



# LUCAN

## NEWSLETTER

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 1999

Sub.30p

### LUCAN NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE DEAD!

The Lucan Newsletter last week entered into our 33<sup>rd</sup> year of printing. When we discovered this in the office, one of the 'Girls' said "A lovely year to die" – apparently a quote from one of the Presentation Sisters from some time ago. Obviously referring to the fact that Christ died at 33 years and that therefore it was a "lovely year to die".

Now if we take this sentence out of context, we could be forgiven for believing that it would be a nice year for the Newsletter to die!!!

No! It is not wise to misquote or to apply a quote to all situations. We need to ask, who said it? Who were they talking to? Was it the answer to what question? We need to apply some Logic to the quote or idea.

Logic is the use of reason to pursue truth, not an easy task. There are many false arguments too. Argumentum ad Hominem (Argument to the crowd).. If the crowd believes it, then it is the truth. Argumentum ad Bachlum, (I'm right because I'm the strongest). I could go on. The fallacy of composition, "What is true taken separately is true of a thing taken collectively". If it's O.K. for one person, then the Law should be changed for everyone. (Ring any bells?). More logic. So let's apply a little logic to our thinking and the headlines.

And have no fear. Lucan Newsletter is not dead and is set to go fore ver and ever I hope.

Fr. Philip Bradley C.C.

(Mr. Spock would be proud of us all!)

Presents

**Lloyd Webber & Schonberg****A Concert Celebration****Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1999****The Rupert Guinness Theatre**

James St.

**At 8pm****Tickets £6.00**

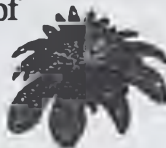
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WEST-COUNTY

**LUCAN GARDENING CLUB**

Where have all the sparrows gone? You won't believe it, but the ever-prolific sparrow is facing extinction. Never in the history of our environment are we being called upon to help in the conservation of birds as emphasized by Maurice Bryan of the Birdwatch Organization in his talk on 'Irish Birds' at the last meeting. With rezoning, pollution, and use of pesticides around us, the birds are easy prey. As gardeners, it is in our power to conserve them by providing bird houses, food and water, and protecting their natural habitat even only in our back gardens. That is why in the planning and designing of gardens, the place of birds should be a consideration.



**Mary Keenan**, our first woman lecturer, will stage a comeback with her illustrated talk on **GARDEN DESIGNS**. Whether you have an old garden to be re-designed or are planning a brand new one, this talk will be a great help. As Mary says, "The plan for your garden should take into account the individual needs of your family members, their different ages and interests and your general lifestyle - how much time you wish

to spend gardening, whether the lawn needs to double as a play area or how often you might entertain in the garden. The amount of money you are prepared to spend on it, is of course, an important factor..."

If you remember, Mary, who works for the parks Dept. of the Co. Council had requested us to help in the care and upkeep of the village Green. On the night we hope to address this issue and resolve it once and for all. On the same token, the Lucan Tidy Towns Committee through its representatives Margo and Thelma are coming to ask our 60-strong members for gardening expertise and energy towards winning places in the Tidy Towns Competition. There you are, this club is becoming awfully important for the community.

**Date:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8:15 pm**Place:** St. Mary's Parish Centre**Admission:** £2, non-members. We always welcome new members.

**P.S. ORGANIC GARDENING** will be the subject of a talk on our regular meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Vising. Tel.628-2650

## LOST & FOUND

### Lost

LADIES GOLD WATCH, lost in Lucan village on Tuesday morning. Ph.6272804

In Lucan Village. READING GLASSES in grey case. Contact 6283495

### Found

CHILD'S MUCH LOVED CUDDLY TOY, found Beech park on Tuesday. Tel:6282273

On Saturday last, PAIR OF GLASSES IN CASE. Phone 6281525

On Friday last, SILVER CHAIN, with drop. Near St. Mary's Church. Ph.6281525

Lucan Planning Council  
**FUND RAISING QUIZ**  
 Lucan Sarsfields Club House  
 12<sup>th</sup> Lock  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 9pm sharp  
 £12 per table



## THANK YOU VERY MUCH

To everyone who returned a Questionnaire, and thank you very much to the Newsletter Staff, for printing it. Congratulations to Rynagh Beagan, who won the raffle.

From Deirdre McClean.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Mary's Conference, Lucan.

Our monthly Collection takes place this weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> March – at the Vigil Mass on Saturday and at all Masses on Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Phyllis Keyes, President  
6280117



## Golf Classic

In aid of

## Cystic Fibrosis

19<sup>th</sup> April – Black Bush

Entry Fee £150, three person team event.

