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A wave of persecution.....

It's a story greatly at odds with the joy filled message of Easter, a story of an extraordinary wave of persecution directed at Christians around the world, a story of savage cruelty and barbarity. Christians have been chased out of towns and villages across the Middle East, places where they have existed for centuries. There are towns and cities which for the first time since the early Christians settled there have had no Eucharist this Easter. Many thousands are imprisoned for their faith and are subjected to the vilest forms of torture and abuse and many more have suffered death at the hands of their tormentors.

Pope Francis has spoken out about this new wave of persecution and has urged the world not to stand idly by lest we be complicit by our silence.

"The International Community must not remain silent and inert in the face of the persecution of Christians," Pope Francis urged, adding that it would do us good to read the Gospel every day. The Pope called for help for those in the world who are persecuted, exiled, killed and beheaded simply because they are Christians. They are our martyrs of today and there are many of them, we can say that there are more of them now than there were in other times." "I hope that the International Community will not stand by, silent and inert, as we witness this unacceptable crime, which represents a worrying violation of the most basic human rights. I earnestly hope that the International Community will not turn a blind eye," Pope Francis said during the Regina Coeli prayer of Sunday 5th April 2015

In places like North Korea, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Afghanistan, Syria, Eritrea, Nigeria, India and many other countries Christians are in fear of their lives and risk murder for the practice of their faith. Trumped up charges can lead to imprisonment and even the death sentence for a supposed blasphemy against Islam. One woman called Asia Bibi is imprisoned in Pakistan awaiting execution for such a charge; this Easter she wrote to Pope Francis and appealed for his prayers

"At Easter, Jesus Christ gives us an example of peace and forgiveness. All of us must learn from the teaching and sacrifice of Christ who was crucified for us and who forgave all those who harmed him. On this special day I ask Christians in Pakistan to live and pray for peace." There is suffering but peace too in the words which Asia Bibi, the Christian mother sentenced to death in Pakistan for allegedly committing blasphemy, pronounced this Easter.

Let's not forget to pray for the persecuted especially at this Easter time. May the Risen Lord be near them and may the Holy Spirit move the nations of the earth to eliminate such atrocities and ensure religious freedom.

Fr. Philip Curran

Lucan Citizens Information Centre

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www.citizensinformation.ie



Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm and 2pm to 4 pm each day, closed for lunch 1 pm to 2 pm. For your convenience, please arrive before 12.30 p.m. in the morning, and before 3.45p.m. in the afternoon, as we close promptly.

Citizens Information Phone Service (CIPS) 0761 07 4000 – opening hours 9 am to 8 pm Monday to Friday.

MABS (Money Advice and Budgeting Service) helpline and MABS mortgage arrears helpline are both on the same number 0761 07 2000. Our services are free and confidential.

Free Legal Advice Clinic (FLAC) on Thursday nights from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. FLAC telephone and referral line 1890 350250. Please note that FLAC provides Free Legal Advice and not Free Legal Aid.

Find information on daily living aids on www.assistireland.ie

Assistireland.ie is an online resource that provides information on daily living aids, mobility aids and assistive technology, along with a directory of nearly 7,000 products.

Examples of equipment and daily living aids listed on this website include stairlifts, pendant and personal alarms, wheelchairs, walking aids, ramps and showering and bathing products.

Jobseeker's Benefit and work

One of the primary conditions for getting Jobseeker's Benefit is that you must be unemployed. However, you do not have to be totally unemployed – you must be unemployed for at least 4 days out of the 7-day social welfare employment week.

You must also be available for and actively seeking work and you must meet all the other conditions for Jobseeker's Benefit. For example, you must have enough social insurance (PRSI) contributions. You can work and get Jobseeker's Benefit if:

1. Your days at work are reduced due to lack of work (systematic short-time working)
2. You are a part-time worker including job-sharing week on and week off (but not if you have chosen to do so)
3. You get casual work or part-time work
4. You have subsidiary employment

This document also looks at how taking up temporary work affects your Jobseeker's Benefit. Jobseeker's Benefit is taxable in addition to any income from work. However, it is not taxable if you are getting it because your hours at work are temporarily reduced (systematic short-time working). Find out more about taxation of Jobseeker's Benefit. For more information see www.citizensinformation.ie

To get Jobseeker's Allowance you must be aged over 18 and under 66. You must also:

- Be unemployed (you must be fully unemployed or unemployed for at least 4 days out of 7)
- Be capable of work
- Be available for and genuinely seeking work
- Satisfy the means test
- Meet the Habitual Residence Condition

You can read more about the conditions for getting a jobseeker's payment and about the employment services the Department of Social Protection offers to jobseekers.

There are some special provisions for older jobseekers.

Jobseeker's Allowance and work

You must be unemployed to get Jobseeker's Allowance. You must also be capable of, available for, and genuinely seeking work to qualify for Jobseeker's Allowance – and you must be able to show evidence of this to the Department of Social Protection. However, there are circumstances in which you can do some work and get Jobseeker's Allowance. Income from work affects the amount of Jobseeker's Allowance you get.

If you get part-time or casual work (up to and including 3 days per week), you may still be paid Jobseeker's Allowance for the other days. However, you must show that you are trying to get full-time employment. If your employer reduces your days at work to 3 days week or less, you may get Jobseeker's Allowance for the other days. You must meet the other conditions that apply to Jobseeker's Allowance, for example, you must satisfy a means test. There is an exemption from some of the rules for retained firefighters.

If you have been getting long-term Jobseeker's Allowance (over 390 days or 15 months) and you take up part-time work for less than 24 hours a week you may be eligible for the Part-time Job Incentive Scheme (PTJI). This scheme allows you to take up part-time work and get a special weekly allowance instead of your jobseeker's payment. Find out more about how income from work is assessed for Jobseeker's Allowance. You can also take up to two weeks holiday in a year and continue to get your payment.

Cont'd next week.....

Lucan Drama

'Run for your Wife' by Ray Conney, directed by Ciara Meehan will be performed Wednesday May 27th to Saturday May 30th In Lucan Spa Hotel so be sure to put these dates in your diary....starting 8 30pm.



