



LUCAN

NEWSLETTER

Sunday, 21st March 1999

Sub. 30p

"Ye will! Ye will! Ye will!"

This was the inimitable phrase of Mrs Doyle from Fr. Ted - the housekeeper who can do anything and seems to be (as with all in Fr. Ted) a little off the wall. Times have changed and the day of the Priest's Housekeeper are fast vanishing.

The institution of housekeepers like Mrs. Doyle, 'Moll' etc. is well documented in Ireland. But their lives of service should not be let pass without thought and recognition. Many priests of yester-year (when any self-respecting man wouldn't know how to boil and egg) would have starved to death without somebody to keep house for them.

They were pillars of the church, and their hidden service was very effective. Hidden service (not very popular nowadays) was the order of the day. We, as Christians, can take great example from these women - as indeed we can from the many mothers who lead lives of equally hidden service.

Our very own example is Anna Bolger whom we laid to rest on Thursday last. She cared for Fr. Donal Coghlan for many years - in his full health and in his declining year. Her care of and devotion to Fr. Coghlan was exemplary. She enjoyed entertaining and the priests who attended her removal and funeral Mass were a tribute to her kindness to the other priests in the parish too. May she rest in peace.

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Did you enjoy the Lucan St. Patrick's Day Parade? Well done to all. I gather that there was a distinct lack of 'hidden service' from the spectators if the state of the Village is anything to go by! The great enjoyment seems to have brought with it great amounts of Litter too.

Fr. Philip Bradley C.C.

(I wonder had St. Patrick a housekeeper?)

LUCAN/LEIXLIP LIONS CLUB

Gala Concert



in aid of
WHEELS FOR AILIS AND UNA

on Saturday, 27th MARCH at 8 pm
at Westmanstown Sports Centre,

Appearing

Edmund Browne Tenor, Stephan Browne Baritone

Danielle Corkery Oboist, Cathy Nugent Soprano

Up-Beat, Breda Ward Harpist

John Roche Baritone & Compere

Eithne Donnelly Musical Director

Tickets £10

Apply: Ph. 6280625 / 626,1281

L.C.A. NOTES



Tues. 23rd March.

Crafts at 10am

Wed. 24th March

Social Night (Bingo) at 8pm

Spot Prizes most welcome

Friday 26th

Senior Citizens Social at 11am

Hostesses are Clair McBrearty, Pauline Moffitt
& Aileen Breheny

LUCAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY

First week in May for 3 nights only, Lucan
Drama will be performing "What's a Promise in
a Place Like This?" - written by William Roche.
This play is directed by Joe Brady and promises
to be a great night's entertainment.

So keep those dates in mind. More news next
week.

Muintir



na h-Ire

22nd March. Committee meeting on Monday
night at 8.15

*Scoil Mhuire, Woodview/Airlie
Heights*

Parents Association presents

The Band of An Garda Siochana



in

Westmanstown Sports Centre

on

Thursday 25th March at 8pm.

Tickets available from the school.

25s Card Game



Winners last week:

1st Josie Carey

2nd Loughlin McEvoy

3rd Tess Keogh

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

Lucan Gospel Singers.

We will be the first Irish Gospel Group to tour
America. Plans are afoot for our American Tour
in September 2001. We will need loads of
money, - bucketsfull in fact. Members will
assume a natural begging position for the next
year or so. Shoulders bent, eyes cast down and
hands stretched fourth in supplication. This will
pass and we will be standing straight and tall,
beside Pastor Randy Johnson in Virginia on 16th
September 2001.

We intend to have forty voices for our tour. We
need at least 15 more members. If you are
interested, please come to a rehearsal in Lucan
Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays at 8.30pm.
We had a great time at the parade on
Wednesday last. Thank you all for such a warm
reception along the route and at the viewing
stand. Wasn't it a beautiful day?

Don't forget our Candlelight Concert, in St.
Peter's Church, Phibsboro on Saturday night at
8pm. Tickets £5.

