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Dublin may be Heaven – South Dublin could be Hell

I recently received a Newsletter from South Dublin County Council; it's called *south dublin today*. On page three one article is called 'Adamstown – the facts'. In this article we are told about how wonderful the Adamstown plan is and is going to be for everybody.

There is a list of bullet points. The first is Rail: The new rail station must be provided as part of phase 1. There will be turnaround facilities, upgraded railcars and platforms in line by 2004. However the doubling of the track and separation of the track between suburban and inter-city is scheduled for 2008 this will be Phase 5. Now please compare the upgrade of the Clonsilla station: It has no parking facilities and doesn't have a pedestrian footbridge over the canal, so the passengers take their lives in their hands to get on and off the trains, when they eventually do arrive.

Bullet point two: There will be two new QBC busways. Now please compare this to the problems that the ONE busway has caused in Lucan/Ballydowd, the plan seems to want to inflict double this trouble on us all.

Traffic comes next: here we will have new link roads, construction and on-site roads. What pray tell is an 'on-site' road.

And then we come to schools. There will be four schools, three Primary and one Secondary. I gather from the plan that the Primary schools will be eight classroom schools. Three schools with eight classrooms and thirty pupils in each class add up to 720 Primary School places. Now if each of the 10,150 dwelling units produces a **Quarter of a child each**. There will be 2,500 children to fill the 720 places. Who needs to go back to school I ask myself.

On a quick ring around of the present Primary Schools I discovered that Lucan has **140, yes One Hundred and Forty Five primary school Classrooms** for the 12,000 dwelling units that already exist. And many people find it difficult to get their children into Primary School as it is. Don't forget that Adamstown isn't the only place where new houses will be built in Lucan. The mind boggles! This Schools issue for me shows how good the planning is!! There was a meeting of Council Officials to decide on Permanent School buildings as opposed to Pre-Fabs. Aren't they great!?

Parks Shopping and Drainage (Flooding) I wondered why there was so much Flood relief work being done on the Vesey River. I thought it was for Lucan now I imagine it's actually for Adamstown.

On a broader note the Luas will run on it's own track and **NO ONE** will be allowed us them. So we'll have Bus Lanes and Luas Lanes. What happens if a Luas (tram?) is involved in an Accident? Do we stop all Luas or do we just lift them off the track, carry them around the Accident and then pop them back onto the track. You'd want to be Superman minding Lois Lane

Fr. Philip Bradley (In Lucan not Gotham City)

Lost

DIGITAL CAMERA of PC Line brand, around Liffey Valley Park. Tel.087-1382125

Muintir na Tire

Meeting on Monday 23rd June at 8.15pm. One person from each group is expected to attend please.

I.C.A. Notes

Saturday 21st: Tour to Powerscourt & Avoca. Leaving Town Hall at 10am

Tuesday 24th: Last Craft Morning at 10am

Wednesday 25th: We are all invited to the 50th Anniversary of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild at the Library, Main Street Maynooth at 7.30pm. Please make own travel arrangements.

Friday 27th: Senior Citizens are now on holidays. President wishes all Guild Members and Senior Citizens a very happy holiday.

Once again we are delighted to congratulate Pauline Bligh who was awarded an Excellence in Bronnia for her Mountmellick Lace, this time Galway.



Esker Summer Project

Committee meeting next Tuesday, 24th June in St. Anne's N.S. at 8pm. This will be our last committee meeting before the start of the Project – a full attendance would be appreciated.

The Project takes place from 7th to 25th July incl. Bookings will take place on Saturday, 5th July in St. Thomas' N.S. Esker at 10am for the first week's activities and Saturday, 12th July for the second and third week's programme.

The Project is run entirely on a voluntary capacity. This year is the 24th year of the Project and it is one of the longest running Summer Projects in Dublin. This is due to the fact that you, the parents, have given the help and support that's needed. So this year, please come and lend a hand, so that we can all look forward to celebrating 25 years next year. You may think that it's not worth your while to help with only one activity, but be assured it is. There will be helpers meetings held during the project – dates and times are in the Project brochure, or contact the Project office during the mornings of the Project.

ART EXHIBITION by Ms Gerard Bowden

Muintire na Tire Hall, Lucan
June 28th – for one day only

Wheelchair Accessible – admission free
To be opened by an exclusive personality

Lucan Youth Fun

Committee Meeting at 8pm. on Monday 23rd June. It is very important that everyone attend.

Lucan Concert Band

OPEN NIGHT

Come along and enjoy an evening of musical delight!

As a Thank You to the Lucan community we are holding an open night where both the Senior and Junior Bands will perform a selection of popular favourites.

Venue: St. Mary's Parish Centre

Date: 27th June 2003 at 7.30pm sharp
Refreshments will be served.

Free admission

Thank you to all who donated to our Church Gate collection last Sunday, which raised €368.72



Lucan Dramatic Society

sends their best wishes to everyone involved with the Special Olympics, especially our own Lucan athletes. We are very proud of them. We hope a great two weeks is had by all. The excitement is building up. It's really wonderful. SC

Happy Birthday

To a special girl, Lauren, who was 6 on 19th June. Love Nana, Grandad and Auntie Lorraine Carty.

Happy Birthday Lauren.

Love Mammy, Daddy and your baby brother Craig
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Halleigh

Happy 6th Birthday.

Lots of love, Mammy, Daddy, Jamie & Susie

Congratulations

to

Wendy Strickland

who was presented with the under 17's winners trophy in Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club this week in the Dublin Parks Tennis League. Wendy brings the trophy back to Lucan for another year – well done.