'Negative Equity' by Martin Donohoe and directed by Lulu Reynolds will be performed this Saturday evening on Liffey Sound 96.4fm at 7 pm to 7 30pm so be sure to tune into some light hearted entertainment.

Many thanks to all who supported this venture - the playwright, director, cast and those involved in the recording, sound effects etc....Dying to hear the finished product on Saturday evening!!!

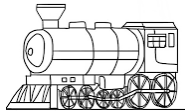
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By
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**An Insight into the
Life and Music of
Percy French**



**Draíocht 14th April 2015
In Aid of the Hospice**

**Draíocht Box Office:
01 8852622**

Lucan Senior citizens

Club re-opens next Wednesday 15th April at 10.30am.

New members always welcome.

Committee Meeting on Tuesday 14th at 10.30am.

Lucan ICA

Tues 14th Apr: Crafts continue in the Parish Centre 10 – 12.30 (for the next 2 Tuesdays).



Wed 15th Apr: We will have a night of gentle aerobics to music with Hazel Rafferty at 8pm. Hope to have a good attendance. Please note this will be in the Parish Centre.

We welcome the new Committee and look forward to new ideas for the coming year.

On Wednesday night last we invited Caitriona Curtis of Memory Tours – she gave us plenty of ideas for day trips, weekends and Christmas Parties.

Lucan Active Retirement Assoc.

Whist Results for 7th April:

1st Joe Kinsella

2nd Margo McDonagh

3rd Marie Rafferty



Liffey Sound 96.4fm

Some programmes to look forward to on your community radio station, this weekend: "Negative Equity", the play, which came third in our Playwright Competition, written by Martin Donohue, directed by Lulu Reynolds and performed by members of Lucan Dramatic Society, will be broadcast on this Saturday, 11th April from 7 to 7.30 p.m.



In his religious based programme "Out of this World" on Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m., Pat Quinn has three guests from the "Pro-Life" movement in to talk about their side of the argument. He would welcome those from the other side to get in touch for a future programme.

And two new shows on Sundays, the first, "The Live Suite", featuring local bands, details of upcoming gigs etc., presented by James O'Callaghan, airs from 12 to 2 p.m., and "Down Penny Lane" a nostalgia driven show about all things Beatles, with Colm Grogan, runs from 4 to 5 p.m.

For those who might have missed it last Wednesday, "Community Hour" with Brendan Lawlor and featuring Pieta House, is now on podcast on our website - www.liffwysoundfm.ie.

Parish Notes



St Mary's, Lucan

www.stmarysparishlucan.ie

Planned Giving Envelopes
New boxes of planned giving envelopes may be collected from the Church - Table near Sacristy door.
Thank you

Christian Meditation

We meet each Tuesday night at 8pm in The Bungalow. Everyone welcome.
Sr. Geraldine, 6217158.

Bethany Group

Bethany Group is available to listen to or just be there for anyone who is feeling lonely or lost following the death of a loved one. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month from 10.30am-11.30am, also on the 4th Thursday of each month from 8pm - 9pm. Parish Centre – 6217041.

Holy Communion for the sick and housebound

If you wish to avail of this service or if you know someone who does, please contact one of the priests.

Parish Ministry

It is an important part of our ministry to support people in times of sickness and bereavement. We would greatly appreciate it, if you would let us know if someone in your family is ill or admitted to hospital. Phone Parish office – 6217041 weekdays between 9.30am and 2pm. (except Thursday).

St. Patrick's

Esker/Dodsboro/Adamstown

www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Ministry Day

18th April with Fr. Martin McAlinden, Director of Pastoral Theology, Maynooth College: Theme is a post Easter reflection of where we are now – on the Road to Emmaus: 9.30am – The Spa Hotel – Session 1; Coffee Break; Session 2: If interested in attending please register with Anne in the Parish Office by THIS Mon. 13th April – telephone 6281018.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

We meet on the third Wednesday of each Month from 8pm to 9pm in the Pastoral Centre, St. Patrick's Church. This is a free, confidential service and is available to everyone in Lucan and the outlying areas. We can be contacted through the Parish office: Tel: (01) 628 1018 or Email: stpatrickschurchesker@eircom.net

Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan South

www.lucansouthparish.net

Divine Mercy Triduum

Friday 10th April at 6.30pm -

Mass and Divine Mercy Novena Prayer
Celebrant: Fr P. J. Madden

Saturday 11th April at 6.30pm -

Mass and Divine Mercy Novena Prayer
Celebrant: Fr Bryan Shortall

Sunday 12th April

2pm - Divine Mercy Devotions

Priests available for confession

3.00pm - Prayers

3.30pm - Mass, Celebrant: Fr Aiden Kieran

Cooking For One

Food Demonstration by Chef Rob Curley In St Mary's Parish Centre on Monday 27th April

Chef Rob Curley will demonstrate how to cook a 2 course meal for One, and how to turn that dish into other meals for the rest of the week. You will also get to sample the two dishes on the night.



Tickets are €15 and places will be limited

For more information call Deirdre in the Parish Office - 01 6217041.

Soul Food

Vocations information evening for men interested in a religious vocation. 6.30pm, Monday, 13th April at Presentation Brothers, Glathule, Dun Laoghaire. Full details on www.PresentationBrothers.org
Contact Anthony at 01-2300824.

Anam Cara Parent Evening

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday 13th of April 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dominics Community Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Urgently Wanted

St. Vincent de Paul urgently needs clothes for a 12 year old girl, and for boys aged 3,5,9, and 10 years old.
Please contact 086-3843206. Many thanks.



Kathleen Kelly (19th March, 2015)

We, the family of the late Kathleen Kelly, wish to tender our sincere thanks to Fr. Philip Curran and Fr. Thomas Kennedy for their consoling presence and support during our recent bereavement.

We also wish to thank Sr. Geraldine and the parish funeral team, as well as our thoughtful neighbours, friends and all those who responded with Mass cards, prayers and messages of comfort and sympathy.

Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen will be offered at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 25th in St. Mary's Church, Lucan.