Further information Ph.Martin 6240150



## THANK YOU

A very sincere "thank you" to all who supported the Dinner Dance in aid of the Mater Hospital Diabetes Research Fund on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at Westmanstown Sport Centre. To those who donated money and raffle prizes. - your generosity is very much appreciated.

The success of the night was twofold – 400 people enjoyed a wonderful night with Kathy Nugent as our special guest. The amount raised was £8.650.  
Joan Dillon

## ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

As an alternative to separate denominational services celebrating St. Patrick, and inter-church service is being held in the Chapel of Trinity College Dublin during St. Patrick's Festival. The service, jointly organised by Dublin Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Dublin Diocesan Advisory Committee for Ecumenism, will be at 5pm on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Liturgy, music and general approach will be different. All are welcome. The Chapel is near the Front Gate and those coming by car may enter the College by Lincoln Place Gate – a small parking charge is made.

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## ST. MARY'S PARISH 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage runs from 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 1999. Direct flights. £380. Single Room supplement, £15 per night extra. £50 deposit (refundable). Any queries; or deposits to any of the committee.

Donal Treacy, 6283369

Rose Watchorn, 6283312

Anne Fox, 6241340

Annette Wade, 6249230

Lorraine Dunnc, 6241749

Anna Nolan, 6281450

## LUCAN CONCERT BAND

Recorder Lessons for young people in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Class will commence on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in learning to play the recorder please contact Eithne at 6281415 for further information



## I.C.A. NOTES

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Crafts at 10am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

We are having our Irish Night tonight at 8pm

The President asked for a good attendance on this night. She promises a good night with a Celtic Quiz, Craic agus Ccoil

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> march

Senior Citizens Social at 11am. Hostesses are Antoinette Healy, Miriam Gavin and Maureen Gilligan.



## LUCAN SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CENTRE

Our A.G.M. will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 8 o'clock. All helpers and drivers are asked to make a special effort to attend as the club depends on everybody's input to keep it a success.

## LUCAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### Community Games

We are currently compiling a list of entrants for the National Community Games. As in previous years, most individual and team sports are included in this prestigious competition.

Any person or club wishing to represent Lucan should contact the Community council Office (6280074) during office hours. Alternatively, Joe Byrne (6241736) or John Condron (6241573) may be contacted any evening for details.

Fintan McCarthy, Hon. Sec./P.R.O.

## LUCAN TIDY TOWNS

At our meeting on Monday night a representative of St. Mary's Girls' School parents Association, Mr. Frank Flemming attended and put forward a very attractive proposal i.e. that the parents from the school would, in conjunction with the Tidy Towns Committee, co-ordinate a Litter Pick-up for the Spring and Summer. Hopefully the parents Committees from the surrounding schools will join in and follow their example. This offer of help has given a tremendous boost to Lucan Tidy Towns in our up-hill battle against Litter and our efforts to make Lucan Look Lovely. So thank you, Frank, for your suggestions and offer of help. They are greatly appreciated.

Lucan Gardening Club was represented by Vising Kennedy with whom we will liase during the coming months in order to avail of their support for our efforts. We thank her for attending and look forward to a fruitful and blooming summer.

Lucan Tidy Towns Committee members are meeting on Sat. March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock near the Annadale Restaurant for our regular Litter pick up. All help, as usual, will be most greatly appreciated.

Margo Gallagher, Sec. Lucan Tidy Towns.



# School News



## 5 St. Joseph's College

### Scoil Mhuire G.N.S.

**Feis 1999:** The annual School Feis was held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> last. All classes from First to Sixth took part, dancing a variety of Irish dances from reels, jigs to set-dances such as the Four-hand Reel, the Lakes of Mallow and the Walls of Limerick.

The competition was judged by an independent adjudicator, Ms. Olive Hurley, who awarded a range of certificates and medals to individual dancers and sets. She commented that the overall standard was very high for a school feis, with all the girls showing good posture, timing, dancing as a team and, above all, enjoyment. Many thanks to Ms. Hamilton, their teacher, for her excellent preparation of each class.

**Slogadh 1999:** Congratulations to the girls from our two Fifth Classes and to their teachers who competed in Slogadh Regional Finals in Mullingar last weekend.

The girls competed in the traditional set dancing competition and won, making them Leinster Champions for 1999. The girls go forward to the All-Ireland finals, to be held after Easter in Mullingar. Go n-eiri an t-adh leo!

Competitors: Kerri Doyle, Katie Finn, Jessica Gram, Cathy McEvoy, Alison O'Neill, Judith Owens, Rebecca Power, Amanda Shields, Blaithin Eivers

Woodview / Airlie Heights, Lucan  
**Scoil Mhuire Parents' Assoc.**  
presents

## The Garda Band

At Westmanstown Sports Centre  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm  
Further details from the School

**Launch of Nem Artem:** 1999 winners of the St. Joseph's Young Entrepreneurs, Susan Callaghan and Claire Guidan launched their C.D. "Nem Artem" last Friday in School Hall. The C.D. consisting of eight tracks, composed and written by either girls, retails at £8. The two girls go on to represent the school in the regional finals later. We wish them every success.