Lucan Community Council

Tidy Towns

Thank you to the Statoil Garage who provided us with gloves, bags and refreshments for our clean up last Saturday. They were greatly appreciated by all who turned out. As can be seen, the hill down to the Statoil garage, on the left hand side, has now been tidied. Thank you to all those that have turned up over the last number of clean ups to help out. The wall can now be seen and hopefully with regular tidy ups we can keep it this way for a long time to come. We ask all residents to dispose of their litter in the bins provided on the hill.

We thank also those that have complimented us on our work so far, but we would really appreciate and need more help.

This Saturday (21st June) at 11am and Tuesday (24th June) at 7.30pm we are meeting in the Car Park opposite St. Mary's Church. As always everyone is welcome.

Siobhan Lynch, Secretary

Hillcrest Residents Association

Traffic calming measures for Hillcrest and the surrounding areas have been prepared by South Dublin Co. Co. and will shortly go on display to the public.

The residents Association concerned in this scheme have had a briefing on the proposals from South Co Dublin officials.

We would like to express our appreciation to our local public reps for their continued support in helping us to address what has been a major issue in our estate for years in Traffic Rat Running.

The Committee are pleased that most of the proposals made by the H.R.A. over the years are included in this "Traffic Calming measures".

We will be closely monitoring the proposals and the progress of the scheme and will keep our residents informed as matters develop.

Scouting News

Dublin 23rd (Lucan) LCI

Our regular weekly activities come to an end very soon.

Last Beaver Meeting is this Sunday 22nd June.

Last Cub Meeting is this Friday 20th June.

Scouts continue to meet for the next few weeks on Monday nights, 8 – 10pm. prior to going on Annual Camp on July 19th.

A big thank you to all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who came each week. A bigger thank you to all the Leaders who faithfully attend each session and activity. Thanks also to all our families who support us at all times.

Thanks also to all our Committee whose help and support is invaluable to us all.

Damien Douglas, Unit Leader.



Lucan Gospel Singers

We wish to thank Fr. Pat of Lucan South for the lovely night we had singing with the Heartland Chorale from Oklahoma. We also enjoyed the refreshments and socializing afterwards with everyone. The evening was in aid of the Special Olympics. This will be the third athletes they will have sponsored. Well done! Rehearsals open to all, 8.30, Tuesdays, in the Presbyterian Church. L. McN.W.

Contact Ph. 087-6201175

Lucan Host Town Committee

We have just bid farewell to our Special Olympic Athletes. They are on their way to one of the most important games events in their lives. We in Lucan are very proud to have been hosts to Team Ireland.

I wish to thank everyone involved:

The committee for the commitment they made 18 months ago. The amazing dedication, professional Approach and attention to detail that was put into making this week possible. This week they worked from dawn till dusk everyday.

The Volunteers, without whom it would not have been possible to make this week possible. They also worked from early in the morning until late in the evening.

The Host Families who extended a fantastic welcome to all their guests.

The community of Lucan for their overwhelming generosity in opening their hearts and homes to the Special Olympic Athletes of Team Ireland. Most of all I thank the Athletes and coaches for giving us this opportunity to experience a moment in our lives we will never forget.

In sincerely wish that the spirit and feeling of this week continues on in Lucan.

Paul O'Farrell, Chairman

7th Anniversary

In loving memory of our dear brother Na, who died 21st June 1996.

You are not forgotten Brother dear

Nor will you every be

As long as life and memory last

We will remember you.

Always loved, always prayed for, your loving sisters Moira & Esther.



Deepest Sympathy

to the Presentation Sisters on the recent death in Galway of **Sr. Benignus.**

Fondly remembered in Lucan.

May she rest in peace.



Parish Notes

St. Mary's Lucan

Parish Development & Renewal

meeting on Monday 23rd June at 8.15.

Congratulations to all who graduated recently from the All Hallows 'Preparing for Ministry' Course; and to those who have completed their 1st year. Well done!

Christian Meditation

Meditation is the daily discipline that teaches us to see 'God' in the "here and now". Yahweh – the Eternal Presence "I am who am". Every Tuesday @ 8pm. All welcome. *Sr. Geraldine* 6217158

Prayer Group

meets every Wednesday in the Parish Centre. Come along and bring a friend. Everyone welcome.

Rosary 7.45pm. Meeting 8pm,

Twinning Meeting on Wednesday next. 25th June at 7pm.



CONCERT

SACRED HEART CHOIR

Yarmouth, Maine, U.S.A.

Director: Patricia Siviski

St. Mary's Parish Children's

Choir

and

"Cappella"

Director: Vincent Whelan

Tuesday, 1st July

8pm

St. Mary's Parish Church, Lucan

Tickets €5

at St. Mary's Parish Centre and at the door.



We hope you will support this concert, which has been organised by the Twinning Group, it promises to be a great night. Proceeds will go to our Twinned Parish of Nikuru. *(Bring a cushion if you like).*

Deepest Sympathy

to Barney & Balaithín Eivers on the death of Barney's mother Eileen (Etta).

From all your neighbours in Edmundsbury Court.

Note Times of Mass, Baptisms etc.

There will be no 7.45am Mass in St. Mary's this week.

Baptism dates for July August are:

July 6th & 20th, August 10th and 24th. *(August dates changed because of TV Mass at 11 on 3rd August.)*

St. Patrick's, Esker/Doddsboro

Prayer Group meets every Monday from 8.30 to 9.15pm in the church. All are welcome to join the group in prayer.