Anniversaries**Kitty Brady****7th Anniversary**

"Your presence I miss, your memory I treasure
Loving you always forgetting you never"
Love always Mam, Joe

**Seamus Butler****6th Anniversary - 13th April**

He left us quietly, his thoughts unknown
But left a memory, we are proud to own
So treasure him Lord in your garden to rest
For when on earth he was one of the best
*Sadly missed by your loving wife Betty, sons
Richard and Alan and daughter Ashlinn*
Anniversary Mass 12th April at 12pm

Paddy Carthy**10th Anniversary - 15th April**

Forever in our thoughts and prayers.
Maureen, Brendan, Padraig and Louise and their families.

James McCormack**27th Anniversary - 11th April**

Late of Beaumont Cottages
Always remembered with love
Phyllis and family.

Phyllis Price**1st Anniversary - 12th April**

Late of Dodsboro Cottages
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
But all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame
Your resting place we visit
And put flowers there with care
But no one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.
Sadly missed by husband James and all the family.

**Derek Finn****36th Anniversary**

In loving memory of a dear son and brother Derek who died April 14th 1979. Also remembering his pals **Declan, Victor and David.**

Loving memories we will never forget
With silent thought and deep regret
Sadly missed along life's way
We think about you every day
No longer in our lives to share
But in our hearts you are always there.
*Sadly missed and always loved by Dad, Angela,
Edward, Les, Ken and all the family. xxxx.*

Declan Kane

In loving memory of our son Declan whose 36th Anniversary occurs 14th April, also his friends **Derek, Victor and David.**

Loving memories we will never forget
They never tarnish or grow old
No more tomorrows for us to share
But yesterdays memories will always be there.
*Loved and never forgotten by his Dad, Mam, sisters
Susan and Aideen, nephews and nieces.*

Glen of Imaal Anniversary Mass Sunday 19th April at 9.45am.

Joe Murray**31st Anniversary**

Late of Sarsfield Park
A little tribute small and tender
Just to say we still remember
Remembered by Mollie and family

Birthday Remembrance**Marie Jane Dagger****38th Birthday**

Birthday wishes sent to Heaven
from your family below-
We miss and love you dearly
And we wanted you to know
Your birthday's not forgotten
and, your memory lives on.
We celebrate the life you had,
even though you've gone.
If we were given just one wish,
one that would come true,
We'd wish you back beside us
to spend this day with you.
We will always love and miss you
And, will often shed a tear,
especially on your special day
Year after year
*Loved and remembered always Mam, Dad, Eric,
Debbie, John, nieces and nephews.*

John Lally

15 years away from home, who celebrates his 75th Birthday 12th April

Happy memories we keep forever,
Of days when we were all together
Silent thoughts, sincere and true.
For a family who thought the world of you
So Happy Birthday dear Dad,
Hugs and kisses to you xxx from your loving daughter Joyce son in law Mark, grandsons Jonathan, Ciaran and Matthew xxxxx



John Lally

12th April

Happy memories last forever

Of birthday celebrations when we were all together.
Each of us in our own way
Have happy thoughts of you on this special day
We often sit and reminisce and have a laugh or two
Remembering all the good years we had spent with you .
Happy 75th Birthday Dad
Loved and remembered always your daughter Debbie, son in law Peter, granddaughters Niamh, Karla and Aine xxxxx

John Lally

12th April

Another birthday, another year
With precious memories of one so dear
Thoughts today of our lives together
Hold a love that will live forever
Happy Birthday Dad
*Loved and missed every day
From Alison, Andy, Ruth and Alisha xxxxx*

John Lally

12th April

Thinking of you on your birthday
We talk of you still
We haven't forgotten you
And we never will
Lots of love from granddaughters Ruth and Alisha xx

Sean Murray

2nd Birthday away from home on 11th April

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again
Loved and missed every day
Your loving wife Lilly and loving children Laura, John and Jenny and grandchildren and great grandchild xxxxxxxxxx



Urgently Needed !!!

Boys and Girls First Holy Communion Attire
Girls: Dresses, Shoes and Accessories
Boys: Suits, Shoes Etc.

We urgently need donations of the above items to help families who are struggling with the financial strain of First Holy Communion.



We hope to obtain enough outfits to provide a 'Pop-Up-Shop'

All attire will be **NO HIRE! NO PURCHASE! FREE!**

To assist us in achieving this goal, we urgently require these items A.S.A.P. We hope to be able to arrange collection of items donated.

Please contact: Local Organisers
Margaret McGuinness: 086 8154583
Tommy McGuinness : 086 8970506
Carol Kearney: 085 1782116
Thank You!



Stewarts Care Palmerstown Open Day

Sunday 24th May 2015

We would appreciate items for stalls:

**Bric-A-Brac - Books- Jewellery - Cosmetics
-CDs/DVDs - Toys - Items for Wheel of Fortune**

**Please bring to reception at Stewarts
Palmerstown, Dublin 20**

No Furniture, Clothes or Old Electrical Items

Thank You

Orlagh Centre Events

Saturday April 25th 10.00am - 4.00pm. €55

Experiencing The New Testament Story
Engaging with the Scripture through story-telling
and Godly Play *With Jessie Rogers*

Every Week

Wednesday 8.00 - 8.30pm Meditation

Sunday 10.00 - 10.20am Meditation

(Centering Prayer)

Sunday 10.30am Lectico Divina Mass

Booking :

Tel: (01) 495 8190 | Email: info@orlagh.ie

Website: www.orlagh.ie

Woodville Downs Residents' Assoc (Incl Esker Lane)

Thank you to those who gave of their time for our Spring clean-up day.

AGM: Our AGM takes place on Thursday 16th April at 7.30pm in St Mary's parish centre. There are a number of possible upcoming plans that may impact on residents in relation to parking and access onto the Lucan road that require discussion so representation can be made if required. We hope to have a Community Garda present for the start of the meeting. We encourage you to attend.

Contact: woodvilledowns@hotmail.com

The Sarsfield Players

present the **European Premier** of

The Merry Widows

By **Cenarth Fox**

A play in two acts

Four mature women are widows and live in the same apartment building. They have become friends and meet once a week for coffee. Kate is 'normal', Siobhan a social butterfly, Ruby takes her late hubby with her in a carry bag and Joan knows little of the real world having been locked away for the last two decades.