Contact Bernie on 6241629 or Fiona on
6282076.

RACE NITE

Weston Hockey Club are holding a Gala Race Nite in Springfield Hotel on Friday 26th March.



Everybody welcome: Great Craic guaranteed. Further Information from Dave 087-2510823 / Rory 086-2364236 / Norman 6246385

TABLE QUIZ

First prize £100

On Tuesday March 23rd 1999

In Palmerstown House (Piano Bar)

At 8.30pm

Table of four £20

Prizes also for second and third teams

Proceeds towards Sponsored Cycle in aid of

National Council for the Blind

Cyclist...our very own **Colm O'Carroll** (Beech Park)

Best of luck Colm!



BORD BIA

Irish Food Board

Are pleased to invite you to an

Easter Food Evening

On Thursday 25th March 1999

In the Spa Hotel, Lucan

7pm Cheese & Wine Reception

Exhibition of local foods

8pm sharp: Cookery Presentation

Sinead Byrne, Bord Bia & Guest Chef Neil

McFadden, Luttrellstown Castle

Tickets £8 include door prizes

Proceeds to Lucan Sheltered Accommodation

Millennium Project. Tickets from Geraldine

8259944 or Anne 6280217



TABLE QUIZ

(In aid of Lucan Community College)

Wednesday 24th March 1999

At

Courtney's
Lounge, Lucan
Tables of four –



8 pm

cost £3 per person

ST. MARY'S PARISH 16th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Pilgrimage runs from 13th-18th 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 Dunne, 6241749

Anna Nolan, 6281450

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to

MICK O'SHAUGHNESSY

Who celebrates his

80th Birthday

on Saturday 20th March.

Love and Best Wishes
from family and friends.



BIG CONGRATULATIONS

To the **West County Musical Society** for their terrific Concert in the Rupert Guinness Theatre – Great Night!

ONE WEEK TO GO!
ANNUAL EASTER SALE

Saturday 27th March
10.30am – 2.30pm

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Home & Garden Produce
Bread Cakes Jams
Bric-a-Brac Books Crafts
Sweets & Soft Drinks
Tea & Coffee
Homemade Soup &
Sandwiches

Admission: 50p

Children: 20p

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On Sunday 21st March
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Stephanie Kieley's Taize Fund

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Mission.

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this cause.

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Town Hall, Lucan

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Wed. 8 – 9pm

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Financial Advice available by appointment only

Accountant attends 2nd Thurs of each month.



Lucan Community Council

**Lucan Tidy Towns & Environment
Group**

Our group, set up almost two years ago by Liam Harrison, is working hard to make Lucan a more attractive place.

We are very pleased with the response from Lucan Gardening Club. They have offered to help in maintaining the Village Green, which is going to be a showpiece in Lucan.

However, the major problem in Lucan is **LITTER.**

Do the people who litter know that:-

1. Littering in a public place can be subject to an on-the-spot fine of £25?
2. It takes a whopping 80-100 years for an aluminium can to degrade naturally?
3. It takes up to 2 years for a banana skin to disappear?
4. Bord Failte receives over 5,000 complaints about litter every year?

**LITTER IS UNSIGHTLY AND CAN BE A
HEALTH HAZARD**

On Saturday last we had our first tidy-up of the year – at the green beside Annadale Restaurant – it looks good now and we hope it stays that way.

Our next tidy-up will be on Saturday, 27th March – at the green at the traffic lights near Woodies – at 11 a.m. for one hour only. We would really welcome anyone who comes along to help. Gloves and bags are provided.

F.O'Reilly, Co-ordinator.

LUCAN HEIGHTS RESIDENTS

Thank you for your nice comments on my articles on Neighbourhood Watch. Yes, there is a Video on N.W. which can be borrowed from the local Gardai. I would recommend it. Do you require a N.W. Sticker? Let me know if you do. Sooner than you think, holiday time will be upon us. To protect your home, let your neighbours either side of you know, and of course tell the Gardai. And finally on these Neighbourhood Watch tips, the Gardai feel it is important to make your children aware of N.W. Have you given any further thought to having a House Security Survey done? Secure It. WatchIt. Be A Good Neighbour. Bin collection this Saturday, 20th March – early! If you require more on the Picot Scheme by Dublin Co. Co. on Global Action Plan, which I mentioned last week, telephone Carmichael House on 8733993.