Pioneers

There will be a meeting of the Pioneer Council on Wednesday at 7pm in the sacristy. On Friday 27th the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, there will be a Mass at 7.30pm. At this Mass Gold and Silver Pioneer Pins will be distributed.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The New Year for the Planned Giving Envelopes begins on Sunday 6th July. The Parish Records have been computerised recently. As a result a label with the name, address and envelope number of each family will be placed on the box of envelopes. This has the advantage that we know precisely which family has which number and it won't be necessary for the envelope collector to report which number she/he has distributed to which family.

We ask the collectors to please note that if a family, for whatever reason, won't be receiving the assigned box of envelopes, then please return it to the sacristy. It is important that any change, whatever, is noted immediately on the computer. Inevitably there will be errors with regard to names. We ask contributors and collectors to let us know of any inaccuracies, so that the appropriate corrections may be made.

Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South

Next Tuesday 24th June the Old Folks are going on a trip to Kilkenny before they break up for the summer. In light of this the Prayer group will not meet that day. They will resume meetings on Tuesday 1st July.

This Monday the Host-A-Street Group is visiting Castle Riada Avenue and castle Riada Crescent. If you are interested in joining us to invite your neighbours for a cup of tea, we meet here in the Church at 8pm Monday night. It takes about an hour.

We have heard on the grapevine

that there are vacancies at Scoil Mhuire, in Clondalkin Village. Please contact Sr. Caitriona at 4592986 for further information.



Buggie Bargain.

Almost new, (shop-soiled), buggies for sale.
Contact Parish.

Glendalough

Wed. 25th June at 6pm.
a reflective walk
around the monastery



site and lakes. Guide: Rev. Michael Rodgers. We
leave here at 6pm sharing cars. Contact Parish
Team 4572900 or Joan 4575414.

Babies who were baptised during the year are
invited back to the Church on Sunday 29th June at
3pm for a reunion, and a cup of tea. You are very
welcome to bring your families along.

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on
Saturday 5th July, leaving the Church at 8am and
returning around 10pm. bus fare is €12. a deposit of
€5 is required before 1st July. Contact Joan 4575414
or Parish Team: 4572900

Transport Users

Metro from Airport direct to the
Centre is in the news again.
They are using every trick in the
bag to justify it without debate
no matter what the consequences
to an overall transport solution
and the rest of the country, when over 90% don't
want to go to the centre and almost the same
number use the Airport for one or two trips a year.
It should only be built on a sound basis, not to suit a
few politicians and vested interests.



We sent our main concerns to all the newspapers
and media. They have no interest, but when the
damage is done these same media people will be
reporting the flaws night and day.

We are also very disappointed with so many
voluntary bodies allowing themselves to be
compromised by sitting on the fence, by not even
asking for a debate.

If it is not the best solution or in the best location,
then if it cost nothing, it's still no good as it would
put other more important solutions back decades.
Any solution must alleviate present daily
congestion and serve the needs of the future. The
massive growing industrial corridor on the outskirts
of Dublin, which has the potential of up to one
million jobs, must be part of the over all plan. This
is why the simple circle plan facilitates all areas.
An animated version of circle plan is on website
circletransport.com.

Tom Newton 086 3127364.

*"God save me from a bad neighbour and a
beginner on the fiddle"*

Lucan Library

Lucan Shopping Centre

Newcastle Road, Lucan. Ph.01-

6216422

Email: Lucan@sdblincoco.ie

Summer Programme for Children

Monday June 30th

Talk about pet care with the DSPCA 2pm. all
welcome.

Tuesday July 1st Afro Art present an hour of
African music, stories and dance. Children will get
an opportunity to try different instruments. Booking
essential.

11am for children aged 5-8 years.

1pm for children aged 8-13 years.

Wednesday July 2nd

Story time for the under 6s. 3pm. All welcome.

"Lucky Dip" for children aged 9-12 years.

Choose a mystery book from our lucky dip. Let us
know what you think of the book you choose.

Monday July 7th

"Summer safety". A talk by the Irish Red Cross.
Colouring and worksheets also. 11am. All
welcome.

"Cress-shapes". A Nature/gardening workshop for
children aged 3-5 years. 2.30pm-3pm. Booking
essential. Child to be accompanied by
parent/guardian.

"The Painting and Tshirt Design". A 2 hour
workshop for children aged 8-13 years. Child must
bring a plain white t-shirt. Booking essential. 4pm.

Tuesday July 8th

Summer Arts and crafts

11am for children aged 5-8 years

1pm for children aged 8-13 years. Booking
essential.

"Green-haired Creatures". A nature/gardening
workshop for children aged 5-9 years. 3.30pm.
booking essential. Child must bring 2 old (but
clean!!) socks.

Wednesday July 9th 3.30pm Quiz for children aged
8-12 years. Test your knowledge on sport,
literature, general knowledge, music etc. We need
to choose 6 children to represent Lucan Library in
our annual Inter-library Quiz. Good Luck!

Thursday July 10th Artscope Interactive movement
and story workshop. 10.30am. This is suitable for
children aged 7 years and under. Booking essential.

Trickey Trickster Magic Show 3pm. All children
and adults welcome.

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS PROGRAMME AND
KEEP IT TO HAND.

St. Raphael's Garden Fete Sunday 6th July

Articles for Fête will be Collected
THIS SUNDAY 22nd June
from St. Mary's Church Lucan
& St. Patrick's Church, Esker.

(Big articles will be collected by
arrangement).

Just phone: Peter Brady – 6241230
or St. Raphael's - 6288161

Our Readers Write



Dear Editor,

I was dismayed to read the suggestion from your Chief News Correspondent Charlene Bird (aka Birdie) that the three "redundant" disabled parking spaces at the Muintir na Tire building be made available for all motorists.

There are four dedicated public disabled parking bays in Lucan village. Apart from the fact that they are located where you would have to be more than a Special Olympian to negotiate your way across busy congested roadways to conduct any business, they are just about an adequate number.

