



# ST. ANNE

## NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1979.

PRICE 5P.

### PARENTS WERE MIS-INFORMED:

On Sunday last at all Masses it was announced that Lucan Boys N.S. would re-open on Thursday. The message was quite clear, By Thursday morning, it seems, a group of boys had put out a bogus message in the area that the school would remain closed. These boys have not been identified but the school principal is investigating.

Over one-third of the pupils didn't turn up for school. Why the parents of these children accepted, without checking this bogus message is baffling.

At the next meeting of the Board of Management in the school a decision will have to be reached as to whether or not the children will be required to make up the loss of last Thursday's schooling. For the future, the message from the school is 'don't go on simply, what you hear from the children. Make sure you contact the school or your representative on the Parents Association.

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### MAIN ST. FIRE:

During the week a fire which broke out in the home of Mrs. Farrell, Main St., caused a lot of damage, mainly in the kitchen. An alert member of the Harris family, next door, probably saved the house from total destruction.

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### BAPTISM:

Please call to a priest in your parish about a proposed Baptism.

PLANNED GIVING

Lucan Area £619.

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DUES

The Priests for the Parishes thank everyone for their Christmas Dues.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Mrs Griffin, Kew Pk. on the death of her father, Timothy O'Shea.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Anastasia Byrne, 3 Sarsfield Park, Lucan, wish to thank sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Certificates, those who called personally and attended Removal, Mass and Funeral. A Special word of thanks to Fr. Belton, Dr. Harris, Lucan Harriers Athletic Club and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Hoping this will be accepted by all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

BEECH PARK LADIES CLUB

The Committee wish to thank all the club members who turned out for the Carol Singing and also the Residents of Beech Park who made very generous donations. The amount collected exceeded £60 and this was given to local charities. Happy New Year to all our members and friends. The Club re-opens on Jan. 15th. General Club meeting and Choir at 9.30. New members welcome.

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I.C.A.

Senior Citizens, Tuesday 23rd. Jan.; The Senior citizens and I.C.A. members have been invited to attend a show in the Claremont Hotel on Tuesday 23rd. Jan. Owing to Christmas Holidays it is impossible to contact all concerned. If; any member wishes to go and has not been contacted will they please phone 280203 or 280154 immediately to finalise arrangements. Meeting place will be I.C.A. Hall at seven p.m.

WHIST DRIVE

Thursday 18th. Jan. in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30p.m. weather per mitting. Score cards 40p.

BEECHPARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Swimming; The next swimming session will commence on Wed. 17th. Jan. 1979 at 8p.m. Fee £4 per person which is payable at the door on the night of the first session.

FINE GAEL. LUCAN BRANCH

The monthly meeting will be held in the Spa Hotel on Thursday 18th. Jan. at 8.30p.m. All members and all those people who made recent application for membership are earnestly requested to attend. Mr Clinton T.D. & Council or Brian Fleming will attend.

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THE LUCAN LINE (continued)

ON June 1st 1881 the "Irish Builder" comments:-  
"The Dublin and Lucan Steam tramway line is expected to be opened in a few days as far as Palmerstown. The line is a 3 foot gauge and the starting point will be near the terminus of the city Tramways.. The steam tramcar is known as Perrett's patent. The one already furnished for the line was built by Messrs. Marlowe, Alliot, Fryer and Co. of Nottingham. It will carry 42 Passengers, 18 inside and 24 outside and when fully laden will weigh 8 tons. It has two boilers, one at either end and these are built into the car. The engine has two cylinders and together with the machinery are under the floor. There is a roof surmounting the top of the car, serving the purpose of protecting the passengers from the weather and from the heated air escaping from the funnels, two in number. The engine is a high pressure one, consuming its own smoke, and the car as a whole is narrower and lighter looking in appearance than the ordinary horse trams"

The engine which "consumed its own smoke" must not have been too successful as the company bought only one Perrett Steam car at a cost of £950. This car broke down about a week after the official opening of the line to Chapelizod on the 1st June 1881 and the system was suspended for almost a month. Two Kitson tram engines were ordered; in addition to the overhauled Perrett.

(to be continued)

DODSBORO RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Committee wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mrs May O'Neill & Mr. Mattie Murray on the recent death of their Mother, Mrs. Murray, Lucan. Get Well wishes to all our residents who are sick at home or in Hospital. The outgoing Committee wish all our residents a very Happy & Peaceful New Year. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday night January 18th. in the Spa Hotel, Lucan, at 8.30p.m. We hope for a good attendance.

