviced. Helmet + lock included. €1,600 ono.
Ph: 6240611 / 086-8863179

Navy Graco Travel Cot, used once, comes with own
carry bag, quick sale €65. Call 086-3450056 anytime.

Ford Focus 1.4L '00, 5 dr, hatchback, 70k mls. Electric
windows, central locking, power steering, alloys and a.c.
€7,250. Ph: 087-2517058

ENTERTAINMENT / CATERING etc.

Having a Party? Meats, Salads, Rolls etc. Personal
Supervision. Buffet Style €3.75 per head. Ph: Betty
6262168 / 6240505

Balloon Power Having a Party? Helium & Air Balloons,
Banners, Streamers, Poppers, Horns etc. Call today 087-
2227429 / 087-9617097



PETS

Woofers Dog Grooming Karina Kerrigan. City & Guilds Qualified. Winner Peamount Lane; off Lucan/Newcastle Rd., between Polly Hops and Hospital, beside Driving Range. Tel: 01-6211855



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ACCOMMODATION (incl. 'For Sale')

P.Keogh Property Management: Professional & Efficient. Residential Lettings & Management. Maintenance, Re-vamping, Rent Collection.

Contact Patricia 087-1270875 / 4591793

Room to Rent: Ballyowen, single room available. Close to bus & all amenities. Ph: 086-3872212

Offices to Let: Main Street, ground floor, 400 sq. ft & 100 sq. ft. Nearby parking. Ph: 6244858 / 6245958

Priory Drive, St. Raphaels Manor, Celbridge. 3 bed semi (fully furnished) in a quiet cul de sac. All mod cons. Ref. required. €1,100 ono. Orlagh 086-8814053

South of France: Mobile home to let on 4 star campsite in the mountains. Hill walking & cycling area. Near st. Tropez. Fly to nice or marseille. Ph: 6219030

SITUATIONS VACANT

Cleaner Required, Central Lucan premises, 8-10 hours per week, morning work (light cleaning). Please phone 086-2749915 / 01-6288461

Part-time Permanent (min 18 hrs) & Temporary Holiday Relief Nurse

required for Private Nursing Home

*Must have excellent communication skills and
3 years experience working with the elderly.*

Please call 6249735 for application.

Ask for Staff Nurse on duty.

Qualified Teachers are required to correct all subjects for Junior and Leaving certificate mock exams. For further details, please contact the office on 01-6166262



CLASSES.COURSES

Celbridge Tutorial College Leaving & Junior Cert. Programmes. Honours and Ordinary Level. Tel: 087-2632059 / 01-6272100

European Computer Training, Celbridge. Starting Shortly: Introduction to Computers, Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9.30pm; ECDL, Daytime Course; ECDL, Advanced Word, Saturday Mornings. For details of above and other courses, please ph: 6279964

Learn Spanish for a hobby or holidays. All levels and ages. Ph: 087-2106673

Classes to Small Groups in Lucan Village. Solomon Grinds offers classes in Maths, English, Irish, French, German, Accounting, Science and Biology, to small groups on Saturday morning and Wednesday evening in the Muintir na Tire Hall. Cost is €15 per class. Call Caitriona at 6284171 to book your place.

Mathematics Teacher available to give grinds to all Classes & All Levels of Secondary School. Contact 086-1732634 / 01-6214943



CHILDMINDING. PLAYGROUPS ETC.

Fonthill Lodge Daycare Professional Daycare & Montessori School (opp. Deadmans In). Due to natural progression some places have become available. Infants, Toddlers, Playgroup, Montessori, After-school Care. Open Mon to Fri 7.30am – 6.30pm. For appt. to view, ph: Jennifer 6260387

Little Star Montessori – few places available, Approved by Health Board & IPPA. Call 01-6216684 / 086-3475115. 30 Liffey Court. Lucan.

Lady with Childcare/Nanny experience and qualifications available to care for children in her own home. Will provide after-school care. also meals provided. Commencing beginning of February. Full clean driving licence, non-smoker. Lucan area. Ph: Leah 086-3499287

Montessori Teacher required for a small creche in Lucan area. Full-time position. From end February 2005. No experience necessary. Call 086-3115770 (before 9pm)

Babes in the Wood Creche: First left after Clover Hill on the Park West Ave. road. Full-time and Part-time Care. 7.30am – 6.15pm. Children 3 months to 6 years. All enquiries to Olivia Thomas 6208580 / 6208581
Small Number of Playschool Places available 9.30 – 11.30 at Busy Kids, Lucan. Call denies or Niamh 086-742202 / 087-6506752

ART.DANCE.MUSIC.DRAMA CLASSES

A-G Guitar School. New term now enrolling! All levels. Ph: 01-6010950 / 087-2753024

Set Dancing Classes



Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club
Newcastle Road, Lucan
Mondays 7.45 to 9.45pm

All Welcome

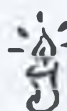
Contact Jim 087-6477502 for information

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- All Small Ads cost €1.50 for 15 words or less
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 - Ads. Should be placed in an envelope containing the correct payment and dropped to any of the following addresses before deadline.
 - St. Mary's Parish Centre, Church Grounds, Lucan
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Baptismal Candles

available from St. Mary's Sacristy or Parish Centre. €3.50 & €5. Suitable also for Holy Communion and Confirmation



CHURCH NOTICES – 23rd JANUARY 2005

Sunday – 3rd Sunday of the Year

St. Mary's Lucan



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

Saturday - 10 am only

Monday: Devotions 7 – 8 pm

Confession Times: Saturday, after 10 am Mass and from 12 – 12.30

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.

St. Patrick's - Esler / Dodsboro



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

Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday from 6 – 7.15 pm

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

Saturday – 10 am only

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays after 10 am and 7.30 pm Masses

Baptisms: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays at 12.45 pm and on the 2nd & 4th

Saturdays at 12.30 pm. Booking will only be accepted from those living within the parish, up to four weeks prior to the Baptism. All Baptisms must be booked at least two weeks prior to the Baptism. Before making any other arrangements, please come to the Sacristy after any Mass on Sundays or weekdays to book a Baptism. For practical reasons telephone bookings cannot be accepted.

Divine Mercy – Lucan South

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

Weekday Masses: 9.15 am

Confessions: Saturday after the Vigil

Baptisms: Every Sunday at 1 pm. Two weeks notice necessary.



St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

Sunday: St. Mary's, Leixlip - 8.15 am Holy Communion.

11.30 am Service of the Word.

St. Andrews – 10.00 am Service of the Word

Lucan Methodist Church

Sunday: 10.00 am – Morning Worship – Mrs. Jill Cosgrave

Ecumenical Service – 3.30 pm.

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10.30 am – Morning Service



**Lucan Methodist Church – Sunday 23rd
January 3.30 pm - Ecumenical Service
for the week of Prayer for Christian**