The good news for those with disability who drive or are driven, and hold European Parking Permits, is that under the proposed By-Laws governing the new parking scheme for Lucan, they are exempt from the requirements of said laws. Thus, as in Dublin City Council areas, they may park free of charge at any public parking space.

Surely an improvement on the current situation?

Yours sincerely,
Gerry O'Flynn

Editor's Note

Letters on this topic were also received from Rosaleen Murphy and Lucan Disability Action Group. Unfortunately we can't carry them all. The one above was picked as a sample.

Another letter was received by the Editor on another matter. As it was far too long for our pages we could not print this one.

Please keep letters short, and include Name and Address.

We reserve the right to edit where necessary

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As you can see from the Letter to the Editor I got a right walloping for suggesting that the disabled parking spaces might revert to ordinary parking. Well, that's not exactly true. All letters received were positive and good-humoured.

Believe you me I have the greatest respect for all who need disabled parking and apologise if offence was taken – it certainly wasn't intended. As someone who needs all the help I can get finding a spot to put my own car, and who really wants to see local businesses able to thrive in the village, I am always looking for an extra place or two.

Obviously the person who parked across the road at the entrance to Sarsfield Park (near the Muintir na Tire Hall) on Wednesday night must have got tired of searching for parking. Nobody could exit the estate on Thursday morning until the Gardai removed it.

A little Birdie told me of another spot in Lucan where common sense could be used. So off I went to investigate. It was the spot where there are temporary traffic lights near Arthur Griffith Park. Now, I appreciate that much-needed work is being done on the Griffen to prevent winter flooding, but surely it wouldn't have needed much thought to (temporarily) move the Bus Stop that is right in the middle of the area blocked off. If you are unlucky enough to be behind a bus when you reach there, when the lights turn green, the bus moves in and starts to disgorge its passengers. Yes, you've guessed it! Not only is oncoming traffic held up, but also by the time the bus is ready to move off again, the lights have reverted to red.

Does anybody in authority care about the fate of the Lollipop Lady for Scoil Mhuire, Woodview/Airlie Heights, or the children she shepherds, on Millstream Road, near Dodsboro Post Office? It is a very dangerous spot, at a crossroads, with the extra road from Dodsboro Shopping Centre thrown in. There is no sign to warn that children are crossing – in fact, there should be a flashing beacon, I would have thought. Thank God there hasn't been a disaster. I think something should be done before school starts again in September, don't you?

Have to mention a super night in Lucan Sarsfields. (I must admit I have a vested interest here). 140 children under 9 have been involved in a Street League (organised by Ronan O'Flynn, Mark Smith and Colette Condon – who run Nursery Football session every Saturday). The finals were played on Thursday night. 8 teams, approx. 17 players per team. When I tried to find out who won I was told – all were winners! Everyone got a Gold Medal and a free football. Congratulations to Sarsfields and their members for this worthy endeavour.
Molaidh an oige agus tiochaid said!

Peter Brady – Fine Gael

Clinic in Kenny's Lucan on Thursday night at 8pm.

Cllr. Fintan McCarthy – Green Party

"Putting our community first"

16 Ballyowen Green. 087-2781876.

fmccarthy@sdublincoco.ie

Village Parking: Parking scheme designed for Lucan Village – we all agree that current situation is untenable. Fee 10c for every 6 mins. My main concern is the impact upon residents in and around village. I have reluctantly agreed to a 6-month pilot scheme in an effort to tackle the problem, after which I will be seeking substantial changes where necessary.

Esker Hill: Following a motion I tabled I was informed that repair work will commence in 3 to 4 weeks.

Traffic Calming: Esker Road and Esker Drive to receive traffic calming after Hillcrest / Woodview and Ballyowen Road.

School Crisis: School year ending and still no guarantees of premises for Griffeen Educate Together School. Many other children vainly seeking places in various schools. This is a fact and we are being asked to believe Adamstown will be better!

Cllr. Derek Keating MCC, PC

66 Beech Park, Lucan, Co Dublin.

Lucan Community's Councillor

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I note recent correspondence from candidates attempting to distance themselves from their own political parties who have betrayed the people in Lucan by voting against our wishes on critical local issues such as Laraghcon, Adamstown, the Outer Ring Road, Weston Aerodrome etc. While one of these candidates may have "an eye to next year's election", for representing the interests of Lucan Residents.

This week's issues include Lucan Village being the first town in South Dublin to have a Village Parking Plan adopted. Many amendments made to the original play following representations and consultations. Full details available.

Weston Aerodrome: High Court is concluded and judgement reserved.

Griffeen Valley Educate Together: No word yet from our government whose policies continue to plunge Lucan further into a crisis in education.

Paul Gogarty TD – Green Party

Dail: 01-6183022. Mobile: 087-2752489. Web: www.paulgogarty.com

Special Olympics: Congratulations are due to all of the hard-working organising committee, the host families and volunteers for making the Irish team's stay in Lucan one to remember. Best of luck to everyone over the next week and in particular the competitors from Lucan.

Planning: The Green Party is currently working on a private member's bill to amend the Planning and Development Act so that there is more linkage between development and facilities and less profiteering on land rezoning. More details when the bill is introduced.

Public transport and savings: An article in one of the Sunday papers called on political parties to make innovative suggestions for savers, given the current low interest rates. We have already proposed a scheme, which would involve a fund for public transport and other infrastructure such as Education, using Irish saver's money to pay for projects with a dividend above the rate of inflation.

E-mail News Bulletin: Latest issue out shortly. E-mail paultd@iol.ie

Des Kelly, Fianna Fail Representative, Dublin Mid-West.