J.P.

DODSBORO RESIDENTS

Our deepest sympathy to the families of the following recently deceased:
Peter Tutty and Josie Kilduff. Sympathy too, to Mrs Moore on the death in England of her sister. May they rest in peace.
Our A.G.M. will be in the Spa Hotel at 8 pm on Wednesday 24th March. Hope that there is a large attendance. If you are to have a Residents Association, we need your support.
Get well soon to all who are sick at home or in hospital.

Marie Clerkin.

BEECH PARK & BEECH GROVE RESIDENTS

We have been informed by South Dublin County Council that a special refuse collection will take place early this Saturday morning. Also please note that the Kerbside collection of recyclable items will recommence on Wednesday of next week.
Derek Keating, Chairman

THE LUCAN GARDENING CLUB

There was a story recently in the paper about the big-time market gardener who supplies tons of vegetable produce to the supermarket.

Did these vegetables grace the family table? No way!

The clever man had a small little plot beside the house where his family vegetables were organically grown.

Isn't that a lesson for all of us?

Tommy (Chappie) Malone with 70 seasons growing organic vegetables and Jim Kennedy (never counts the seasons) both from Lucan are in the back-garden-vegetable-growing lark and would like to share their enthusiasm and some organic gardening secrets.

When: Monday, 22nd march

Time: 8:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre.

Open to all. Admission, non-members £2.

Members Free.

The Committee members which you can contact for more information: Sheila Collins, Chairperson. Tel.6283 165; Teresa O'Brien, Treasurer. Tel.6280 785; and Vising Kennedy, Secretary. Tel.628 2650

THE CUCKOO

*O the cuckoo she's a pretty bird,
She singeth as she flies,
She bringeth good tidings,
She telleth no lies.*



*She sucketh white
flowers*

*For to keep her voice clear,
And the more she singeth cuckoo
The summer draweth near.*

A non.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

S99B/0091 Applicant: Laurence Gerety, 26 woodside, Lucan. Proposed Development: for two storey kitchen, dining room and bedroom extension to rear.

S99A/0096 Applicant: Ms. M. Hannigan. 6 Ballyowen Ave. Lucan Proposed development: Retention of change of use from residential to pre-school/creche facilities/residential.

S99A/0098. Applicant: County Dublin VEC. Location: Lands off Griffeen Road. Lucan. Proposed development: Erection of 9 single storey prefabricated temporary classrooms and toilet accommodation, ancillary site works and provision of new vehicular entrance.

S99A/0086. Applicant: Mr. R. Sanderson, Caucetown House, 3 Esker Road. Lucan. Proposed development: For the erection of a 4 bedroom dormer bungalow at rear.

S99A/0090. Applicant: Philip Cunningham, 55 Hillcrest Lawns, Lucan. Proposed Development: For 3 bedroomed detached dwelling to side of and within curtilage of 55 Hillcrest Lawns.

S99B/0088. Applicant: Mr Paul Donovan. 32 St. Andrew's Drive, Lucan. Proposed development: Retention of garage conversion and ground floor extension to rear. S99B/0078. Applicant: Fran Ryan, 118 Earlsfort Road, Lucan. Proposed development: To convert and extend existing garage to a new two storey extension.

S99B/0070. Applicant: Mary Francis Considine & Paul Kelly, 7 Lucan Lodge, Old Leixlip Road. Proposed Development: Construction of a single storey extension to include conversion of existing garage.

S99B/0062. Applicant: J.Tieman, 25 Willsbrook View, Willsbrook Park, Lucan. Proposed development: For single storey extension to side and rear and garden shed to rear.