BRIGIN NOTICE

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the parents of our Brigini a happy & prosperous New Year. As we are now into competition time once again we would remind parents that it is important that they see to it that their children attend regularly at the weekly meetings. A bad attender is just a drawback to the Company.

PRESENTATION SISTERS ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

LUCAN PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

GRAND SOCIAL DANCE

In College Assembly Hall (For Parents of pupils and Adult Friends), on FRIDAY 19th January

Dancing 9p.m.- 1a.m. Music by the Gaytimes.

TICKETS (including Light Refreshments) £1.00

Admission Reserved.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY LUCAN BRANCH

Mass; Instead of last Sunday, the 10a.m. Mass in Lucan Church today will be offered for the deceased members of our Senior Citizens.

Members of the Red Cross will be in attendance to pray for their souls and the repose of the soul of Mrs. Grant who died during the week.

Party; We are pleased once again to announce that our 28th. Old Folks Party was enjoyed by all who attended. Unfortunately the weather was not very kind, and a number of people did not come. However a number of little ladies from Beech Park under the direction of Mrs. Renaud were not deterred in giving an exhibition of Cinderella which was enjoyed by all who attended.

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### HILLCREST INDOOR GAMES CLUB:

An indoor games club will open on Fri. June 19th from 7-10p.m. Darts, pool, table tennis. This night is for adults, entry fee £2.50 per person. The children's club will open on Sat. 20th from 3-5p.m. Entry fee £1.50 per child. Call to Hillcrest Community Centre.

### LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB:

Winter league starts today Sunday 2p.m. Fees now due for '79. Closing date for fees March 17th. A limited number of vacancies for new members now open. Apply hon. sec. Fees '79 Gents £11. Ladies £8. Juvenile £2.50. husband/wife £15.

### LUCAN BRIDGE CLUB:

Results for Wed. 10th Jan. Sect. A.N.S. 1. Mrs. E. Brett and Mrs. B. Nolan. 2. Mrs. J. O'Flynn and Mrs. M. Carroll. 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan. E.W. 1. Mrs. A. Looney and Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick 2. Mr. and Mrs. D. Feeley. 3. Mrs. H. Hodson and Mrs. N. O'Sullivan. Sect. B. N.S. 1. Mr. L. Brett and Mr. J. Nolan. 2. Mrs. L. Maher and Mrs. T. Byrne. 3. Mrs. J. Casey and Mrs. M. Gallagher. E.W. 1. Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney. 2. Mrs. D. Glennon and Mrs. L. Rutledge. 3. Mr. H. O'Neill and Mr. N. Molloy. The qualifying comp. for the Duffy Cup will be held on 17th Jan. Usual competition on Mon. nights.

### LUCAN HARRIER AND ATHLETIC CLUB:

Our league got off to a fine start last Sunday with a very exciting finish. At the halfway stage D. Lynch, who was scratchman, was devouring up the ground and appeared to have the race at his mercy, but his fast early pace took its toll. R. Leahy, who paced himself perfectly, took the lead with thirty yards remaining to win by a yard from A. Gale who had led all the way, with S. McMorrow a further yard away, third. D. Lynch was fourth, G. Waldron fifth and M. McCabe sixth. The second round takes place today at 11a.m. in Arthur Griffith Pk. All intending to travel to Limerick on the coach for the World Cross Country Championships are advised to book as early as possible with B. Carty. Return fare is £2 for juveniles and £3 for adults. Training continues on: Tues. 7.30 in National School, Esker. Thurs./Fri. 7.30 in B.N.S., Lucan.

### G.A.A.

Despite the defeat of the Civil Service club's proposed all-Ireland Open Draw motion at the recent Dublin Co. Convention,

support for a radical change in the G.A.A.'s premier competitions appears to be growing over the past number of years. The main stumbling block to the 'open draw' appears to be the belief that it would do away with the authority and financial autonomy of the provincial councils. Until such times as a satisfactory solution to this problem is found, the 'open draw' ideal will remain very much a dead letter. The very successful All-Ireland Club c'ships, which are presently run on the traditional provincial lines could, I feel be organised on an open draw basis for a number of seasons, again perhaps the under 21 inter. county c'ship a competition which has, ironically, produced splendid fare but failed to capture the crowds might benefit from 'experimentation'. No national organisation in its right mind will suddenly break with a long tradition. Many vociferous advocates of the 'open draw' (including sections of the media) fail to appreciate the strong support and loyalties of the 'rank and file' for the present set-up and accusations of conservatism will hardly help solve the problem.