1st Floor, 4 Main Street, Lucan.

Tel: 01-6100617.

Email: kellydes@indigo.ie

School Places, Lucan: The situation regarding Griffeen Valley Educate Together NS has dragged out somewhat to a point where it now does not appear feasible that the required site will be available for September. In recent contacts with the Department of Education and Science they have suggested an interim arrangement, which would be far better than the current arrangements. I would be satisfied with this for 2003 / 2004 but I will be seeking cast iron guarantees that this solution is temporary.

CE Scheme, Lucan: I was very disappointed to hear about the cancellation of the CE Scheme at St. Mary's in Lucan. I will be lobbying Ministers to seek its continuation.

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted; musicians denoted; cowboys deranged; models deposed; tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?

(Virginia Ostman).

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE



Town Hall, Lucan. Tel: 624 1975

Opening Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Financial Advice available from qualified accountant (by appointment).

Legal Advice available from solicitor (by appointment).

Lucan Citizens Information Centre is a **free and confidential** service which is available to all sections of the community, on a wide range of topics.



LUCAN TOGETHER FOR QUALITY OF LIFE

One of our objectives is to make Lucan a decent and healthy place in which to live. This is achievable by changing the ways in which local authorities, developers and we ourselves think about, understand and make decisions regarding our local environment.

The health of people living in towns and cities is strongly determined by their living and working conditions, the quality of their physical and socio-economic environment and the quality and accessibility of care services. Health is everyone's business and most statutory and non-statutory sectors have a role to play in health development.

Local government is in a unique position to promote a healthy and sustainable environment because they have direct responsibility for sectors that have major impacts on health (such as infrastructure, housing or social services) and they should represent the natural convenors of locally based agencies and citizens' groups and community organisations. Regrettably, the level of public consultation and transparency between the local authority and Lucan groups has been abysmal. Modern public health requires the positioning of health considerations in the centre of economic regeneration and urban development.

The qualities of a healthy living environment include:

- ❖ A clean, safe physical environment of a high quality (including housing quality)
- ❖ A strong mutually supportive and non-exploitative community.
- ❖ A high degree of participation and control by the public over the decisions

affecting their lives, health and well-being.

- ❖ Access to a wide variety of experiences and resources with the chance for a wide variety of contact, interaction and communication
- ❖ The encouragement of connectedness with the past, with the cultural and biological heritage of their local area and with other groups and individuals.

Lucan Together for Quality of Life, together with its fellow community associations in Lucan, will continue to aspire to achieving these objectives.

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RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

Do you wonder, how do plants survive in too much rain? Nature always provides: Some plants have evolving leaves of such a shape that the water drains away – leaves that may be equipped at the ends with downward pointing spikes to act like eaves. Others have leaves of sufficient sensitivity to be triggered by raindrops to fold their leaves down gracefully to drain off the water.

Another trick is for a plant to have leaves which are covered with tiny hairs which act like little "umbrellas" to prevent the drops from making full contact with the surface. Indeed, the drops of rain may then act as little lenses, which, by focusing the sunlight, significantly increase at certain spots, the light available for photosynthesis. (*Weather Eye, The Irish Times 22 May 2003*)



SUCCESS

*Success is being friendly
When another needs a friend,
It's in the cheery words you speak
And in the coins you lend.
Success is in the way you walk
The paths of life each day,
It's in the little things you do
And in the words you say.
Success is being big of heart
And good and broad of mind,
It's being faithful to your friends
And to the stranger, kind.*

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Scoil Mhuire Lucan

6th Class Graduation: A special graduation Mass was organised to mark the "Coming of age" of the Sixth Class girls. The three classes, along with their teachers, Mrs. Doohan, Mrs. Price, Ms. Sweeney and Mrs. Cronin (choir), and our chaplain Fr. Bradley, organised a very special Mass on Tuesday night last. The girls were presented with certificates and a parting gift and parents and pupils returned to the school hall for refreshments. The girls had assembled memorabilia of their time in school, which made interesting reading for their parents and teachers alike. We are sad to see them go, but wish them every success in the years ahead.

Science Club: This year, Mrs. Price's Sixth Class were involved in the Primary Science Club initiative. This involved doing a range of scientific activities and experiments and participating in a Display Day in the Institute of Technology in Tallaght on May 29th.

The girls received a lot of praise from those attending on the day: staff of the IT, the Furtas team and other teachers with an interest in Primary Science.

Congratulations to the girls who designed all of the projects themselves, and which they are now passing on to the next group of pupils.

Junior Infant Concert: Our three Junior Infant Classes put on a super concert for their parents on Thursday last. The hall was packed to capacity as the girls performed a repertoire of songs and poems with actions and dances to correspond. Well done girls! We're looking forward to the next one already.

Special Olympics 2003: Thank you to all our parents who contribute to the "Sponsor an Athlete" fund. Following this, we had a visit from two of the Lucan Olympians, Maeve Phillips and Tony McManus. Their visits were great occasions for our pupils who bombarded Maeve and Tony with questions! Good luck to Maeve, Tony and Gerard from all at Scoil Mhuire.



Archbishop Ryan N.S.

The landing gear is well and truly down as the school prepares for the end of term touch down. Celebrating are the two Laois women in our midst who have spent the week applying liberal doses of NaCl into the wounds of the misfortunate. Mercenary Micko may be happy with his work, as may the men from the Short Pass County who scuttled the Royals and sent them back down the N3 empty handed.

Not all doom and gloom. The weather forecast proved more accurate than the Dublin forward line and the promised sun arrived on Friday last in time for Sport for All Day. Fun was had by all with the Sack Race seeing particularly keen competition. Thanks to Reg and the past pupils who helped organise the day's activities.