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S99A/0072. Applicant: Karen & Neill Farrington, 8 Willsbrook Way, Lucan. Proposed development: (1) Proposed new vehicular access to existing dwelling. (2) Proposed detached two storey dwelling to side of existing semi-detached dwelling. (3) All ancillary site work. All work to be carried out on site.

S99A/0073. Applicant: Mr. J.W. Goodwin, Rooske, Dunboyne Location: Newcastle Road, Adamstown, Lucan. Proposed development: For light industrial building.

S99B/0060. Applicant: P.Delmar, 48 Kew Park Avenue, Lucan. Proposed Development: For bedroom extension over garage, garage converted to TV room, attic conversion, extension to rear and new front porch and TV room extension.

S99B/0063. Applicant: Mr. Harry Ryan, 19 Westbury Drive, Westbury Court, Lucan. Proposed development: For the conversion and extension of his existing garage into a new living area and utility area.

PERMISSION GRANTED

S98A/0567. Applicant: Cedarcastle Investments Ltd., Abercorn House, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Location: Lands bounded by permitted residential development at Kishogue and Esker South, Lucan. Proposed development: 1078 dwellings and associated site development and landscape works on a circa 5.2 hectare site with access from permitted district distributor road linking Griffeen Road to Hayden's Lane and Esker Road.



LOST

GOLD PIN, with fox's head. Sentimental value. Reward. St. Anthony notified!
Ph.6261281 or 086.2528119

FOUND

SET OF KEYS, in Methodist Church grounds. Owner can have same by ringing 6280422.



St. Joseph's College

Senior Basketball Team in All Ireland

The senior basketball team played in the S.B.A.I. final against St. Mary's, Portarlinton in the National Arena, Tallaght, on Thursday 11th March. A fleet of buses transported over 400 pupils to the game. Cheerleaders, banner holders, singers and beyond doubt the noisiest supporters transformed the sports hall into a major event. From the outset, the St. Joseph's girls gave it their all, but the impressive defence of Portarlinton denied us of scores. The organisation and participation of the supporters earned the school "Best Supporting School of the Competition", an award richly deserved. The team although disappointed knew they had done all they could, we are very proud of them and congratulate them and their coaches Ms. Sonya Hickey and Ms. Geraldine Lyons in their achievements.

2nd Year Retreat to Knock

Tuesday morning last saw an early start for approximately fifty 2nd year pupils who headed to Knock on their religious class retreat. How many readers remember the last mass exodus of St. Joseph's to Knock? Well it was in May 1979 and the entire school went on pilgrimage. The twenty years have flown! It snowed on that occasion, the 2nd years had better luck.

Dear Editor,

Through the medium of the Newsletter, I would like to express my annoyance at those *selfish* people who ruined the Lucan Parade for many of those who had been in their places behind the barriers in good time. It seems fair game to move to the front of the review stand to watch their little darlings dance, and then remain in that position for the remainder of the parade, thereby blocking the view of those who have stood in place from early on. Small children behind the barriers don't stand a chance of seeing anything. The Gardai were unable to move them on – their pleas fell on deaf ears! What can be done? The same people do this every year! If by any chance, you are one of these selfish people – how about a shred of decency for next year!

Fed up!

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Lucan St. Patrick's Day Parade

Prize Winners

Kenny's Vesey Arms
Lucan Sarsfield's G.A.A.
Niall Power Lucan Cycles
Marie Flynn Dancers
Finnstown Country House Hotel
Keable Dancers
Lucan Tiles
Sweeney School of Irish Dancing
Haven Hire Celbridge & Maynooth
Lee School of Irish Dancing



Congratulations to all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT †

The son and daughters of the late Julia McGrath wish to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended the removal and funeral Mass and those who sent Mass cards and flowers. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Sheila McGrath.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE †

Declan Kane, whose 34th Birthday occurs on the 24th March.

No matter how life changes

No matter what we do

A special place within our hearts

Is always kept for you.