These mismatched widows share secrets, sorrows and sins helping one another as their past helps them face their future.

But then a new widow arrives. She's different, mysterious and striking and has a secret or two. She's also on a mission which could destroy the merry band!

Church of Ireland Parish Centre

Main Street, Lucan

8pm Friday 17th & Saturday 18th April

Tickets €10. €7 Conc.

Tel: 01 6240976

sta@indigo.ie

"Not knowing when the dawn will come, I open every door."

Emily Dickinson

Lucan Sarsfields Social Night featuring

THE FULL MONTY



Performed by
the U11 Mentors

With Live Music by
ARTHUR

SATURDAY 11th APRIL, 2015
FROM 9 pm



Admission €5

Charity Fashion Show

On Sunday 19th April
Lucan Spa Hotel at 1pm

Come join Teresa Lowe as she introduces the Members of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland as they take to the catwalk to model the latest styles from Dunnes, M & S, Next, Coco Doll, Via Veneto and Alyson Gray.

Admission:

€10 Adults

Children under 12 €5

Under c5 yrs FOC



All proceeds raised go towards the children's educational and fun club SBHI

Lots of raffle Prizes to be won!

Contact Andrea Fox 087-1363264

SALMON LEAP FESTIVAL

Friday 29 May – Sunday 31 May 2015

Damien Dempsey | Altan | KÍLA | Eddi Reader | Sharon Shannon
Mundy | Luka Bloom | Máirtín O'Connor Trio | Alan Kelly Gang
The Whileaways | Lisa O'Neill | Four Winds | Begley & Cooney
Ye Vagabonds | New Road | I Draw Slow | Morrissey & Marshall
Lynched | The Jeremiahs | Stephen James
Harry Bradley, Jesse Smith & John Blake

Salmon Leap Festival is a new folk and traditional music celebration kicking off on Friday 29 May and running until Sunday 31 May in Leixlip, Co Kildare. This year's line-up features Damien Dempsey, KÍLA, Sharon Shannon, Altan, Mundy, Eddi Reader, Luka Bloom, Máirtín O'Connor Trio, Alan Kelly Gang, The Whileaways, Lisa O'Neill, Four Winds, Begley & Cooney, Ye Vagabonds, New Road, I Draw Slow, Morrissey & Marshall, Lynched, The Jeremiahs, Stephen James and Harry Bradley, Jesse Smith & John Blake.

Early bird tickets for the event priced €30 per day or €65 for the weekend including booking fee are on sale at 9.00am, Friday 20 March at www.salmonleapfestival.com for a limited time. Full price day tickets will be €35 and weekend €75 including booking fee.

Salmon Leap Festival is a new folk and traditional music weekender in the heritage town of Leixlip on the banks of the River Liffey. Dublin born singer songwriter Damien Dempsey takes to the stage located in the Salmon Leap Inn on Friday while Saturday sees Altan and Irish music legends KÍLA perform. Bringing the weekend to a close in style on Sunday will be Eddi Reader and Sharon Shannon.

The Salmon Leap Inn is one of Ireland's oldest music pubs and was a long-time music landmark and stop over on the road west. A family pub, the inn has roots in Annascaul Co. Kerry, home of the world famous explorer Tom Crean. The music festival takes us back to our roots, exploring wonderful heritage and music.

Headlined by legends Damien Dempsey, Eddi Reader, Sharon Shannon, Kíla and Altan with a stunning line up across three days, the family friendly event will also feature a market and artisan food.

Salmon Leap Festival 29 May – 31 May 2015

www.salmonleapfestival.com |
www.facebook.com/Salmon-Leap-Festival |
@SalmonLeapFest

Sights & Sounds

A pale pink-tinted corona around the noontide sun on 25th February observed by walkers in the Demesne.

A cool misty morning in rising sun, where a heron and companion crows high in tree, turn towards the sunlight to preen and warm up.

A distressed drake calling loudly, and soon to be joined by a flotilla of duck.



A woodpecker drumming in an old tree.

An iridescent flash of a kingfisher.

A white-tailed, dash of a moorhen into the reeds.

A salmon landed by a young fisherman, and returned to the river.

Woodlands carpeted by anemones, celandine, wild garlic, and some young nettles.

The wonder of birdsong as days lengthen.

Extensive guide-wiring in the environs of the sluice will facilitate leisure and competitive water sports on the Liffey.



A litter bin recently removed from the footpath opposite McDonalds was left with hazardous bolts set in the path near a bus stop. Who is responsible for Health & Safety?

A Blessing by John O'Donaghue
"May the nourishment of the earth be yours
And may the clarity of light be yours!"

Happy Eastertide to us all!

B.M.L.C.

Breastfeeding Buddy System

Are you a new breastfeeding Mum, or are you pregnant and wishing to breastfeed?

Do you have questions, concerns or just want to chat with another Mum who has been there Then the Breastfeeding Buddy System is for you.

To connect with a Breastfeeding Buddy near you, register at www.friendsofbreastfeeding.ie
This service is entirely free of charge



Hope all are enjoying the nice fine weather at long last! It's been great for all the boys and girls on their Easter break from school.

The 'greening' of Lucan is certainly evident these days with our thousands of trees donning their summer mantle – we really do live in a very beautiful place. Lucky us!

Leaving Cert Orals begin this week and continue for the next fortnight! Good luck to all involved!

Lucan man on Channel 4's Countdown



Lucan's Gerry Tynan appeared on the show this past week, and has four wins and a couple of centuries under his belt at this stage. His next show will be on Monday afternoon next. Continued success, Gerry! We'll all be rooting for you!

Sport - All eyes will be on the US Masters this weekend with so many Irish involved – Will Rory do it?

Also Dubs Footballers into league semi-final v Monaghan who they played and overcame last weekend!



Great to see St. Andrews new school building progressing so well.

RTE's Road to the Rising event held in glorious sunshine, on Easter Monday was a great success. It seems that busloads of Lucanians made a day of it.