**Football:** U.13 – St. Joseph's 0, Std MacDaras 1. This was the final match of the group for the team. The game was very keenly contested and the teams equally matched. St. MacDaras broke through the Lucan defence mid-way through the second half. St. Joseph's created many scoring chances but weren't on target. Girl of the Match and most outstanding player from both sides was Fiona Morrison.

St. Joseph's College Parents' Assoc.  
**Annual Race Night**



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 8.30  
Kenny's Vesey Arms  
All Welcome!

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

**Mass of Anointing:** This Mass will be on this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. If you have a serious illness/difficulty that you would like to place before the Lord, you are invited to accept anointing. Seats will be reserved at the front of the church for those who do not want to have to walk from their seats.

There will be a blessing for healing for all the congregation.

**Mother & Baby Group** meets every Thursday 10.30am – 12 noon. Why not come along and have a 'cuppa' while baby learns to socialise.

**Lenten Talks:** Last week we had Rev. Trevor Morrow talking about Presbyterianism. **Next Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, Rev. Gillian Wharton will talk about Anglicanism.**

**Parish Radio System** – lots of interest in this idea which we hope will be ready for Palm Sunday. Total cost to users £30. Details from any of the priests or from Therese in the Parish Office.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** in conjunction with the parish of Lucan South, is planned for October in the year 2,000. Further information from Fr. White, 6281756.

**Browse & Borrow Library:** We have a special request for books by William Barry S.J. If you can help, please drop your book in to Therese at the Parish Centre.

Any other books should be left, as usual in the box provided.

Books Available this week include:

- God of Surprises – Gerard Hughes
- No Lions in the Hierarchy – Joseph Dunn
- God Does Care – Wilfred Harrington OP
- The desert in the City – Corretto

**Please remember to return borrowed books!**

No man or woman should enter politics unless he is either independently rich or independently poor. (Readers Digest)

## DIVINE MERCY PARISH LUCAN SOUTH

Most people are wondering what to do for the Millennium. Fireworks will disappear, food will be consumed, events will pass.

The people of Lucan South are sharing in a wonderful opportunity to be involved in something lasting for the millennium. We are building a Church, that we trust will effect the hope that we all hold in our hearts for the century that lies ahead. When children and grand children ask in years to come, "What did you do in the year 2,000?", you'll be able to say, "I built a Church". Over the next few weeks you will be able to view the designs that have been tendered. Your views are important. We hope to make a decision by mid-March. The Finance Secretariate have realised that the initial budget of £600,000 is unrealistic and so we have been given more scope.

If at any stage you want to make a contribution for your new Church, we recommend that you ask for a Standing Order form. Please contact any of the priests by 'phone.

### **New Counselling Service**

The parish of Lucan South is delighted to announce the launch of its Counselling Support Service. In co-operation with Personal Counselling Institute, this service is extended to parishioners. If you wish to be referred, please contact any member of the Parish team or the Home-School Liaison teacher in Archbishop Ryan national School. This marks a new venture in Parish Ministry and we are proud to offer this service.

Anyone who would like to travel to Rome with our parish Marriage group in September, please contact Fr. Alan at 6212560 asap.

Our address is

<http://homepage.tinet.ie~lucansouthparish/lucan/>

.....Be the 600<sup>th</sup> visitor to our web-site....

CHANGE OF DAY!

**ANNUAL  
EASTER SALE**

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SATURDAY 27th March

10.30am - 2.30pm

**LUCAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Opposite Village Green)



**LUCAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

Rehearsals for the forthcoming comedy,  
"What's a Promise in a Place Like This?"  
Are well underway and will be performed in the  
Spa Hotel from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
May. Director is Joe Brady.  
For further information watch this space, or  
phone 6282827.

**LUCAN GOSPEL SINGERS**

We are performing at a "Candlelight Concert" in  
St. Peter's, Phibsboro, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March at  
8pm.  
The concert is in aid of the very worthy St.  
Vincent de Paul Society. Guests include, The  
Royal Irish Academy of Music, Intermediate  
Orchestra, conducted by James Kavanagh.  
Lucan Gospel Singers, conducted by Darren  
Roddy. Helen Walsh, the award winning  
Cappella Choir, conducted by Vincent Whelan.  
Tickets £5, OAPs £3, Children £2, Family £10.  
For enquiries, phone Bernie on 6241629.