*Never forgotten by his Mammy, Daddy, sisters
Susan and Aideen, brother in law Dave and
nephew Eoin.*

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE †

Birthday remembrance of a loving brother.

Patrick Gibson.

Your memory we treasure

Today and every day.

*With love,
Marie and family.*

SCHOOL NEWS (continued)

SCOIL MUIRE GIRL'S N.S.

Last week was Seachtain na Gaeilge and a variety of activities were held to celebrate the Irish language. Tuesday was "Lá Glas" and all our pupils and teachers came to school wearing the forty shades of green. Our three third classes organised a Ceolchoirm for their parents which included Irish dancing, song-singing and three dramas entitled *Lúidín Leipreachán*, *Clann Lir* agus *An Fiacloir*. Their parents were delighted to find that their own Irish was much better than they realised, and many parents joined in *Báidín Fheidhlimidh!*

The junior classes recited Irish poetry in the playground and other classes participated in dramas, table quizzes, listening to music, poetry and song – all as Gaeilge.

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A word of thanks to one of our parents. Jerry Doyle who played a selection of Irish music on the uilleann pipes to 3rd and 4th classes. Thanks also to Fr. Bradley who celebrated an Irish Mass with the senior classes on March 12th in honour of St. Patrick and a celebration of our Irish heritage.

GAELSCOIL NAOMH PÁDRAIG

Tá Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig ag bogadh go Esker Lane, Leamhcán. Oscloídh an scoil seo atá ag freastal ar phobal Baile Phámar agus Leamhcán. Toisc go bhfuil an scoil ag aistriú go Leamhcán tá Bord Bainistíochta na scoile ag fágáil roinnt aiteanna sa scoil do pháistí o Leamhcán. Gach eolas ó Eoin Ó Donnagain príomhoide na scoile ag 626 7780.

CHRISTIAN RADIO NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Christian Radio Station Blocks Its Own Broadcasts to Ireland

United Christian Broadcasters have written to the Churches responsible for re-broadcasting their satellite radio station asking them to cease immediately. This action follows legal advice, ahead of a proposed licensing regime. UCB's action comes after Managing Director, Gareth Littler's recent sympathetic hearing before the Dail Public Enterprise Committee, where the Christian radio issue is under discussion. It is hoped a positive outcome will resolve the long-standing licensing problem for Christian music radio in Ireland.

Gareth Littler commented, "there is a great demand for contemporary Christian music radio throughout Ireland, but we must overcome the lack of a licensing regime to allow us to freely broadcast Christian music."

What can you do?

Pray for a quick breakthrough and resolution of the licensing situation

Write to An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern at Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2.

Spread the word – Encourage your friends, family and church to send letter of support. Join our mailing list and keep informed.

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BLINDS



Last week was busy for celebrations with Mothers' Day and St. Patrick's Day, but here in Lucan, the 19th of March, the Feast of St. Joseph, has a special significance, in that it is the anniversary of the arrival of the Presentation Sisters.

The 19th March, 1867 was a cold snowy day when Mother Conception Kennedy found herself taking charge of the 32nd Presentation Convent, at Lucan. The Sisters took over the running of the Girl's National School at the same time, and began a great age of education for local girls which lasts to this very day.

The early days in Lucan, saw the Sisters and pupils involved in work for the Chinese Missions, with their many Sales of Work. Large consignments of Chinese coloured embroidery and wood carvings would arrive at the convent in Lucan, to be sold at these sales raising amounts varying from £80 to £100. Cast-off garments from wealthy people were made into chasubles and copes, and frequently sent to priests in Ningpo, in China.

Above: Bishop Reynaud's visit to Presentation Convent, Lucan in 1897. L-R front row: Olivia Taaffe (benefactress), Mother Conception, Mrs. Teresa Begg. Third from left, back row: Bishop Paul Reynaud.

In 1897, Bishop Paul Reynaud, a French Vincentian priest, who worked on the Chinese Missions, included Lucan on his itinerary of lectures in Ireland. 1903 saw further visits from Chinese Missionaries, who gave vivid accounts of the Boxer Rebellion, the civil war, and the continuing atrocities in that country.