We were treated to all kinds of things in the musical department – with young and old singing songs from 1915 – *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*, *Danny Boy*, *The Spanish Lady* were just some! The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society treated us to some great renditions from *The Gondoliers* – Gilbert and Sullivan would have been the 'pop icons' of those times!

The worrying thing is that many of us knew the words to most of the songs from 100 years ago!!!

With hundreds of people dressed in the attire of the times wandering among the crowds, there was a tremendous atmosphere, and it proved a great family day out, with helpings of Gur Cake for all, as they made their way around the various attractions.

1916 and Lucan?

Still have not found any Lucan connections to the Rebellion, despite trawling through military records etc.

Below is an interesting piece from *The Freeman's Journal*, 9th May 1916.

"1916 Rising

The Lucan tram was the only service in Dublin to keep running during the Easter Rising of 1916, a fact that was referred to in an advertising post card issued by the Spa Hotel, which read:

"This district has been favoured with a unique experience during the rising. It remained absolutely free from local disturbance, and owing to the energy and resource of Mr. Grosart, the manager, the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway continued its service without interruption. The village and the Spa Hotel were crowded with visitors from all parts of Ireland [...] 'peace and plenty' reigned in Lucan, disturbed only by the boom of the distant guns in the city and the glare at night of the conflagrations."

During the follow-up years – 1921 era, there are a few references of activities in the locality, but the only references to 1916 so far, are to be found in the letters of WWI soldiers writing home and enquiring as to 'how the boys were doing in Dublin?'

If anyone is aware of any connections, please get in touch with us at Lucan Newsletter.

Email: marylucannewsletter@gmail.com

The Postal Service in Ireland

A short history....

1562 Nicholas Fitzsymon appointed first Po: for the city of Dublin.

1599 Regular sea services between Dublin and London established.

1635 King Charles I appointed Thomas Witherings as Chief Postmaster of England and Foreign Parts.

1638 Evan Vaughan sent to Ireland to set up post stages and employ foot and horse posts along main roads. Dublin's Letter Office situated in Castle Street.

1657 Act of Parliament set up Government monopoly of the postal services.

1668 Letter Office moved to High Street, then Fishamble Street (1680) and Sycamore Alley (1709).

1711 Queen Anne passed a Bill making the Letter Offices around empire subject to the Postmaster General in London.

1755 G.P.O. moved to Fownes Court.

1760 Daily posts to various parts of the country.

1765 First attempt at a Penny Post by Dublin Post Office. For an extra penny the post was delivered to the door. The scheme was not successful as the rich preferred to use private messengers.

1771 G.P.O. moved to College Green.

1784 Irish Post Office separated from London control.

1789 First Dublin to Cork mail coach, followed two years later by the Limerick mail. Speed averaged four to seven miles an hour. Journey time London to Dublin reduced to three days.

1810 Revised Penny Post but only operated locally within urban areas.

1814 Foundation stone for G.P.O. in Sackville Street laid.

1818 New G.P.O opened for business.

1830 Bianconi granted contracts to carry mail in his coaches.

1831 Irish Post Office remerged with British Post Office. Reforms carried out and Irish roads measured for the first time in English miles to bring postal charges in line with those in Britain.

1840 National Penny Post inaugurated by Rowland Hill. Postage stamps introduced. Letters up to a half ounce for one penny (Penny Black) could be posted to anywhere in Britain and Ireland. Post Offices

established in many towns by now. Railways help the development of postal services.

1855 Letters posted annually had grown from 9 million in 1839 to 42 million this year. Journey time London to Dublin reduced to 11 hours with two daily deliveries. Pillar boxes introduced about this time.

1861 Saving Bank started.

1883 Parcel Post Introduced.

1904 Post Office empowered to licence transmitting and receiving radio apparatus.

1909 Payment of old age pensions commenced.

1912 Post Office took over National Telephone Company. First exchange opened in 1880 by United Telephone Company in Commercial Buildings, Dame Street with five subscribers. By 1900 there were 56 exchanges around the country.

1916 General Post Office in Dublin occupied by rebel forces and destroyed.

1922 Independence from British Control. Until the first Irish definitive stamps were printed in December the current British stamps were overprinted with "Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann, 1922" (Provisional Government of Ireland). All pillar boxes prior to 1922 bear the royal insignia of the era. "V.R" represents Queen Victoria up to 1901, "E.R." is King Edward VII, who ruled from 1901 – 1910. "G.R." for King George V, 1910 to Independence in 1921. After 1922 the royal red colour of the pillars changed to green.

1929 Reconstructed G.P.O. opened.

1935 Widows and Orphans pensions commenced.

1936 Air Mail introduced with the foundation of Aer Lingus.

1944 Children's Allowances introduced.

1982 Over 420 million items of mail delivered annually, with 52 head post offices, and 2,100 sub post offices as well as the G.P.O. and Central Sporting Office.

1984 An Post was launched on 1st January. As a direct result a whole range of innovative marketing incentives and initiatives aided by new technology were introduced.

2012 With over **1,100 post offices** and agencies, the post office network represents Ireland's largest retail network and for many rural communities the post office acts as their only retail outlet.

2015 10,000 people employed by An Post – can't find out how many Post Offices at time of going to press!





St. Joseph's College Lucan



**Car Boot Sale,
St. Joseph's College
Car Park.**

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

Next Sale: Sunday 19th April

From: 8.30am – 1.00pm

Sellers' fees: €15 Cars and Small Vans (No Large Vans Allowed)

Sellers' set-up time: From 8.00am

Public Admission: FREE

NO PRE-BOOKING required, just turn up and pay on site.

Refreshments: Tea / Coffee available to purchase from Parents Association

Toilets: Parish Centre (next door)

Monies raised will go to St Joseph's College.

The Car Boot Sales are organized by St Joseph's College Parents Association

Further information:

stjoeyspaevents@gmail.com

West County Dublin Adult Education Service

Lucan Institute of Further Education, Esker Hill,
Lucan. Ph: 01-6283557.

Major Award in Office Administration (*Fetac Level 5*), (*VTOS Programme*). This full-time course will run from Sept to May and consists of: Customer Service Information & Administration, Reception & Frontline Office Skills, Digital Marketing, Book-keeping, Work Experience, Communications, Word Processing, Text Production and Spreadsheet Methods.