Fame too for Ms. O'Donoghue whose picture appeared in a rival Lucan publication. Not content with regular mention in the Lucan Newsletter, Ms. O'Donoghue's insatiable appetite for self-promotion has earned her a photograph in the St. Joseph's Convent Year Book. We remain flabbergasted at your audacity.

As next week marks the end of term it does no harm to remaining parents that the school closes on Friday next at 12.00 noon. Please return any school books, library books or school equipment to their rightful owners before close of business on Friday next. No stragglers please!

Derby Festival Mixed Breed



Dog Show and Field Day

22nd June

St. Bridgets Park, Kildare Town
in aid of

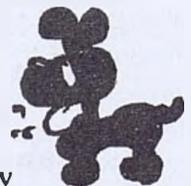
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Entry Forms available on the Day



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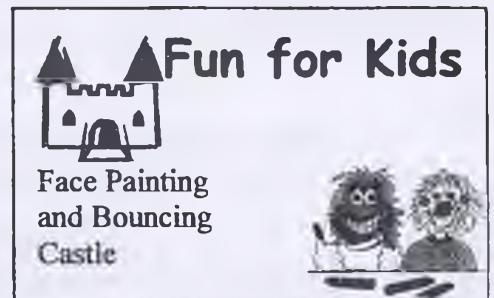




Lucan Youth Centre,
Primrose Lane.
Saturday 21st June,
at 2pm

Admission €15 per car,
All proceeds to Church funds.

Also Cake Stall and Tea and Coffee!



Where the Strawberry Beds sweep down to the Liffey.....



Around 1700-1800 the Strawberry Beds was at the height of its popularity. Dublin City dwellers flocked there on summer evenings and more especially at the weekends to enjoy the peace, the tranquillity and the fresh air of the Liffey Valley.

Before the age of the tram or motor transport, jaunting cars ferried the better-off citizens of Dublin to the "Beds" or further on to the Lucan Spa. Around 1900 special coaches from the Shelbourne Hotel brought their guests to the area. These coaches, drawn by two horses, travelled through the front entrance of Luttrellstown Demesne, through the grounds, and out at the Grand Lodge on the Lower Road, where passengers would stop for strawberries and cream and then back to the high-class life in the city. The journey back to the city was a rather more hurried one, as the gates of the Phoenix Park closed at 11pm.

However, life was very different for the people who lived in the strawberry Beds. At that time, the hills around were tilled and almost every family had some fruit and vegetables, which they sold at the Dublin market. To sell their produce, they had to rise at 3am and walk all the way to the city. Women could be seen making their way with a basket in each hand and another balanced on their head.

Up to the late nineties, locals could look forward to The Strawberry Fair on the banks of the Liffey, every summer, but alas this annual event is no more. Compared to a few years ago, when Lucan Newsletter carried several advertisements for strawberries they and other summer fruits seem in very short supply in the immediate area.

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(Ref. Lucan and Lucanians)



Have you been too long in Lucan

- You remember the time the N4 was nothing but fields.
- You remember a time when everyone you talked to in the pub or on the street was from Lucan, now everyone you meet lives in Lucan but they hail from just about everywhere.
- You have great ideas for nights out in town but never actually go in case you miss something in Kenny's.
- You wonder why the lights spelling out "Spa Hotel" are never all lighting at once, so it usually says SPA HOT or S A H Tel or even PA EL, but still you think it's a great spot.
- You're amazed at how many people you have never heard of from Lucan win prizes on 98FM
- You think Buses always have right of way.
- You can still remember when you used to go to Rockers in Leixlip and took to the dance floor like a mad thing.
- You are at least 15 years saving for a house which your parents bought for £5,000.
- People from the city centre areas call you a culchie, and country people call you a dub, so you are not really sure what you are, but reckon a free independent state of Lucan wouldn't be a bad idea, although the first job would be to declare war on Leixlip and take over Intel to boost the economy.

The above was spotted on the Internet recently, obviously by a 30-something, but he or she can't go back as far as the dinosaurs in Lucan Newsletter's office, who remember for instance when you could only buy ice cream and ice-pops in season!



CUMANN NA SAIRSEÁLAIGH LEAMHCAIN

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please check where you might normally have kept them. Please return same to the Clubhouse as soon as possible.



Camogie for ages 5-13 Sunday 10am
Willsbrook Park. Beginners especially welcome.

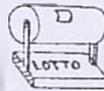
www.lucansarsfields.ie

Hard luck to our Intermediate ladies last week (see match report). Senior Hurlers drew in the league. Well done to the Special Olympic organisers and supporters for the great week in Lucan. We were delighted to play a small part in this event and we wish all the athletes success and enjoyment next week.

Dublin Intermediate Ladies Football Championship Semifinal

Lucan 1-7 Man o War 1-10

After being promoted from Junior last year Lucan contested this intermediate semi-final against Man O War at a sun baked O'Toole Park on Saturday. Lucan started well and led by a point for much of the first half with Angela Gallagher (0-7) on fire. Lucan's goal came from a long range shot from Patricia Gordon which deceived the Man O War keeper. This left Lucan a goal in front after 25 minutes. Lucan then failed to capitalise on their superiority and Man O War scored two quick points to leave the score at the interval Lucan 1-3 Man o War 0-5. Man O War started strongly in the second half and Lucan ended chasing the game for most of the second half. In this period Anne O' Shaughnessy in goals, Caroline Geraghty and Sinead Ni Lanagain were terrific in defense. They were aided by a battling Regina Byrne, Elena Griffin and Aileen Quinn up front. Lucan showed great commitment and skill in the second half but could not get the goal needed to draw the match. They now need to re-group and get back to winning ways in the next few crucial league matches.



