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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



# LUCAN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2015**

**Headed Item no 11**

**December 2015**

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| ***Lucan*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Early Childhood** | Story Time for 3 - 5 year olds | Tuesdays at 3pm |
|  | Toddler Time | Wednesday 2nd & 9th December at 10am |
|  | Musical Tots  Fun, interactive workshop for 6 months to 4 years and their parent/guardian. | Tuesday 8th December at 10.30am |
|  | Gymboree  Fun, interactive musical workshop for 6 months 5 years and their parent/guardian.  Booking essential | Tuesday 15th December at 12.30pm |
|  | Christmas Story Time  A festive story session with bells on! | Tuesday 22nd December at 3pm |
| **Children’s** | Christmas Recycling Workshops  South Dublin Environmental Awareness Unit, for local schools | Tuesday 1st December from 9.30am - 1pm |
|  | Author Visit: David Gatward,  For secondary schools | Friday 4th December from 10am - 11am |
|  | Art & Creativity with Elena  For 7-9 year olds | Wednesday 9th November at 3.30pm |
|  | Art & Creativity with Elena  For 10-12 year olds | Thursday 17th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Twas the night before Christmas, special festive storytime | Monday 21st December at 6.30pm |
| **Local Enterprise** | Christmas Craft Fair  Crafts and other products made by local people, including local schools enterprise projects | Friday 11th & Saturday 12th December from 10am - 4pm |
| **Seasonal** | Lucan/Dodsborough/Adamstown Folk Group. Traditional songs and carols | Saturday 12th December at 1pm |
|  | Nutcracker Dance session with Kate. Suitable for 6 - 10 year olds | Wednesday 16th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Storyful puppet show for Christmas – Christmas around the world. Suitable for all the family | Saturday 19th December at 12 |
| **Books & Reading** | Children’s Book Club  For 10-12 year olds | Tuesday 8th December at 3.45pm |
|  | Home Delivery Service  New borrowers welcome | Friday 18th December at 10am – 12noon |
|  | Lucan Library Book Club  New members welcome | Wednesday 23rd December at 7pm |
| **Life Long Learning** | Lucan Knitting Club  All welcome | Mondays from 10.30am – 12noon |
|  | Develop your creativity and imagination through the medium of drama  4 week course. Have fun, meet new people and develop your creativity, imagination through the medium of drama, help with confidence building and communication skills. With Joe Devlin | Mondays from 12.30pm - 2pm  Final session Monday 7 December |
|  | Adult Creative Writing Group | Thursdays from 10am – 11.30am |
|  | Adult Creative Writing Group  Visit from South Dublin-based author Louise Phillips | Thursday 3rd December from 10am – 1pm |
|  | Cuidiú Group Meeting  Local parenthood support group | Saturday 5th December from 12noon - 2.30pm |
|  | Seasonal Crafts Workshop for Adults with Margaret Goulding | Monday 14th December from 12.30pm - 2pm |
| **Languages** | English Language Class for beginners | Tuesdays from 6pm - 7pm |
|  | English Language Class for improvers | Tuesdays from 7pm - 8pm |
|  | Basic Irish for Beginners’ Class / Rang Gaeilge | Thursdays from 6pm – 7pm |
|  | Irish for Parents of Children Learning Irish | Thursdays from 7pm – 8pm |
|  | Japanese Family Group  Parent and children group with arts and crafts activities for local Japanese families. | Thursday 3rd & 17th December from 1.30pm - 3.30pm |
| **Literacy** | Touch Type Read Spell Group | Wednesdays, 6pm |
| **Class Visits** | Schools, crèches etc. welcome, by appointment | Monday – Thursday |
|  | Class Visit  Stewart’s Hospital | Every Thursday and Friday morning |
|  | Esker Educate Together National School Parents Morning – Clover Library/School/Home project demonstrating to parents the importance of these to children and their educational development – Library visit | Tuesday 15th December from 10am – 12.30pm |