Used-car dealer to customer: "This one  
has a very low mileage. The previous  
owner drove it only when he could get it  
started." (Readers Digest)

**Pilgrimage**  
to Lourdes, Fatima  
and Garabandal.



Departure date – 11<sup>th</sup> June, for 11 days  
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Contact Maureen Stynes, "Group Leader"  
6269836, with £60 deposit A.S.A.P.



**Catholic Youth Council**  
Lucan-North Kildare  
Youth Conference

For Youth and Community Leaders, parents &  
Teachers in Lucan-North Kildare  
On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1999  
Venue: Lucan Community College.  
Application forms and further information from  
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## **SARFIELD PARK & DISTRICT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Residents meeting on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 8.15pm.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kearns on the sad death of her niece, also to John Archibald on the death of his sister, Josie Kilduff. May they rest in peace. Get well wishes to all who are sick at home or in hospital.

## **BEECH PARK & BEECH GROVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

**Information:** Roadworks being carried out on the hill leading up to the Lucan Heights/Esler Lawns junction is related to the installation of the new telephone kiosk at the lay-by. We have requested a speedy conclusion to this work.

*Derek Keating, Chairman.*

## **WESTON PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Reminder:** Public Meeting regarding Tennis Court on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Spa Hotel, Lucan.

## **LUCAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS**

Following on from the last issue, I cannot stress enough that the success of Neighbourhood Watch depends on what you do to help our Gardai. Did you know that you can now have a *House Security Survey* carried out by the Gardai free of charge, apart from the offer of a 'cuppa' and a chocolate 'bikkie'. Forms can be obtained from myself or the Lucan Garda Station. Apart from your home, is your car or cars properly secured at all times? Are you car security conscious? Think on it. More information on N.W. soon.

There is now a new drive by South Dublin County Council to advise on how to use waste, energy, water and transport in an economic way. In economic terms, "the maximum return on our scant use of resources". Take care.

*J.P.*

## **8 HILLCREST RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

**Don't forget** – Table Quiz in Kenny's Lounge on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm. Table of four - £12. All proceeds in aid of Parish Centre.

We have written to ESB enquiring as to when they will be finished their work in our estate. We had been assured that they would be completed by the end of February but there still appears to be work to complete.

As we intend to enter Hillcrest in the South Dublin Tidy Estate Awards, we would appeal to all householders and residents to keep the grass verges and paths tidy and clean. McDonald's have secured a deal with Superquinn for a unit, subject to planning (i.e. change of use) from South Dublin County Council.

*T. Flannery, P.R.O.*

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Michael Corway and his daughter Jacqueline wish to thank most sincerely all their friends, neighbours, the priests of Esker Parish, in particular Fr. Moore, for their kindness and support during Anne's illness and following her death. To all who sent Mass cards, flowers and attended the removal and funeral we express our deepest gratitude. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

## **McCRORY – 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael who died March 6<sup>th</sup> 1989 R.I.P. Masses offered.

I am still haunted by that awful day  
When I got the news that you had passed  
away

Some may say God was wrong  
I will know myself, before very long  
Because he is the one that rolls the dice  
Till we meet again in Paradise.

*Always thinking of you, Crissie.*



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## The Waterworks!

Dublin's water supply goes back to 1244 when the Dodder was diverted at Firhouse and linked by canal to the Poddle. This supply was extended in 1308 when some water was channelled along Thomas Street and High Street to the city basin outside St. Audoen's Church.

In 1600 the first wooden pipes were laid, and by 1660, lead pipes were in use. In 1721 the city basin was constructed at James' Street providing ninety days storage from the Poddle supply. At Mount Argus the stream was divided, some going to the basin and the remainder by Harold's Cross. By 1735 water was being pumped from the Liffey to a basin at Islandbridge.

With the construction of the Grand and Royal Canals (1775 & 1789) a new supply became available to Dublin. Reservoirs were built at Blessington Street, Portobello Harbour and James' Street, to store water taken by agreement from the canals. *(Elm trees were planted along the canal banks, some at Lucan, to provide wooden pipes for the water supply)* In 1853 cast iron pipes replaced wooden pipes and negotiations were entered into with the canal companies for increased supplies, but agreement on price could not be reached.

As a result the Corporation developed the Vartry river scheme in the 1860s, marking the beginning of today's water supply to the greater Dublin area. The Vartry was dammed at Roundwood, and slow sand filters built through which water was transported to a new reservoir at Stillorgan, where an additional reservoir was built in 1885.

In 1886 the Townships of Rathgar and Rathmines dammed the Dodder at Bohernabreena, feeding water through slow sand filters at Ballyboden before supplying the area. Around 1920 another reservoir was formed above the existing one on the Vartry. This was to safeguard against drought.