Premium Tickets Raffle

We have purchased two such tickets for Croke Park and will be raffling them each Friday/ Saturday before major matches.

Lotto

Lotto No winners. Next week jackpot rises to €2,600. Fear an John O Mahony and sponsors Dowd & Assoc Accountants.



Golf Classic 2003

This annual event takes place on Monday 21st July at Lucan Golf Club. It represents exceptional value with teams €300 (including meal etc) and hole sponsorship at €125. This years main sponsor is the Ulster Bank . Please contact C Moran 6281326, S Walsh 6281335, C Leahy 6281581, J Mills 6281354 or S McCaffrey 6241563 to enter.

Training on Main pitch

No training is permitted on this as want to play as many matches on it this summer as possible.

Hurling Helmets Appeal

Do you have a hurling helmet which is no longer required/ has been de-commissioned ! or is an unwanted present. If so we are interested in re-cycling these helmets. Please contact S ó Lanagain 6241927 / 086 2664947.



Fixtures this weekend

Sun Jun A Ftb V St Margarets-11am 12th Lock
Sun Minor Ftb V B'boden Pc Ui Murchu 11am

U10 Trip Away

On Sat, June 7th, our two Under-10 football teams headed off to The Tain Adventure Centre, overlooking Carlingford Lough in Co. Louth. 33 children and 15 adults spent a busy 2 days participating in such activities as Archery, Orienteering, Kayaking, Banana Boating, Picr Jumping and Swimming. On the return journey, we stopped off in Termonfeckin near Drogheda for a match. Our team did us proud by beating the Louth side comfortably. We arrived back a tired but happy lot. Well done to all concerned for making it a memorable trip.

Missing Keys

The keys of Lucan Sarsfields' gym have been mislaid. If you have ever held on to these keys,



AGM

Date for Diary- Friday 27th June.

Clubhouse Entertainment

Trad Session with Arka and every Friday at 10pm.



LUCAN SPORTS

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LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

Last weekend the *Dublin Juvenile Championships* were held on the A.L.S.A.A. track.

Lucan athletes finished with 5 medals in total, consisting of 2 Silver and 3 Bronze. Those who won medals were Alva Breen 2nd in the U/12 60 metres. Liam Townsend who won a silver in the triple jump and bronze in the long jump U/14. David Keogh 3rd in the U/14 800 metres and Stuart Roche 3rd in the U/11 60 metres. Well done to all our athletes who competed so well. They are a credit to the club and their families. Hopefully they will continue to represent our club with great distinction in the coming years as they are our future.

The senior athletes had a mishap whilst out training recently. Get well soon Bernie.

The club would like to take the opportunity to wish all the competitors the very best in the upcoming Special Olympics and hope our visitors enjoy their stay in our country.

Training – Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm Juveniles. 7 pm for Juniors and Seniors.

Enquiries – Juveniles 6282531. Seniors 6240365 / 6241742.



LUCAN BADMINTON CLUB

Are currently running their Summer Club, on Wednesday night at Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre. €5 per night. League standard only.



LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Last week we had the Club Fourball known as the **Pat Dignam Cup** sponsored by Eurelect, C/o Trevor McKnown. The large amount of participants shows how popular this competition is. The course as usual was in excellent condition and the weather was just perfect. A nail biting final was held on Sunday. Well done to Declan Rooney and Christopher Gallagher who were runners-up. Congratulations to winners Noel Ryan and Patrick Flannery.

Results of weekend 14th & 15th June.

Ladies Class 1: D. Pegley 45 pts B/9.

Ladies Class 2: E. Duffy 4 pts.

Gents Snr: P. Sweeney 47.

Inter: A. Doyle 48. **Junior:** S. Dillon 44.

Sheet for Dublin Mixed Foursomes is coming down on Monday 23rd June.

Competitions this weekend will start on Friday 20th through to Sunday 22nd June.

Lotto Nos. Drawn by Patrick Flannery. 2.3.30. No winner. Next week €1625.00.

4 x €12.50 Winners: C. Hennessy; A. Shanahan; D. Duffy, St. Marks; Lauren Poleon.

Music - Saturday 21st June. Over the Moon.

Hope all Daddy's had a lovely "Fathers Day".

ST. MARY'S BRIDGE CLUB

N.S. Rosemary Deacon, Evelyn Renton.

E.W. Nuala Joyce, Bridie Nestor.



KIT KAT PARKS TENNIS

Boys and girls between the ages of 6-17 years are invited to learn tennis this summer, in Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre. Registration on Friday 27th June between 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

Course Cost €15.



LUCAN UTD. F.C.

Trials for Boys and Girls.

U/7/8/9's to take place on Wednesday 25th June at 7.00 pm. Contact Dave Monaghan at 6219568, to help out with teams, or go on committee or to provide sponsorship.

Trials for U/16's to take place on Wednesday 25th June at 7.00 pm. Contact Phil Monaghan at 087-2068004.

Any help with teams, sponsorship or committee work would be appreciated.

Lotto: 4-12-19-22. No winner.

Next week €3,100.



BEECH PARK F.C.

Trials Day will take place Saturday 5th July, from 11 am to 12 noon, at Beech Park Green. All those interested in playing soccer next season from ages 8 to 16 are welcome on the day.

Five-a-side. This year's tournament will take place during the first week of July from Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1st-3rd with the finals taking place on Saturday 5th July on Beech Park Green. Those interested in taking part should contact any of the club managers. Fees of €4 must be paid by Friday 27th June. Late entries cannot be accepted once the tournament has started.