Major Award in Retail Practice (*FETAC Level 5*), (*VTOS Programme*). This full-time course will run from Sept to May and consists of: Retail Setting, Retail Display, Customer Service, Retail Administration, Communications, Digital Marketing, Spreadsheet Methods and Work Experience.

To qualify for VTOS a person must:

Be at least 21 years old

Be in receipt of an unemployment payment or signing for credits for at least 6 months or

Be in receipt of One Parent Family Payment, Disability Allowance, Illness Benefit, Widow's/Widower's Pension, Prisoner's Wife's Allowance and to qualified spouses / partners of persons eligible to participate in VTOS.

Periods spent on VTOS, Community Employment, Job Initiative, Youthreach or time in prison can count towards the 6 month qualifying period.

Preparation Course – (2 Weeks)

June 8th – 18th Monday to Thursday 10am to 1.20pm.

If you would like to take a study preparation course to get your skills ready for the September programmes, please contact us by Friday 8th May. It involves: Essay writing, Typing, Computers, Introduction to Career Planning, Study Skills, Stress and Time Management and an Introduction to FETAC subjects.

Contact Monica on 6283557 / 8.

Balgaddy Art Fair

We are delighted to announce that this year's Art Fair (*formerly known as Art Attacks Balgaddy Exhibition*) will take place in **Divine Mercy S.N.S.** on the **weekend of Friday April 24th**.



Please save the date in your diary and spread the word

If you are interested in participating please contact us at balgaddyartfair@gmail.com or call on 087-9213520 and 086-0573820.

Further details on Facebook at "Balgaddy Art Fair"

Scoil Oscair CNS Lucan Enrolment

Scoil Oscair CNS, Lucan are now enrolling for Junior Infants – 1st class for September 2015.



Please contact: Principal, Nichola Spokes, on 01 4570432 or download enrolment forms from www.scoiloscaircns.ie

Political Notes

Joanna Tuffy TD - Labour

(Constituency Office Dispensary Lane, Lucan,
Phone 6218400;

Email joanna.tuffy@oireachtas.ie

Website www.joannatuffy.ie Twitter @joannatuffytd)

Eirgrid Dublin West Project: Stage 1 of Public Consultation re this proposed ended on 31st March:

In my submission to Eirgrid, I welcomed the proposal to replace existing overhead HT lines and pylons with underground cabling in the section between the roundabout on the Grange Castle (ORR) Road close to Oldbridge Estate to Adamstown. I know from listening to residents in Oldbridge, Tullyhall, Rosssberry, Hayden's Park, Hanstead Estates and Adamstown that undergrounding is what they want. I also suggested to Eirgrid that it should consider undergrounding to replace the existing OH lines and pylons close to part of Foxborough, behind Balgaddy estate, and close to the new Kishogue Community College.

Social Housing in South Dublin: Minister Aklán Kelly has advised me that he has allocated €73.26 million to build 1445 social housing units in the County in the period 2015-2017.

Minister Frances Fitzgerald TD, Fine Gael.

Full Time Constituency Office. 12 Main Street, Lucan
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm.

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Information Mornings for Senior Citizens in

Lucan: I am holding an information morning for Senior Citizens in Lucan. It will be held on Friday 24th April, in Kenny's from 11-1pm.

There will be guest speakers, tea, coffee and lots of useful information. Please spread the word, I hope to see you there.

Supporting Small Business and Self Employed:

Fine Gael are having a conversation with small businesses and the self-employed, to see how we can work together to take advantage of the potential offered by the economic recovery that is beginning to take hold.

We want to hear about how we can best support you, take part in the conversation on

finegael.com/smallbusiness

Cllr. Ed O'Brien - Fianna Fáil

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Fianna Fáil Representative for Lucan

Fforester Estate Traffic Calming: The Lucan Area Committee has agreed to provide traffic calming measures in Fforester estate. This issue was brought to my attention during the local election campaign

and following the gathering of signatures on a petition from residents I have raised the issue at Council level and am glad to confirm that the wishes of residents will now be met.

Laneway at Kew Park: Following their deputation meeting I have asked South Dublin County Council to resurface the laneway to the back of Kew Park used by residents to access the nearby parkland. This was one of the items raised by the residents association at their deputation meeting and I continue to monitor it and all other issues raised.

Lorraine Hennessy

The people from Balgaddy say well done to Lorraine who recently had been on TV3 with Vincent Brown The people's Debate, representing the people from Balgaddy. Also The Commemoration of the Easter Rising 99th anniversary at Arbour Hill cemetery the oration delivered by Lorraine Hennessy.

Balgaddy Working Together Group, and Workers Party.

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Email: hennlorr@gmail.com.

For more information visit Workersparty.ie from B.W.T.G and residents

Derek Keating Local TD Fine Gael

Tel/Text: 087 285 7435.

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Email: info@derekkeating.net

Dublin Bus: I have again spoken to and met residents who are far from happy with the Lucan Bus Service, especially at peak times. I remain committed to work with the authorities until our bus services have improved.

New Lucan Post Office: Ireland's first fully wheelchair accessible Post Office - many thanks to all those who continue to contact me regarding our New Post Office - further information is available on request.

Footpath Repairs: Please continue to provide me with information if you believe footpaths in your area require up-grading.

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Members please note: The Ard Fheis will be held on the 24th to 25th of April in the RDS Dublin. All intending to go need to pre-book in advance and applications are now due. Members should also have received membership renewal notices at this stage and membership fees may be paid directly to Head Office.

Remembering 1916: I have been reading ' Revolutionary Ireland, a photographic record' by George Morrison over the Easter. Some wonderful photographs and a great summary of events, in my view. I was struck by how much we have moved on over the years and the photographs of barefoot boys brought home the reality of how we have climbed out of poverty. Dublin a hundred year ago was a very different place as was Lucan.

Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Liona O'Toole Independent

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Bins: Residents have contacted me in relation to the lack of bins in our parks/area. I continue to work with the council on this issue and with the introduction of Play Areas and the good weather the need for more bins is more evident.