10 In 1939 the construction of a dam on the Liffey at Poulaphouca, was a dual purpose scheme for use jointly by Dublin Corporation and the ESB. Water from here goes to a treatment plant at Ballymore Eustace, which supplies half the daily requirements of the greater Dublin region, including Counties Dublin, Kildare, and Wicklow. The Ballymore Eustace scheme was later expanded and around 1948 the dam at Leixlip was under construction. Water from Roundwood, Ballyboden, Ballymore Eustace and Leixlip is piped to a number of major reservoirs nearer the built-up areas, and then transported through several thousand miles of pipes ranging from the cast iron of the 1850s, to PVC, asbestos cement, pre-stressed concrete and ductile iron, to all users in the area.

Lucan Village received its first piped water following work at Ballymore Eustace. Pumps



with long handles were sited throughout the village at various points. They were later replaced with pumps such as the one standing on Chapel Hill (*outside Sofa Sofa*). In recent years these pumps *disappeared* from outside Sarsfield Terrace and Grogan Solicitors premises. Maybe our local heritage group should keep a close eye on this old piece of street furniture at Chapel Hill, before it too disappears! m.m. *Ref. Encyclopaedia of Dublin by Douglas Bennett. Lucan & Lucanians by Mary Milhall*

## WEST COUNTY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Join us for our concert celebration on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March in the elegant Rupert Guinness Theatre, James St. (See ad. on page 2). The concert is a celebration of Lloyd Webber and Schonberg. There will be scenes from Phantom of the Opera, Chess, Evita, Sunset Boulevard, Song and Dance and finally some favourites from the ever popular Les Miserables.

Hurry! The tickets are going fast.  
Phone Sarah at 6280359 or Bernie on 6241629.



Remember the Tenner that the Ed. was looking for last week? He tells us that he really meant you to put it in your Trocaire Box – not give it to him!

So, if you think about it this week, just pop it in the box! Any child going to the local schools will be glad of your donation towards their Lenten collection, or you can get a box of your own from the Sacristy in St. Mary's.

Congratulations to the girls from Scoil Mhuire, Lucan who had their first Reconciliation Service on Thursday.

## FOUND

BLACK LABRADOR (female), house-trained.  
Found on Wednesday last, near Spa Hotel:  
Ph.6280487.

Great work has been done by the Tidy Towns workers near St. Mary's Church – and while we're at it, compliments to Michael from our own Parish Centre Staff for the lovely condition of the church and centre grounds. Well done!

Fr. Bradley has asked us to tell those who were enquiring about Altar Servers for St. Mary's Parish to contact him again please.

Saw a lovely picture of Henry Thynne in the paper during the week, in connection with the RSE Course in Primary Schools.

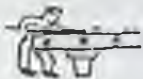
Congratulations to Muireann Torsney who was confirmed on Thursday in Leixlip.

Hung around Coyne's in the Village all day Sunday while filming was going on but didn't get a part! I hope the film called for uncles weather, 'cos that's certainly what they got.

We hope to have the details of the St. Patrick's Day Parade next week – hurry up Barbara!

Happy Birthday to Us – Yes, Lucan Newsletter was 32 years old last weekend and we forgot to congratulate ourselves.

And no, we haven't forgotten Mothers Day – all children (and we include teenagers and older), do something to make Mother happy next Sunday. Make her Day!



Esker Celtic Presents

### JIMMY WHIRLWIND WHITE

Spa Hotel, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm sharp

Tickets £10 Adult, £5 Junior.

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### RESULTS

**Inter Hurling:** Lucan 2-11, Raheny 0-6  
This was another important win for Lucan in their new League campaign. D.Carr with 1-6 was the main scorer with L.Norris, L.Bergin, N.Kelly, C.Dooley, F.Clandillon and D.Maher also contributing. Best wishes to Neville Kelly who broke his thumb in several places in this game.

**Senior F/Ball:** Lucan 0-13, Rd.Towers 5-6  
Lucan were well beaten by Round Towers in this St.Vincent de Paul Cup game in A.G.P. on Sunday last. E.McNulty, J.Doyle and F.O'Hare played well.

**Minor 'A' F/B:** Lucan 1-10, Good Counsel 2-5  
This was Lucan's first win in Jim King Cup this year. This was a good team performance. Scorers were, T.Cummins 1-1, C.Fleming 0-4, S.Murphy 0-1, N.Cullen 0-1, D.Reidy 0-3. Keep up the good work boys.

There were mixed fortunes for our Junior footballers on Sunday last. **Junior 'A'** lost to St.Margarets in Conlon Cup, while **Junior 'B'** had a resounding win against St.Sylvesters in O'Broin Cup.

**Our U/16 'A'** footballers made their exit from the C/ship on Saturday last when they were beaten by St.Kevins/Killians. Hard luck boys.

