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**LUCAN AREA COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2015**

**HEADED ITEM NO: HI 17**

**October 2015**

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| ***Lucan*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **For Children** | **Story Time**  For c.3-5 year olds | Tuesdays,  3.00pm |
|  | **Chess for Children**  10 week course from 3 October | Saturdays, 10am-12pm |
|  | **Musical Tots**  Fun, interactive workshop for 6 months to 4 years and their parent/guardian. | Tuesday 6 October, 10.30am |
|  | **Arts & Crafts with Elena**  For 7-9 year olds | Wednesday 14 October, 3.30pm |
|  | **Arts & Crafts with Elena**  For 10-12 year olds | Wednesday 21 October, 3.30pm |
|  | **Gymboree (TBC)**  Fun, interactive musical workshop for 6 months to c. 5 years and their parent/guardian.  Booking essential | Friday 23 October, 10.00am |
|  | **Toddler Time**  5 week course from 23 September (to be followed by another 5 week course) | Wednesdays, 10am |
|  | **Children’s Book Festival** |  |
|  | **Clive McFarland – ‘A Bed for Bear’**  For Junior Infants – 1st class | Tuesday 6 October, 10am & 11.15am |
|  | **Wildlife on Your Doorstep**  Gillian Stewart, NPWS  2nd to 4th class | Tuesday 20 October, 10am and 11.15 am |
|  | **Juanita Browne, author of ‘Ireland’s Mammals’**  For 1st-2nd class | Wednesday 21 October, 10am and 11.15am |
|  | **Hallowe’en/Mid-Term Break** |  |
|  | **Autumn Flower Arranging for Children**  With Mary Brien  For 7-12 year olds | Tuesday 27 October, 10.30am-12pm |
|  | **Hallowe’en Crafts – Make a Bat!**  For 7-12 year olds | Wednesday 28 October, 3.30pm |
|  | **Red Line Book Festival**  **11-17 October** |  |
|  | **‘Man on the Bridge: the photos of Arthur Fields’**  Photographic talk by authors Ciarán Deeney and David Clarke | Monday 12 October, 7pm |
|  | **‘From Page to Stage’**  Adapting novels for theatre.  Gill McCaw | Thursday 15 October, 10am-12pm |
| **Books & Reading** | **Lucan Library Book Club**  New members welcome | Wednesday 28 October at 7pm |
|  | **Children’s Book Club**  For 10-12 year olds | Tuesday 6 & 20 October, 3.45pm |
|  | **Home Delivery Service**  New borrowers welcome | Friday 23 October,  10am-12pm |
| **Life Long Learning** | **Autumn Flower Arranging Demonstration**  With Mary Brien | Monday 19 October, 6.30pm |
|  | **Lucan Knitting Club**  All welcome | Mondays 10.30am – 12noon |
|  | **Adult Creative Writing Group** | Thursdays  10am – 11.30am |
| **Languages** | **English Language Class for beginners**  10 week course | Tuesdays 6.00pm -7pm |
|  | **English Language Class for improvers**  10 week course | Tuesdays 7.00pm -8pm |
|  | **Basic Irish for Beginners’ Class / Rang Gaeilge**  10 week course | Thursdays from 6pm – 7pm |
|  | **Irish for Parents of Children Learning Irish**  10 week course | Thursdays from 7pm – 8pm |
|  | **Online language learning facility**  - over 80 languages to choose from. Available 24/7 on the libraries website in the Online Research section. | |
|  | **Japanese Family Group**  Parent and children group with arts and crafts activities for local Japanese families. | Thursday 3 & 17 October,  1.30pm - 3.30pm |
| **Exhibitions** | **Irish Wheelchair Association**  Display by members of their crafts – jewellery and ceramics | Month of October |
| **Literacy** | **Touch Type Read Spell Group** | Wednesdays, 6pm |
| **Class Visits** | **Class Visit**  Stewart’s Hospital  Schools, crèches etc. welcome, by appointment | Every Thursday and Friday morning  Monday – Thursday |

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| ***Branch*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Stewarts @Palmerstown** | **Book Club Meeting. The Narrow Road to the far North by Richard Flanagan** | Tuesday 6th October @5pm |
|  | **Red Line festival event. Creative Writing workshop by The Big Smoke Creative writing Factory** | Wednesday 14th October 6.30pm to 8.30pm |
|  | **"Great Musical Profiles**" music appreciation series with Ted Courtney, dealing with the lives of composers and the times they lived in from Purcell and all the way to Stravinsky. | 8th, 15th, 22nd October@ 7 pm |
|  | **CHILDRENS BOOK FESTIVAL EVENT.** Ger Siggins, childrens author for 4th to 6th classes will visit local school (St.Lorcans) on Tuesday October 13th. He will do two sessions at 10 and 11.15 |  |