Joe O'Rourke 6282144

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ESKER CELTIC F.C.

Marathon Day of Football.

Congratulations to all the players who took part during our Marathon day last Saturday in Hermitage Park. The weather was fantastic, we could have not asked for any better. Each player played several games and deserved a rest at 11.30. The remainder of the 7-a-side teams played in their leagues and congratulations to all the winners and the runners-up in the various leagues. The under 11 and 12's played in their own league but played for a longer time. This section was very competitive and again congratulations to the winners and the runners-up.

In the mid afternoon the older teams took part in the game for the Padriag O'Rourke Perpetual Trophy. I want to express our sincere appreciation to Chris for taking the time out to present the trophy to the winners on the day.

It took a lot of effort but we managed to have a Manager's / Parent's game which passed off without any injuries. The referee on the day was Gerry Bailey, who has found a new pastime as he recently retired from managing our U/15 team. A presentation was made to Gerry by the players representative who wished him well and thanked him for his efforts with the team over the years. Our presentation at the end of the day included the player of the year and the most improved player on each team. On behalf of their manager's – congratulations to one and all.

Thank you to all the organizers, helpers, parents, and our sponsors on the day and to all the players who took part and made it a most enjoyable and hopefully profitable day.

Sponsorship not yet returned should be handed in to the manager of the appropriate team. To the players in the school of excellence, the cards can be returned to No 1 Larkfield Court, opposite the Park or any club member.

On behalf of all in Esker Celtic Football, enjoy the summer break and come back to pre season training fit and well.



HILLCREST A.F.C.

Lucan 2003 / 2004.

Training will commence on July 1st, details regarding the various Schoolboy Teams and Leinster Senior Teams will appear in next weeks Newsletter.

Our Clubhouse Builders Project on Newcastle Road is due for completion in July, i.e. ahead of schedule, so all augurs well for Season 2003/2004. Make sure you get next weeks Newsletter which will have all the details for next season.

LUCAN LIONS CLUB

Special Olympics

There was tremendous excitement and anticipation on the arrival of members of the Irish Special Olympics Team for the dinner sponsored by the Lucan Lions Club in the Spa Hotel on Monday 16th June. Each group of Olympians was piped into the hall amid the cheers and applause of the host Town team and Lions members and guests.

About 180 in total were packed into the hall to partake of an excellent meal from the Spa Hotel and hear chairman Ray Barnes welcome and congratulate them on the full hearted way they had entered in to the spirit of the Games.

Pat Keane spoke on behalf of the Lucan Lions and expressed his pride and privilege in hosting the Irish Team. He congratulated the Home Town committee for their work and dedication in organising events so far and wished the athletes every success in the coming days.

Entertainment was then provided in the form of the Westside Stage and Dance Crew (?). They put on a wonderful display of song and dance with artists ranging in age from 6 to 18. One couldn't help but notice that the interest from certain sections of the audience seemed to increase commensurately with the rising age of the performers, so that by the time the last act appeared they were watched in rapt attention!

John McCrory, PRO.



Esker Celtic Football Club

Looking to play soccer.

Our club is trying to re-establish a team in the U/14 schoolboy's league. All boys born who were born in the year 1989 and looking to join a team should contact one of the numbers below.

Leave the following information –

Name/Address/ Telephone No/ Date of Birth.

Pat Reid 01 6212813

Paul Cleary.... 01 6240523

Or any of our club members.



Trees

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest

Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,

And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;

Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me;

But only God can make a tree. (Joyce Kilmer)



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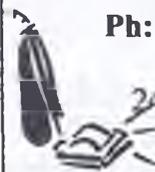
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DANCING

Sweeney School of Irish Dancing

Classes are now closed until September.

Glad you all enjoyed the Fcís.

Enjoy the holidays!

Imelda

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A Big Thank You for all the lovely pressies. Enjoy the holidays!

Imelda, Sandra and Joanne



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Monday 21st – Friday 25th July

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CHURCH NOTICES - 22nd JUNE 2003 - CORPUS CHRISTI

St. Mary's Lucan



Sunday Masses: Vigil Saturday 7.30 pm, 9, 10, 11, 12 noon and 7 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday, 10 am only. No 7.45 am Mass

Saturday: 10 am only

Confession Times: Saturday, after 10 am Mass and from 12. –12.30, in the evening from 7 – 7.20 pm and after the 7.30pm Mass

Monday: Evening Devotions 7 pm to 8 pm

Baptisms: July 6th & 20th - August 10th & 24th. See page 4.

Please give at least two weeks notice to avail of Preparation Programme.

As numbers are limited to 8 children, please book before making arrangements.

St. Patrick's Esker / Dodsboro



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

Eucharistic Adoration every Saturday from 6 – 7.15 pm

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

Saturday: 10 am only

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

Baptisms: Every Sunday at 12.45 am.

Please give at least two weeks notice. Each ceremony is limited to 5

babies. Before making any other arrangements, please come to the

Sacristy after any Mass on Sundays or weekdays to book a Baptism.

For practical reasons telephone bookings cannot be accepted.

Divine Mercy Lucan South

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

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

Saturday: 9.15am

Confessions: Saturday after the Vigil

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

St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

First Sunday of Trinity

Sunday: 8.15 am Celebration of The Holy Communion, St. Andrew's

10.30 The Union of Lucan and Leixlip parishes, service of The Word, St. Mary's, Leixlip

Wednesday: 10.00 am Celebration of The Holy Communion with Intercessions for the sick – Thanksgiving for healing, St. Andrew's

Lucan Methodist Church

Sunday: 10.00 am – Morning Worship

Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 9.30 am and 11.30 am – Morning Service