**The U/10 'A'** footballers continue to make good progress and after last weekends win they remain unbeaten in their last 11 games. Well done boys!!



### SOCIAL NOTES

Watch out for details of our plans for next New Years Eve. The social committee are currently finalising plans for the great event and we will bring them to you in the next 2 weeks. Watch this space.

**Music** this Saturday night will be provided by 'Spotlights'. Next week we welcome back 'Music Box'. Come along and bring a friend for a great night out.

This Friday night (March 5<sup>th</sup>) we host a **Table Quiz** in aid of Lucan Planning Council. All are welcome. Tables of 4 cost £12,

**Ceili classes** continue every Tuesday at 8.15 pm

### FIXTURES

**Saturday:** U/11 H V Kilmacud, Deerpark, 12.15 pm; U/13 H V Crumlin, Pearse Park, 2.15 pm; U/14 H V Raheny, St.Annes No.9, 3.30 pm.

**Sunday: Senior F/ball League V Kilmacud Crokes - OFF. Junior 'A' F League V Raheny, St.Annes No.9 3.00 pm; Junior 'B' F League V St.James Gaels, Iveagh Grounds, 2.00pm; Minor 'B', O'Hara Cup V Ballyboden 'B', 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, 11 am.**

Again we ask that as many people as possible support one of these games.

### NOTES

**Welcome back** to Eanna McGrath who has returned from foreign lands and has resumed training already.

**Best wishes** to Darren Martin who was injured recently playing with the Minor footballers. We hear the nurses in Blanchardstown were sorry to see him go!!!

### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 5.6.13.19. No winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £1,100. Lotto Captain this Sunday will be Billy Gogarty. **Winners of £10** each were; Rose Byrne, C/o J.Mills; Joe Dungan, C/o D.Dardis; Lorraine, C/o S.McCaffrey; R.McKelvey; Michael & Joan; Paul Quinn, 2 Ballyowen Grove; M.Nolan, 42 Beechgrove; McGann Family; Doc Clandillon, C/o J.Mills; Clare & Brian Mullarkey.



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## LUCAN HARRIERS & ATHLETIC CLUB

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>: Aer Lingus BHAA

Well done to all those who took part in the Aer Lingus BHAA C/C Race. First man in for Lucan was Damien Joyce in 29.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Dwyer 36.25 and Richard Maher 37.23. Well done to Niamh Beirne who had a brilliant run, also Donna, Michelle and Eithne.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: Dublin Novice Road Race

Lucan were hosting the race this year. Well done to all the athletes who ran in very windy conditions. A big thank you to our local Gardai for the escort on the day, also Sheila and the gang for the welcome cup of tea afterwards, and to everyone who helped out with stewarding on the day.

### **BLOE Dublin Indoor Championships**

Well done to all the kids who took part in the above race on Sunday. To Marie O'Neill who had a fantastic run winning the U/16 race.

### **Pub Quiz**

We held our first Pub Quiz of the year in Courtney's Lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. It was a resounding success. Thank you to all who supported this event. A special word of thanks to all the local companies who donated spot prizes i.e., Superquinn, Londis, Colemans, Dorrians, Creative Flowers, Gemni, Camervision, Kathleen McKeon, Careys, Movie Master, Courtney's and Candy Store.

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## LUCAN UTD.

**U/9:** Lucan 0, Leixlip 0

A good game played in very windy conditions. Both sides had chances to win, however, a draw was a fair result in the end.

## LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

The Michael McCrory Winter Leagues has reached the final to be played Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The semi-finals played last Sunday morning in what was the worst weather conditions for years. The teams gave their best and one match was decided by a play-off; Dan Coady beating Pat Lee. The final match pairings is – Jimmy Thompson, Leo Holmwood, Joe Cochrane, Rosaleen Thompson to play Dan Coady, Noel Shanahan, Peggy Croke and Mick Hutchin. The Lotto numbers drawn Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 12.24.27. Not won. Next weeks jackpot £1,100. **£10 winners;** Patty Moore; Frank Collim; Rita Murphy; S.McCormack. **Captains** Mick Purcell and Rosaleen Thompson drive-in March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

## ST.MARY'S BRIDGE CLUB

### **Results Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**N/S:** Joint 1: Pat Shine, Pat Scanlon, Mary Leahy, May Bresnan.

2. Mgt. Nardone, Miriam Doyle  
3. Kathy Lynskey, Ann McGee.

**E/W:** 1. M.Murray, P.Doyle  
2. Nuala Joyce, Bridie Nestor  
3. Mary Smyth, K.Collery.



## BEECH PARK F.C.

Naas 0, B.P. 10

After the last weeks result this a very important match. The weather was very bad with driving rain and also was very breezy. We scored very quickly as the breeze was behind us with goals from Michael Duff, Cathal Casey, Colin O'Donnell and Sean Grimes. In the second half we also scored quickly with goals from Michael Kirwan and John Meeney. Solid performances from Richard Price, Barry Aird, Andrew Furlong, Richard McAndrew and Philip Corcoran.