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| ***Tallaght*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Books and reading** | Adult Book Club meeting | Tuesday 20th October from 6.45pm - 7.45pm |
|  | Intercultural Book Club meeting | Thursday 22nd October from 3pm - 4pm |
|  | Junior Book Club meetings | On a Saturday in October; date and time to be decided |
|  | Young Adult Book club meetings | On a Saturday in October; date and time to be decided |
| **Children’s events** | Bouncy Baby Club (part of Early Literacy Programme) – started September | Tuesday 20th October from 12noon - 1pm |
|  | Chess Club | Tuesdays from 4pm - 5pm |
|  | Junior Theatre Club (started 24th September) 6 week session | Every Thursday from 5pm - 6pm |
|  | Halloween Crafts with Sarah Tully | Thursday 29th October from 3pm - 5pm |
|  | Family Fun Day | Saturday 31st October from 2pm - 3.30pm |
| **Culture** | Nigerian Cultural Night | Thursday 22nd October from 6pm - 8pm |
|  | Film Club: Title to be decided | Thursday 29th October at 7pm |
| **Early childhood** | Story time for Children | Every Tuesday at 3.30pm |
|  | Toddler Time | Every Wednesday at 10.30am |
| **Exhibitions** | Exhibition by Students of Fibra Art Course, Ballyfermot | Friday 2nd - Friday 30th October |
|  | Hobby Hub exhibition of crafts | Until 10th October during library opening hours |
|  | Rugby World Cup exhibition | Until 23rd October during library opening hours |
| **Literacy** | TTRS | Wednesdays 4.30pm - 8pm & Saturdays 11.30pm - 12.30pm |
| **Lifelong Learning** | Irish Language Classes (12 week course) | Tuesdays from 1pm - 2pm |
|  | Spanish Language Classes | Tuesdays from 6.30pm - 7.30pm |
|  | Healthy Food Made Easy | Wednesday 7th October from 10.30am - 12noon |
|  | English Language Classes (12 week course); 2 levels – beginners and intermediate | Continuing on Wednesdays: Beginners from 5pm - 6pm; Intermediate from 6pm - 7pm; |
|  | Hobby Hub | Every Wednesday from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Find Your Voice: Toastmasters | Wednesdays from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | German Language Classes | Thursdays from 7pm - 8pm |
|  | Adult craft class | On a Friday in October 10.30am - 12noon |
|  | Tallaght Historical Society: The Sinking of the Lusitania, a talk by Cormac Lowth | Tuesday 13th October at 7pm |
|  | Computer Classes: 2 levels (1) beginners and (2) post-beginners | 4 week course at each level; 2 hours each week; dates and times to be decided |
| **Red Line Book Festival** | Workshop: The Real World Poets | Saturday 17th October from 10am - 2pm |
| **Schools** | 1916 Workshop with Orla Rafter (1 class) (Part of Children’s Book Festival) | Monday 5th October from 10am - 12noon |
|  | Launch of Children’s Book Festival | Tuesday 6th October from 10am - 1pm |
|  | Author visit: Alan Nolan | Thursday 22nd October: 2 sessions, 1 class each 10am; 11.15am |
|  | Class Visits | Occur regularly throughout the month |
| **Support for Senior Cycle Students** | Creative Career Talks: Prepare Your Art Portfolio | Monday 5th October from 5pm - 7.30pm |
|  | Details TBC | Tuesday 6th October from 11am - 1.30pm |
|  | Details TBC | Wednesday 7th October 11am - 1pm |
|  | Details TBC | Wednesday 7th October 6pm - 8.30pm |
|  | Study Skills (1) | Wednesday 14th October from 11am - 1pm |
|  | Prepare for Your History Project | Wednesday 14th October from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Prepare Your Art Portfolio | Monday 19th October from 5pm - 7.30pm |
|  | Study Skills (2) | Wednesday 21st October 11am - 1pm |
| **Supporting Employment and Employers** | IE Network Business Meeting – Innovation Enterprise Network | Resuming this month; Thursdays from 10am - 12.30pm |
|  | More Options Career Fair at National Basketball Arena – two staff members attending | Tuesday 20th October all day |
| **Partnership With Other Agencies** | St. John of God Computer Classes | Mondays from 2pm - 3.30pm; Fridays 1pm - 3pm |
|  | National Learning Network Computer Classes | Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm |
|  | Disability Advisory and Consultation Panel meeting | Thursday 1st October from 10am - 12noon |
|  | South Dublin County Volunteer Stand | Tuesday 6th October from 12noon - 2pm |
|  | Bri Support Group | Monday 12th October from 6pm - 8pm |
|  | Jigsaw Training | Tuesday 13th October from 9am - 4pm |
|  | Stroke Support Group | Tuesday 20th October from 11am - 1pm |
|  | Meitheal training | Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th October from 9.30am - 4.30pm |
|  | Irish Deaf Society computer classes | Tuesday 29th September from 5pm - 7pm for 5 weeks |