Sports Capital Grants: The deadline for registration for the Sports Capital Programme is Friday the 10th April. The deadline for applications is 24th April. If your club requires assistance please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Footpaths: Several estates have a number of damaged footpaths which in some cases have led to accidents. I have reported these incidents and footpaths to the council. If you are aware of any damaged paths within your area please either contact the council directly or myself to ensure that they are addressed.

Cllr Vicki Casserly- Fine Gael

Local Councillor, Lucan/Palmerstown

Tel: 0858317982.

Email: vcasserly@cllrs.sdublincoco.ie

Facebook: www.facebook.com/vickicasserlyLucan

Canonbrook: Following numerous representations from residents and concerned pedestrians I am delighted that South Dublin County Council have installed traffic calming measures in Canonbrook.

Dublin Bus Community Spirit:

Are You Helping Raise Community Spirits?

Dublin Bus is supporting community and voluntary groups across Dublin, through the Community Spirit Awards, to develop new projects and grow services.

2015 Dublin Bus Community Spirit Awards is now open to applications. For further information see www.dublinbus.ie or email community@dublinbus.ie

Cllr. William Lavelle - Fine Gael

Chairman of SDCC Planning & Transport Committee.

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Council plans for Village Green: I have been engaging with the Council on concerns expressed by local businesses regarding the potential flood risk from the proposed footbridge and break in the flood defence wall. I am now advised that following a detailed assessment, the planned footbridge may likely now NOT be proceeded with. I continue to consult on other aspects of the plans, including parking, loading bays, etc

Road safety along Outer Ring Road: I am seeking a review of road safety following the most recent accidents at the Penny Hill and Foxhunter junctions. The Foxhunter lights have been seriously damaged five times in five years!

Coolamber Housing Proposal: I attended this week's meeting of Finnstown Priory/Cloisters residents in response to controversial proposals by council planners for new pedestrian links.

Transport Users

With the reopening of the Phoenix Park rail tunnel in 2016 for commuter use to the city centre, to the commercial area at Barrow Street and linking up with Dart rail network. Adamstown Lucan will become a major rail station for interchanging. It's the ideal location with suitable platforms for direct passenger interchanging between trains. Users on long distance Heuston trains can change over for city and south bound routes and vice versa for local train users to access Luas at Heuston. This means most trains if not all will stop at Adamstown over coming the problem of passing Lucan and having to come back out again. This will be the first break through in the O3 Transport Plan. Thanks to Mairead Hillard for high lighting the flaws of Adamstown rail station on the Vincent Browne show at the Red Cow Inn.

T. Newton 086 3127364.



Many thanks to all the teams who sent in match reports this weekend. Full details can be found on our website www.lucansarsfields.ie over 1500 players in action in the last week across all 4 codes from age 7 to 40+!

Membership is now due for 2015 and can be renewed on-line via our website.

The Club will present The Kube in Westmanstown on Saturday May 2nd. A great night is promised. On the 2nd of May the club's main fundraiser for 2015 is due to take place, we still need 26 contestants to complete the line-up by this coming Sunday 12th April. A Huge Thanks to those who have already stepped up to the challenge of the Kube ...

BUT... We still need competitors!

This is your opportunity to support your Local GAA club, no preparation/training needed! All we ask is that you fundraise €300 via sponsorship or event, coupled with sourcing one advertisement (€100).

An on-target fundraiser at this stage of the year allows us to support all our teams through the summer so that we can provide for the GAA sporting/cultural/community activities for Lucan. If you have what it takes to support your club and take on the challenge of the Kube ...Please contact any member of the Kube committee, the Executive, or phone, 087 4650729.

It's time to step up, make your mark, maybe win €500 for yourself/team, €2500 for Charity of your choice and support your club!

We are having our 1st golf outing of the year [sponsored by Mick Molloy] at Palmerstown House [Naas] on Saturday April 18th from 12.00 to 1.30. To book a slot text Mick O'Hara at 0872470271 no later than 6pm on Sunday April 12.

Our U11 Mentors present The Full Monty on Saturday April 11th with the music supplied by Arthur all are welcome.

Minor Camogie League Lucan v Clane Sunday 22/3/15 Lucan Minor camogie players travelled outside Dublin for the first time in the league to play Clane in Round 4. Lucan ladies started strongly and struck first with a goal and a point to signal their intent. Holly Gargan slotted home a

goal and the point was scored by Grainne Eley to set Lucan on their way. Lucan got quickly into their stride. Orlaith Murphy and Meabh Dowler were winning the midfield battle and a great delivery from Meabh found its way to Claire Leonard who coolly slotted home her first goal of the match.

Orlaith covered a lot of ground and fired over two classy points from play. Clane's first goal dropped in from a free.

Nicole Fitzgibbon in goals had excellent puckouts and was given fantastic protection by the full back line of Alanna Porter, Niamh O Connor and Rachel O Neill who made countless vital interceptions.

Niamh's long relieving clearances found a lively half forward line of Katie Feeney, Grainne Eley and Aoife McKearney. Aoife scored Lucan's third goal and a point from a free. Lucan's confidence was high and Claire, Holly and Lucy Fleming were kept busy in the full forwards. Claire scored a further goal and point to leave the half time score Lucan 4-5 to Clane 1-1.

The second half saw Clane with more possession but Lucan's tough tackling half back line of Julie Kelly, Avril Quinn and Kelsey Fahy provided the best of defensive cover and their blocking and hooking was a feature of the game. Fiona Daly and Katie Hegarty joined the fray and got into the thick of the action. Clane scored a goal and a point from play and even though Lucan played well after the interval they failed to turn their advantage into scores. Grainne got Lucan's only score of the second half and while scoring slowed up considerably on the resumption of play the Lucan ladies were always heading towards victory. Full time score Lucan 4-6; Clane 2-2.

Team: Nicole Fitzgibbon, Alanna Porter, Niamh O Connor, Rachel O Neill, Julie Kelly, Avril Quinn, Kelsey Fahy, Meabh Dowler, Orlaith Murphy (0-2) Katie Feeney, Grainne Eley (0-2) Aoife McKearney (1-1) Claire Leonard (2-1) Holly Gargan (1-0) Lucy Fleming, Fiona Daly, Katie Hegarty.