Training: Response to training has I'm glad to report been fairly good and a brief look at the Inter. football league table should give players the incentive to sustain their efforts. Clontarf, St. Brigids, and Lucan Sarsfields share the top of the table spot, as the only unbeaten teams. The top-two in this competition will play-off against the top two in the Fingal League; the eventual winners gaining promotion to Senior ranks. Lucan have made a promising start to the league campaign with victories over St. Monica's, Cuala and former senior side, St. Brendan's but in what look a very open competition at least half of the 16 teams have a realistic chance of making the top-two spot. While all agree that luck plays its role in the success or failure of teams, in the final analysis team-spirit, dedication and hard work i.e. regular training will have the final say. Lucan Sarsfields have set their sights firmly on gaining senior status in 1979 - what better way of celebrating the club's recent acquisitions of the new playfields at the 12th Lock.

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**PRESENTATION:** At a function shortly before the Christmas break, the management of Hills Mills made a presentation to Mr. Jack Brady to mark the occasion during 1978 of his completion of 50 years in employment at the Woollen Mills. His many friends would like to say "Well Done" to Jack, who is well known over the years for his fund. raising activities for particularly Church and Schools.

# 2nd Sunday

14 January

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

May all the earth give you worship and  
praise, and break into song to your name,  
O God, Most High.

**Priest:** In the name of the Father and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

The grace and peace of God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## INVITATION TO SORROW

*The priest invites all to repent of their sins.  
A pause for silent reflection follows.*

Lord, we have sinned against you:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive  
us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**GLORIA:** *antiphona*

Glorify to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. (R).

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us,

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer. (R).

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. R.

## COLLECT

Let us pray

(for the gift of peace).

Almighty and ever-present Father,  
your watchful care reaches from end to end  
and orders all things in such power  
that even the tensions and the tragedies of sin  
cannot frustrate your loving plans.

Help us to embrace your will,  
give us the strength to follow your call;  
so that your truth may live in our hearts  
and reflect peace to those who believe in your  
love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from the first book of Samuel

1 Sam. 3:3-10. 154

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord  
where the ark of God was, when the Lord  
called, "Samuel! Samuel!" He answered,  
"Here I am." Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here  
I am, since you called me." Eli said, "I did not  
call. Go back and lie down." So he went and  
lay down. Once again the Lord called,  
"Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel got up and went  
to Eli and said, "Here I am, since you called  
me." He replied, "I did not call you, my son; go  
back and lie down." Samuel had as yet no  
knowledge of the Lord and the word of the  
Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once  
again the Lord called, the third time. He got up  
and went to Eli and said, "Here I am  
since you called me." Eli then understood that  
it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and  
he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down; and if



someone calls say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before. Samuel answered, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

- 1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. (R.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. And also with you. A reading from the holy gospel according to John. Glory to you Lord.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," which means Teacher - "where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied, so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah," which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas," meaning Rock.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus, today you have called me. I have come to you. I have stayed with you in this Mass and now you have fed me with your sacred flesh, and offered your life, giving blood to be my life. Truly, you are the Lamb of God, you have called me to your table. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart. Jesus, I realise that I am not my own. I have been bought and paid for at a great price, you have redeemed me with your precious blood. I belong to you without reservation. You have made my body your temple of the Holy Spirit. You are with me now, true God and true Man. I adore you really and truly.

FIANNA FAIL: James Connolly Cumann.

Brian Lenihan, T.D. Minister for Fisheries and Forestry has made representation to the Dublin County Council regarding the dangerous corner at cooldrinagh road at the junction with the Lucan-Celbridge road and has requested that the following work be put in hand immediately. 1. That the corner should be eased and the hedges should be trimmed. 2. That a larger "dangerous corner" sign should be erected and sited well before the junction. J.M.S.

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LIAM LAWLOR T.D.....

After a number of contacts with the Dublin Co.Council officials, was informed that agreement has been reached that an effort to clear the backlog, a collection of refuse will take place on Sat. 13th and the routine collection on Mon.15th should regularise the situation.

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES: LIAM LAWLOR T.D.

- 1.Six new lights will be provided at the Allenswood Rd.
  - 2.Six new lights will be provided at the Westmanstown Rd.
  - 3.New lighting system on the main road at Ballydowd should be switched on within weeks.
  4. (a) landscaping of public car park area. (b) Completion of road and path works. (c) cleaning of Griffeen River. (d) Erection of traffic lights at junction of Dodsboro Rd. and Main Rd. (e) Problems arising from derelict site beside 46, Woodview Heights. all currently being investigated by the Minister's office, and Dublin County Council, with a view to satisfactory solutions being found, and problems resolved.
  - 5.At 1st Sunday's meeting of the Cumann the European Elections were discussed, and delegates elected to attend the convention.
- L.Lawlor T.D.
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LUCAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY: We very much regret that our production of "The Year of the Hiker" by John B.Keanve due to be staged on Tue.Wed.,and Thurs. next in the Spa Hotel has to be postponed due to illness in the cast. Our apologies are extended to the management and staff of the Spa Hotel the parents association of the BN.S. and to all our friends in Lucan who supported us so well in the past. However this situation is only temporaty and we look forward to sseeing you all soon. Again our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused. sincerely. P.R.O. K.L.