Having succumbed to tuberculosis, Mother Conception died in 1906. She had recorded a great deal about the convent and its works since its foundation. However, her diaries and records, were burned with everything else in her room, after she died. This was a standard precaution at the time.

Within a few years, the great work was but a memory, and by the 1930's, Sisters then entering heard little or nothing about it.

PARISH NEWS

Divine Mercy, Lucan South

New Church

Thanks to all those who dropped in to view the new Church drawings. Your views and comments are proving to be very helpful. A decision is looming.

Meeting for First Communion on Monday the 22nd at 8.15 pm in Divine Mercy Church.

Confirmation meeting takes place on Tuesday the 30th March at 8.15pm in Divine Mercy Church.

Parish Counselling Service

If you wish to be referred, please contact any member of the Parish team of the Home-School Liaison teacher in Archbishop Ryan N.S. This marks a new venture in Parish Ministry and we are proud to offer this service.

The Interior Design Course is going a bomb.

The Parents Room is evidence of the creativity that abounds.

Our address is

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

St. Mary's Parish, Lucan

Baptism Team

We will have our monthly meeting on 25th March as first Thursday in April is Holy Thursday.

Lenten Talks

The final talk in our series will take place on Tuesday next at 8pm in the Parish Centre. The topic this week is Methodism and the speaker is Rev. Rosemary Lindsay, local Minister. Cost £1. All welcome.

Those who have given their names to visit the Synagogue, please note that this will take place on Saturday next, 27th March to the Synagogue in Adelaide Road (opposite Eye & Ear Hospital). We will meet outside the Synagogue and enter as a group.

Date for Your Diary: Sacrament of Reconciliation for Easter – Monday week, 29th March.

THE SEED WHO DIDN'T WANT TO GROW

There once was a seed, who didn't want to grow.

He wanted to stay, in the dark down below.

And even when the rain came, and tapped on his door

Saying "Come out to play," he just curled up more.

His brothers and sisters were growing up fast.

They said, "Hurry up brother or else you'll be last.

We can dance with the wind, and grow side by side

And drink in the rain," but their brother replied;

"I'm not going up to be shaken and blown by the wind and the rain...I'll just stay on my own."

But still they insisted, "Come brother, grow,

And we'll stand close together when winter winds blow.

So he stretched himself upwards, with all of his might,

And burst through the earth to the air and the light.

And he danced with the others for many an hour,

No longer a seed, but a beautiful flower!



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RESULTS

Inter Hurling: Lucan 1-15, Whitehall Gaels 2-7
Lucan notched up their third League win in an entertaining game in the 12th Lock. Dominant for long periods, it took two shock goals from Whitehall to bring the best out of Lucan. Best for Lucan were defenders S.Clandillon, P.Doyle and C.Dooley, while up front L.Bergin, T.Clandillon and P.Lanigan were most effective.

Jun.Hurling; Lucan 2-12, Ballyboden 0-1
The scoreline speaks volumes. Lucan started slowly but kept Ballyboden at bay and gradually showed their superiority to run out easy winners. Best for Lucan in defence were D.McAuley, J.Egan and M.Crystal. In attack. F.Clandillon, T.Moulton, C.McDonald and T.Seeley were in good shooting form.

Jun.'B' Football: In this O'Broin Cup game, a draw was a fair result. T.Moulton, A.Hurson and A.Hanley played well.

Will all managers please give match reports to T.Clyne by Sunday evenings please.

NEW YEARS EVE

Important notice to all members regarding the Millennium celebration. In order to put all arrangements in place and to avoid disappointment, the Social Committee need a prompt and positive reply to this announcement.

Lucan Sarsfields 2000

Millennium American Tea Party

Music by 'Peters and Joyce;. Tickets £30

Tickets on sale to members only until April 30th 1999. Thereafter, tickets will go on sale to non-members. Non-refundable deposit of £10 required.