The Club Shop is open on Saturday's from 10:30am to 1:30pm and Thursday's from 7:30 – 8:30pm.

Our Lucan District Credit Union Academy has now changed to Saturday mornings. The girls start at 9:30 and the boys at 10am. The Academy is run by our Club GPO Johnny McCaffrey and is an excellent introduction to sport for boys and girls for 4 upwards. All welcome.

Lotto: There was no winner of this week's €14,000 Lotto draw numbers were 6, 10, 13 and 23. This week's jackpot is €14,500. Lucan Village

SPORTS



LUCAN PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Easter Classic Results

Gents Class 1 Winner: Christy Kane 93 Pts [B9's]

Gents Class 1 Runner Up: Keith Maher 93 Pts

Gents Class 2 Winner: Michael Monahan 94 Pts [B9's]

Gents Class 2 Runner Up: Paul Dillon 94 Pts

Gents Class 3 Winner: Danny Kilduff 100 Pts

Gents Class 3 Runner Up: Jimmy Pegley 96 Pts

Ladies Class 1 Winner: Philo Condron 85 Pts

Ladies Class 1 Runner Up: Catherine Leonard 84 Pts

Ladies Class 2 Winner: Dora Keane 83 Pts

Ladies Class 2 Runner Up: Rita Dillon 78 Pts [B9's]

The presentation is taking place this Saturday night and we have music by Christy McNally.

Upcoming Events

The Club Strokeplay is taking place this Saturday.

The sheet for the Summer Leagues is on the noticeboard so get teams down.

LUCAN HARRIERS & A.C.

Griffeen Valley Parkrun

We had 10 members at our local parkrun on Saturday morning, with Tommy Buggle first home, in 4th position and a time of 18.51, Colin O'Gara was next in 20.09, with Stephen Rynne behind him in 21.29, Gerry Martin was next in 23.20 and Cathal O'Riordan got a pb in 23.25, Brian Lamon was next in 25.15 with Josephine Alinquant first lady for Lucan harriers in 26.29, Vinny Murtagh was next in 30.19. Fancha Gibson was next in 34.52.

Marley Parkrun

Jim Dwyer made the journey south side on Saturday to take part in the Marley Parkrun, coming home in 29.17. The Marlay Parkrun has recently changed its route

Brian Boru 10 Mile race hosted by Raheny Shamrocks

Nine of our ladies headed to Raheny today to take part in this 10 mile race incorporating the Leinster Championship. First home for Lucan was Lorraine Heffernan, who was home in 1.19.54, all the spring training has paid off for Lorraine. Next was Eileen O'Brien, on the back of her half marathon in Winslow, Eileen came in 1.23.59 and got first place position in her category. Behind Eileen we had Caroline Norman, who came home in 1.23.55. We had members of our Fit 4 Life section running their



first 10 mile race, Patricia Hennessy was first across the line in 1.48.48, with Fancha Gibson and Sinead Ivory were next in 1.51.21, coming across the line together, Bridget Kenny was next in 1.52.28 and Josephine Dignam was next in 1.55.03, and after Josie we had Olive Mulligan in 1.58.11.

Confey Castle Bridge Club

New Members Welcome

Wednesday Nights 7.30 – 10.30 pm

Monday Mornings 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

In Confey Community Centre, Leixlip

confeycastlebridgeclub@gmail.com

or **Phone** 086 8421612 and 085 1184480.



Walk for fun and get healthy all year round!

Lucan walking group meets in Griffeen Park (2.5km and 5km option).

All meet in Lucan Leisure

Centre car park Mondays and

Thursdays 19.30pm sharp.

New members welcome.



For more information contact

Aine by email: lucanwalking@gmail.com

2015 Women's Mini Marathon

Join Team Marie Keating. Sponsored by Glenisk Monday 1st June. All you need to do are two things Register with either the Evening Herald

Or www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie

Sign up with Team Marie Keating at

<http://www.mariekeating.ie/events/vhi-ladies-mini-marathon/> Or Fiona at 01 6283728. There are two

ways to help us.

Option 1

Make a one off donation of €25 to the Foundation to take a place on Team Marie Keating which covers your Marie Keating Foundation t-shirt and a donation to the Foundation. We will NOT send you a sponsorship card

Option 2

Request a sponsorship pack which includes sponsorship card(s) and t-shirt.

This year we will be at House on Lower Leeson Street who are very generously sponsoring our Pre and Post Reception on the day.

Church Notices – 12th April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday



St. Mary's Lucan

Sunday Masses:
Vigil Saturday, 6.30 pm, 8.45am,

9.45am,
11am, 12.15pm and 7 pm

Weekday Masses – Monday to Saturday 10am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Nuns Chapel), on Thursday 2pm-4pm and Saturday 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday after 10 am Mass and after the 6.30pm Mass

Baptisms: Baptism will take place every weekend. We ask parents to call to the Sacristy to book at least one month before ceremony.

St. Patrick's Esker / Dodsboro / Adamstown



Sunday Masses:
Vigil Saturday, 7.00 pm, 1 am, 10.30 am and 12 noon Folk Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays after 10am and 7pm Masses

Baptisms: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 12.45pm and 2nd Saturday at 12.30pm.

At least four weeks' notice is required to facilitate preparation. Applications between 10am and 1.00pm Monday to Friday at Parish Office or after any Mass as Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptism Meeting. **Bookings cannot be accepted on the telephone or by email.**

Divine Mercy Lucan South

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

Weekday Masses: Monday – Friday 9.15 am

Adoration and Prayer:

Adoration – Friday 10am-3pm
Prayer Group – Monday 8pm-9pm
Scripture Reading – Tuesday 9.45am-10.45am

Baptisms: Parents are asked to attend an information meeting before making arrangements or booking dates.



Lucan Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 10.30am Morning Worship
Crèche and Children's Ministry.
All Welcome.



St. Andrew's Church of Ireland

Sunday: *St. Andrew's* - 9am and 10am
St. Mary's Leixlip 11.30am

Lucan Methodist Church

Sunday: 10am Holy Communion