## HILLCREST A.F.C.



**Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**U/8A League Cup:** Hillcrest 0, Harold's Cross 0

A great game of football between two evenly matched teams. Great play by N.Kelly, D.Gallagher, P.Cully and P.Tansey. Both teams were a credit to their age group. Well done.

**U/8B League Cup:**

Maynooth Town 3, Hillcrest 1

Maynooth took the lead in the first half when game resumed Hillcrest equalised through A.Gallagher. Maynooth keeper saved a penalty, Maynooth sealed their victory with two late goals.

**U/9:** St. John Bosco 5, Hillcrest 1

Hillcrest were well beaten by a strong Bosco team despite good performances from M.Kelly, S.Kelly and R.Buckley.

**U/10:** Killanarden Utd. 4, Hillcrest 1

Hillcrest travelled with a much weakened team to Killanarden, however, the host club played well and deserved their victory.

**U/13:** Hillcrest 3, Pearse Rovers 2

In a well contested game Hillcrest emerged worth winners. Scorers; P.Manley, K.Burke and N.Healy.

**U/14:** Hillcrest 2, Walkinstown Ath. 2

This was a tough game with the results even. Well done to the new manager Barry McCormack in his first season with the club.

**U/15:** Hillcrest 1, Aylesbury 2

In monsoon like conditions this injury hit Hillcrest side battled hard and deserved a share of the spoils having lost B.Weir following an injury the ten men showed great courage. Best for Hillcrest G.Cullen, R.Tang and J.Fleming.

**U/17 Premier:** Hillcrest 2, Home Farm 1

In atrocious weather conditions Hillcrest ran out worthy winners. This was end to end football played in a storm. Good performances from, E.Murphy and C.Sheridan. Man of the match, Jamie Murphy.

**Major Div. 1 – L.S.L. Moyle Park 1, Hillcrest 0**

In a game that was destined to be low scoring one, Hillcrest lost to an O.G. Hillcrest with the assistance of the wind dominated the first half. A Chris Giles header grazed the Moyle Park upright following a cross from Anthony Malone. Both sides missed chances. Man of the match, Michael Newton.

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**February Lotto:** Winning Nos. 11/12/24. No winner. March Jackpot £1,000. £10 to each of the following:- E.Byrne, C/o F.Gouldsbury; M.Fitzgerald, C/o K.Doolan; J.O'Byrne, C/o G.Geraghty; M.& L., C/o M.Lacey; D.Buggle, 26 Hillcrest Ave.; T.Fleming, 96 Lucan Hgts; N.Guy, Meadowview Grove; M.Lacey, C/o Co.Bar; O.Flavin, C/o T.Cooke.

**Next Draw:- 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Social Evening: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – County Bar (upstairs Lounge). Music – Johnny Peters & Billy Joyce. Dancing 8 pm till late. Admission £3.**



## WESTON HOCKEY CLUB

**The Men's 2nds** had a fine win over Railway Union last Saturday at Kings Hospital by a scoreline of 2 goals to 1. Weston scored first but Railway equalised within minutes. Wave upon wave of attacks by Weston in the second half yielded no further scores, until midway through the second half when a fierce shot into the circle was touched by a Weston stick into the back of Railway's net.

**The Ladies 2nds** scored the only goal of the game against Aer Lingus on the Astroturf at the Airport. Midway through the second half a good cross from the left by Anne Kelly across the circle enabled Marian Flynn to have three bites of the cherry, before the ball crossed the line, off an Aer Lingus foot, into the net.

**Congratulations to Anna Curry** on the birth of her first baby, a girl. **Elaine Harris** on the birth of her first baby, a girl and to **Lillian and Tom** on the birth of their first grand-daughter.



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

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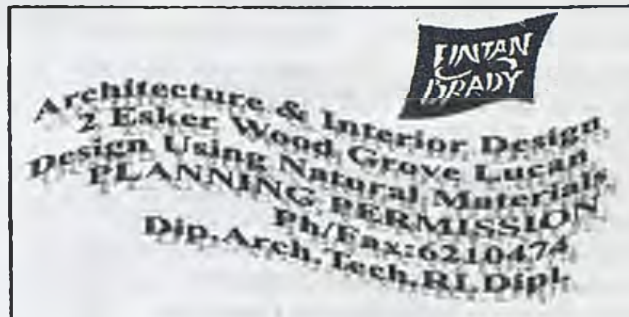
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**3 Piece Suite** £200 ono. Gas cooker £150. Ph. 6241408