Please contact: Phil Cunningham – 086 8188976

Maureen Doherty - 6241833

Bridget Hurson - 6282020.

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of last Sundays jackpot of £1,300. Numbers drawn were, 5.7.14.16. This weeks jackpot will be £1,500. Team Captain will

be Livinius Smith. **Winners of £10 were:**

R.Molloy, C/o M.Molloy; Sheila Dalton; Bridie Griffith, Loughtown; K.Monks, C/o N.Buggy; Jim Shaw, C/o K.Condron; Larry Reynolds, C/o S.Mullarkey; Paul Gogarty; Michelle McConville, C/o M.Molloy; Yvonne & Gillian, C/o A.Curran; Marion Healy, C/o S.McC.



FIXTURES

Saturday: U/13: H. V O'Tooles, Pairc Ui Tuathall, 2.15; U/14: H. V Naomh Fionnbarra, John Paul Park, 3.00pm; U/21: H. V St.Judes, 12th Lock, 3.30 pm; U/12: H.V Craob Chiarain, Fairview Park, 12.30 pm; U/11: H. V Naomh Fionnbarra, 12th Lock, 11.00 am.

Sunday: Sen.F/B. League V St.Sylvesters, Malahide, 3.30 pm; Jun.'A' F/B League V St.Finnians, 12th Lock, 11.00 am; Jun. 'B' F/B V St.Colmcilles, 12th Lock, 3 pm; Inter H. Com Fogarty V Setanta, 12th Lock, 12.15 pm; U/15 H. V St.Kevins H.C. Dolphin Park, 11.00 am; Minor 'A' Hurling League V St.Marks, McGee Park, 11.00 am; Minor 'B' Hurling League V Kilmacud Crokes, 12th Lock, 11.00 am.

Once again we urge all our members and friends to support one of these fine games at the weekend. Your support on the line will always be very welcome.



SOCIAL NOTES

Ceili on Friday next March 28th in the club starting at 9.30 pm. Music will be provided by the 'Green Groves Ceili Band'. All support welcome.

Please note that reduced admission rates will only apply to Senior Citizens at future Ceili's Music for Saturday night in the club by 'Village Folk'.

NOTES

Football coaching for all Lucan girls born after January 1st 1986 will resume on 27/3/99 at 4.00 pm in the 12th Lock. All girls welcome. More details from Eoin Mullarkey at 6242422.

Our new Club Newsletter will be distributed in the greater Lucan area during the coming week.

The Executive and Members extend **deepest sympathy** to the Carey and Griffin families on their recent bereavements.



LUCAN HARRIERS & ATHLETIC CLUB

Dublin Championships – Juveniles / Juniors

28th February, 1999, apologies to Louise, Liam, Mark and Carric who we forgot to mention.

Please note the following:

Louise Beirne who received Gold in her event – U/13. Liam Townsend took Gold in 60m, U/10. Mark Jordan 3rd in 60m taking Bronze. U/13. Carrie Hughes 3rd in the Long Jump. Well done to all!!

Dublin Championship Relays – Sunday 14th March, 1999

U/12 Team. Congratulations to Karen Davis, Lorraine Rea, Mary O'Hare and Grace Kenna, who came home with Gold. Well done girls!!

U/11 two teams who got to the finals.

U/10 – Ashley Keating coming home 3rd to take the Bronze in the 500m. Well done to the coaches especially Joan and Anne!!

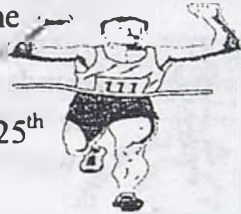
Note for your Diary:

Athletic meet Leixlip V's Lucan on the 25th March, 6.00 pm start.

National Short Course – Seniors:

Congratulations to Niamh Beirne who came home 4th in the National Short Course, plus secured her place on the Irish Team to represent Ireland in the World Cross Country event in Belfast in 2 weeks time. Well done Niamh, Lucan are very proud of you. we will be up there with you flying the flag high. Michelle O'Halloran who also competed gained valuable experience.