L.S.S.C.

The club reopened last Sunday after the Xmas break. We hope that the activities of the club will be as successful in '79 as they were last year. To anyone who is not familiar with L.S.S.C. it is a sports and social club formed in Lucan over a year ago. To date we have been on a number of camping and hostelling week-ends as well as one day hikes and tours. We have also gone to concerts both in the R.D.S and the stadium and to the bowling alley in Stillorgan on a number of occasions. These are a few of the activities in which we have been involved and as we are always open to new ideas we would welcome any suggestions from our own members or indeed from anyone with an interest in youth work. Application for membership is now open to anyone of 15 yrs. or over. We are always delighted to see new faces on Sunday nights. Those interested can ring any of the following numbers - 281010, 280584, 281239.

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THE LUCAN LINE (continued)

The line was completed to Palmerstown by 5th July 1881. Shortage of money prevented the completion of the line to Lucan until 20/2/1883 " when the Directors accompanied by guests and Alexander Ward, the contractor, made their way thither in a suite of cars to perform the ceremony. Having inspected the work, the party drove to Mr Morans residence (St. Edmondsburys) where a sumptuous dejeuner was held - likewise the Half Yearly meeting.

On the 11th August a fatal accident occurred, when Patrick Meade a labourer was run over by a tram. The driver Thomas Barber and conductor Michael Ward were subsequently exonerated from blame. The trams were nevertheless very popular and the first half-yearly returns showed a total of 83,000 passengers, receipts being £1,630 approx. By 1887 the annual figure reached 135,000 passengers and by 1889 goods carried amounted to 150/200 tons per week.

One of the problems with the steam cars was the steep inclines at Lucan, Fonthill and Culmore (between Chapelizod and Palmerstown). The method evolved by drivers to get their heavy loads up, was to put on speed, where possible and "rush" the hills. This was not so amusing for the residents of St. Lawrences village, (Chapelizod, South of river) where the tramlines were laid only a few feet from the front doors of a row of cottages (now demolished). The line ran from Conyngham Road - Infirmary Road junction to Chapelizod along the North side of the road. At Chapelizod the lines crossed to the south side of the road and over the bridge on the east side. From there to Ballydowd it continued on the south side of the road where at St. Edmondsburys it crossed over to the North side of the road for a short distance to a lengthy siding. Again it reverted to the south side of the road as far as the Church on Chapel Hill and here went over to the North side again as far as the terminus at the junction with Esker Road. The Goods Depot was on the opposite side of the road where the "Jet" petrol station is now located.

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### THANK YOU

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Sun. 14th. Masses: Lucan 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,  
5.30, and 8p.m.

Esker 9, 10, 11, 12, 7.30p.m.

Baptisms: Lucan 12.45. Esker 2.30.

Mon. 15th-

Sat. 20th. Masses: Lucan 8 and 10a.m.  
Esker 9.30a.m.

Planned Giving Mon. both parishes.

Confessions: Lucan - Sat. 12-1 and 7-9.

Esker - Sat. 12-1 & 7.30-  
8.30.

### BAPTISMS:

Cathal O'Brien, 50, Cherbury Pk. Rd.  
Sharon Elizabeth Grogan, 65, Esker Lawns.  
Margaret Mary Hand, Woodfield, Ballydowd.  
Kenneth Mulkerrins, 49, Hillcrest Lawns  
Alice Carroll, 28 Hillcrest Lawns.  
Catherine Kelly, 15, Hillcrest Walk.  
Kim Kilduff, 72, Arthur Griffith Pk.  
Kevin McCann, 27, Hillcrest Way.  
Isabelle Cogan, 4, Hillcrest Court  
Paul Coffey, 19, Rd. 17, Hillcrest.

OBITUARY: Sincere sympathy to the  
relatives and friends of Mrs. M. Murray,  
The Mall, and Mrs. B. Grant, Sarsfield Pk.,  
who both died during the week.

MARRIAGES: Leslie Kertesz, Knocksilla Rd.  
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