**Suite 3.1.1.** Blue & cream, perfect condition. Price £450 ono. Ph. 6281486

**Flymo TurboCompact** 300 £85. Ph. 6283699

**Black & Decker Lawnraker** & fertiliser spreader £55. Ph. 6283699

**3 Piece Suite** in mushroom coloured velour, very good condition, plus small mahogany coloured coffee-table & mahogany coloured swivel CD storage unit. £150 ono. Tel. 6249909

**Bebecar Stylematic 3 in 1 Pram.** 2 raincovers, changing bag 7 sun canopy, all matching, 1 1/2 yrs. old. £150 ono. Ph. 6240042

**Communion Dress.** size 28, head gear, bag & gloves, worn twice, perfect condition. Ph. 6282481

**Three Piece Suite.** 1 armchair, a recliner, blue/grey, very good condition £200. Ph. 8383448

**Sideboard.** teak, excellent condition. Ph. 6282592

**Toyota Starlet** 1990, grey, 70,000 miles, £2,000. Ph. 086-2578830

**Peugeot 205 Van.** 90k miles, good order, £1,200. Ph. 6240627



## 19 ACCOMMODATION

**Hillcrest, Lucan.** Mature person wanted to share house with 3 gents, own double room. Tel. 6262488 / 086-8177800

### The Dublin School of English

is currently recruiting **host families** in the **Lucan / Leixlip** area to host students in June, July & August.

For full information please Tel. 6773322

## FREE TO GOOD HOME

**Female Pup,** 7 weeks old, Jack Russell type, free to good home. Ph. 6241025



### Siena Boutique

Village Centre, Lucan

Stockists of:

In Wear, Part Two, John Rocha,

Fenn Wright & Manson, Morgan etc

New Spring / Summer Stock arriving weekly

Also a wide range of Accessories

Open: 10-6pm Mon - Sat. Ph. 6282920

**Fiat Uno '89.** £650 ono. Ph. 6282675

**New Pair of Wrangler Jeans.** lady's, wrong size. £25 ono. Ph. 6282675

**Video & Television Stand** £40 ono. Ph. 6282675

## SITUATIONS VACANT

**Lucan Cabs** require part-time Base Controllers. Experience desired but not essential. Please ph. 6280125

**Boarding School** has vacancies for Catering Assistants. Live-in accommodation available on site. Every second weekend working. Tel. Martin 01-6265933, ext. 243 / 01-6230347



## ACCOMMODATION

**Transfer Wanted** from 3 bed corner house, Clondalkin to same anywhere in Lucan. Ph. 4577135 or 6240540

**2 People to Share House** in Esker Lawns, very reasonable. Ph. 088-2749858 / 086-8341151



## RATES FOR ADVERTISING

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

Lost & Found ads. carry No Charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* 157, Esker Lawns, Lucan.

\* 3, Hillcrest Walk, Lucan.

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

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

# CHURCH NOTICES – 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

ST.MARY'S  
LUCAN

Week Beginning 7<sup>TH</sup> March, 1999  
**Sunday Masses:** Vigil, Saturday 7.30 pm 9, 10, 11, 12 noon and 7 pm  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday 7.45 am, 10 am and 7.30 pm  
**Saturday:** 10 am only  
**Monday:** Novena Prayers and Benediction after 7.30 pm Mass with Adoration until 8.30 pm  
**Confession Times:** Saturday, after 10 am Mass and from 12-12.30 pm  
In the evening from 7-7.20 pm and after the 7.30 pm Mass  
**Baptisms:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 pm. Please give at least two weeks notice to avail of Preparation Programme. As numbers are limited to 8 children please book before making arrangements.  
**Deepest Sympathy:** to the wife, daughter and family of Michael Lacey, late of Beech Park. May he 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, 10 am 7.30 pm  
**Saturday:** 10 am only  
**Confession Times:** Saturday after 10 am and 7.30 pm Masses  
**Baptisms:** Every Sunday at 12.45pm and are limited to no more than 5 babies on any Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY  
LUCAN SOUTH

**Sunday Masses:** Vigil, Saturday 6.30 pm, 10.30 am and 12 noon  
Mass will be celebrated at 1 pm in Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre  
**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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday:** 8.15 am Celebration of Holy Communion  
10.00 am Morning Prayer. Celebrant and Preacher at these services  
Rev. Canon W. Sydney Laing priest in charge during vacancy.  
2.00 pm Sacrament of Holy Baptism  
**Wednesday:** 10.00 am Celebration of Holy Communion with intercessions for the sick. Quiet Room, Parish Centre  
8.00 Lenten Evening Service – St. Mary's Leixlip

LUCAN  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

**Sunday:** 10.00 am – Morning Worship – Rev. Nigel Mackey



LUCAN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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