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| ***Mobiles*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Red Line Book Festival** | **Rugby: Read and Play**  Just in time for the Rugby World Cup children are invited to join author Ger Siggins and Leinster Rugby Development Officers for what promises to be an action packed event which will exercise the mind and the muscle!  There are two parts to this event and the participating children will attend both.  Session one invites the children to join Ger Siggins, author of a trilogy of Rugby related fiction, to discuss his rugby related fiction titles, Rugby Spirit, Rugby Warrior and Rugby Rebel.  In the second session, with coaches from Leinster Rugby, the basics of the game will be demonstrated and the children will be invited to participate in a game of tag rugby.  This event takes place in Clondalkin Leisure Centre and is being run in conjunction with South Dublin Co. Council Sports and Recreational Officer and Leinster Rugby.  The complete event will last approximately an hour and is ideal for 8 – 12 year olds. | Booking via Mobile Library Service 01 4597834  Venue:  Clondalkin Leisure Centre.  Date: Monday 12th October 2015  Start Time: 10am |
| **Children’s Book Festival** | **Comics and Cavemen**  Author, illustrator, and comic book maker, Alan Nolan, joins us to chat about his latest book, Conor’s Caveman: The Amazing Adventures of Ogg.  Alan is also the creator of Fintan’s Fifteen, The Big Break Detectives Casebook, the Murder can be Fatal mysteries. | Suitable for 3rd to 5th classes.  Bookings via the Mobile Library Service 4597834  Monday 19th October at 10am & 11.15am |
| **Lucan**  **Public stops** | **Lucan:**  Adamstown: near Londis  Earlsfort Estate  Foxborough Walk  Kishogue Park  Ballyowen Castle Shopping Cen  Larkfield Avenue  Beech Park  **Newcastle:** Aylmer Road  **Rathcoole:** Forest Hills & Broadfield Estate  **Palmerstown:**  Old Lucan Rd.  Kennelsfort Road,  Glenmaroon Park  Woodfarm Drive | Weekly |
| **Centre Stops** | Stewart’s Hosp. Resource Cent | Monthly |
| **School Stops** | Palmerstown: St Lorcan’s BNS  Griffeen: Lucan Educate Together  Lucan Educate Together NS  Rathcoole: Holy Family NS | Monthly |
| **Lynch’s Lane** | Homework Club and Library | Thursday pm |
| **Rathfarnham**  **Public stops** | **Ballycullen:**  Woodstown Park & Hunters Wood  **Templeogue:**  Cypress Grove South,  Rossmore Road, | Weekly |
| **Nursing Homes Deliveries** | Marlay Nursing Home, Rathfarnham | Monthly |
| **School Visits** | Ballyroan: Saplings special school | Monthly |
| **Tallaght**  **Public stops** | **Firhouse**: Woodlawn Park Ave,  Parklands Avenue.  **Ballycragh**: Allenton Drive  **Aylesbury**: Heatherview Drive  **Tallaght** : Mac Uilliams Estate,  Killinarden Community Centre  **Brookfield:** Glenshane Drive  **Citywest**: Shopping Centre  **Kilnamanagh**: outside school  **Kingswood**: Sylvan Avenue  Fettercairn, St Anne’s NS  **Belgard Heights**: outside shops  **Greenhills:** Keadeen Avenue, &  outside Greenhills church | Weekly |
| **Public stops** | **Brittas:** Gortlum Cottages  **Saggart:** outside church  **Tallaght:** Ard Mor Estate,  Avonbeg Road | Fortnightly |
| **School stops** | **Brookfield:** Scoil Bhride JNS  **Glenasmole:** National School  **Firhouse:** Scoil Treasa,  **Saggart:** St Mary’s NS  **Jobstown**: St Thomas’ SN  **Greenhills:** St Paul’s JNS  **Ballycragh**: Holy Rosary NS  Abacas Special School | Monthly |
| **Community Centre Deliveries** | St Kevin’s, Kilnamanagh CC  Glenasmole CC  Kiltipper Woods Nursing Home | Monthly |
| **Crèches Deliveries** | An Turas, Jobstown  Brookview, Tallaght  Fledglings Brookfield CC  Mac Uilliam Fortunestown  Cathlin Maud, Killinarden  St Elmo’s, Killinarden  Cnoc Mhuire, Killinarden  Brittas Montessori | Monthly |
| **Clondalkin**  **Public stops** | Sruleen Church  Foxdene Park,  Rowlagh: Collinstown Road  Neilstown Crescent,  Kilmahuddrick Crescent,  Melrose Green  Bawnogue Rd: opposite church  Cherrywood Crescent, | Weekly |
| **School stops** | Clonburris NS  **Rowlagh:** St Mary’s SNS  **Sruleen:** Sacred Heart NS  **Balgaddy:** Archbishop Ryan’s NS  **Deansrath**: St Ronan’s NS  **Balgaddy**: Stewarts Resource Cen  Scoil Mochua | Monthly |
| **Community Centres Deliveries** | Liscarn Court | Monthly |
| **Book Deliveries** | Crèches / schools | Monthly |

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