Bag Packing: Week ending Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th March, please note. Lucan Harriers the Project are doing a fund raising by means of bag packing in Tesco. St. Joseph's College and Community College girls have kindly volunteered their help. so please when you are shopping in Tesco that weekend and you see the girls packing away your messages please donate some of your change into the boxes. As we are a non-profit organisation and we are here to help the children and the community in general, now, we are



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New members always welcome. Phone the office for more details – 6219026.

BEECH PARK F.C.

Match Report 11A – Saturday 13th March.

Beech Park 4, AFC Belgrave 3

Beechpark 11A side continued their current good form with an impressive 4-3 home win against AFC Belgrave who are currently in second place in the league. In recent games goals have been scored by a variety of different players Sean Harpur, Robert Fitzharris, Patrick O'Reilly, Garry Kenna and William Coyne. Goalkeeper Shane Walker must be chasing a place with the Man United youth team following his performance last Saturday. Latest signing John Owens didn't leave it long to impress his team mates by receiving the man of the match award in recent games along with David Hargadon and Sean Harpur. Robert (Stem) Church in the central defence role has continued to be rock solid in every game.

David Hargadon and Ahmad Fakhry came on as subs in Saturday fast moving game which was watched by the biggest crowd (22) of the season. Saturdays man of the match award went to the whole team on the advice of the referee.

Sports cont'd,**HILLCREST A.F.C.****Weekend 13th/14th March.****U/8A League Cup:**

St.John Bosco 3. Hillcrest 6

The score does not reflect how close this game was with 5 the score was 3-3. Hillcrest scored 3 goals in the last 5 minutes.

Scorers: Mark Walsh 3, Conor Walsh 1, Thomas Hickey 1 and Keith Dwyer. Well done lads.

U/13 Premier:

Hillcrest 2, Park Celtic 1

This was a fine performance by the Hillcrest team. Best for Hillcrest were, E.Tucker, C.McBride, D.Gallagher. Scorers: C.McBride and K.Burke.

U/15 Major:

Hillcrest 3, Ballybrack Boys 2

This was one of the games of the season, Hillcrest played with skill and great team spirit and deserved their victory. Scorers: M.Geraty, K.O'Neill and V.Grundy.

U/16 A.Section:

Hillcrest 2, Broadford Rvs. 2

Hillcrest took control of this game from the start. Broadford converted a penalty, Hillcrest equalised through D.Gleeson. Broadford went ahead only for R.O'Connor to score to us. Level again with 8 minutes left. Best for Hillcrest D.Gleeson and R.Barnmick.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Social Night on 16th March.

ST.MARY'S BRIDGE CLUB**Results for Monday 15th March.****N/S:**

1. Pat Scanlon, Pat Shine.
2. Mgt.Nardone, Miriam Doyle.
3. Kay Cullen, Leoni Mohan.

E/W:

1. Eilecn Pentz, Una Duke.
2. Noleen & Lulu.
3. Mary Leahy, May Bresnan.

Don't forget Presidents Prize next week (22nd).

**ESKER CELTIC**

U/8A:Esker Celtic 0, Merrion Boys 2

U/8D:Esker Celtic 1, Confey 1

U/9A:Esker Celtic 0, St.Paul's 0

U/10A:Esker Celtic 0, St.John Bosco 2

U/13B:Esker Celtic 3, Leixlip 0

A very special well done to **Brian Nolan** on passing his preliminary coaching badge!

LUCAN WALKERS

Birthday greetings to Peggy Coxen who has a very special birthday the 23rd of March. You're the best. Love from all the walkers.

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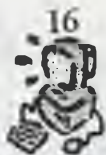
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Week Beginning 21st March, 1999

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Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 7.45am, 10am and 7.30pm

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

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

Deepest Sympathy: to family and friends of **Anna Bolger**, late of Main Road, Lucan. May she rest in peace.



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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.



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