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| ***Tallaght*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Books and reading** | Adult Book Club meeting | Tuesday 1st December from 6.45pm - 7.45pm |
|  | Junior Book Club meetings | Saturday 12th December at 11am |
|  | Young Adult Book club meetings | Saturday 12th December at 12noon |
|  | Intercultural Book Club meeting | Thursday 17th December from 3pm - 4pm |
| **Children’s events** | Story time for Children | Tuesdays at 3.30pm |
|  | Chess Club | Tuesdays from 4pm - 5pm until 8th December |
|  | Toddler Time | Wednesdays at 10.30am |
|  | Bouncy Baby Club (part of Early Literacy Programme) | Tuesday 15th December from 12noon - 1pm |
| **Culture** | Film Club: Title to be decided | Thursday 17th December at 7pm |
| **Exhibitions** | Frances Blake Art Exhibition | Until 5th December during library opening hours |
|  | Christmas Exhibition: Dickensian Mice by members of our Hobby Hub | From 2nd to 23rd December during library opening hours |
| **Literacy** | TTRS | Wednesdays 4.30pm - 8pm & Saturdays 11.30am - 12.30pm |
| **Lifelong learning** | Over 55s Drama Group | Every Tuesday from 10am - 12noon until 15th December |
|  | Irish Language Classes (12 week course) | Continuing on Tuesdays until 8th December from 1pm - 2pm |
|  | Tallaght Historical Society: Leo Swan Memorial Lecture | Tuesday 8th December at 7pm |
|  | English Language Classes (12 week course); 2 levels – beginners and intermediate | Continuing on Wednesdays until 9th December: Beginners from 5pm - 6pm; Intermediate from 6pm - 7pm |
|  | Hobby Hub | Wednesdays from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Adult craft class | Friday 11th December 10.30am - 12noon |
| **Schools** | Pilot for TechSpace. Our mission with TechSpace is to inspire young people to use their interest in technology to become digital creators rather than just consumers of technology. Young people work on exciting creative projects and get one-to-one assistance, guidance and support from techSpace educators and volunteer mentors. | Tuesdays 1st & 8th December from 10.30am - 12.30pm |
|  | David Gatward: Young Adult Author (Class Visit) | Thursday 3rd December from 10am - 12noon |
|  | Class Visits | Occur regularly throughout the month |
| **Supporting Employment and Employers** | IE Network Business Meeting – Innovation Enterprise Network | Thursdays from 10am - 12.30pm |
| **Partnership With Other Agencies** | St. John of God Computer Classes | Mondays from 10.30am - 12.30pm & 2pm -3.30pm; Fridays 1pm - 3pm |
|  | South Dublin County Volunteer Stand | Tuesday 1st December from 12noon - 2 pm |
|  | National Learning Network Computer Classes | Wednesdays from 1pm - 3pm until 2nd December |
|  | Disability Advisory and Consultation Panel meeting | Thursday 3rd December from 10am - 12noon |
|  | Irish Deaf Society computer classes | On Thursdays from 5pm - 7pm until 17th December |
|  | Jigsaw Training: Understand Youth Mental Health | Friday 11th December from 9am - 4pm |
|  | Bri Support Group | Monday 14th December from 6pm - 8pm |
|  | Stroke Support Group | Tuesday 15th December from 11am - 1pm |
|  | Bri Art Group | Every Friday 2pm - 4pm until 18th December |

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| ***Mobiles*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** | |
| **Lucan**  **Public stops** | **Adamstown**: near Londis  **Earlsfort:** Earlsfort Avenue  **Foxborough:** Foxborough Walk  **Ballyowen:** Ballyowen Castle SC  **Larkfield:** Larkfield Avenue  **Beech Park:** Beech Park  **Newcastle:** Aylmer Road  **Rathcoole:** Forest Hills & Broadfield Estate  **Palmerstown:**  Old Lucan Road  Kennelsfort Road  Glenmaroon Park  Woodfarm Drive | | Weekly |
| **Centre Stops** | Rossecourt Resource Centre | | Monthly |
| **School Stops** | **Palmerstown**: St Lorcan’s BNS  **Griffeen:** Lucan Educate Together  **Lucan:** Lucan East Educate Together NS  Lucan Educate Together NS  **Esker:** Esker Educate Together NS  **Rathcoole:** Holy Family NS  Scoil Chronain | | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Giraffe crèche  **Newcastle:** Cocoon crèche  Rocking Horse  Griain na nOg  **Rathcoole:** Junior Genius  **Palmerstown:** Oval creche | |  |
| **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** | **Knocklyon**: St. Colmcille’s JNS Ballyroan: Saplings Special School | | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Prospect Montessori  Kiddywinks Montessori | |  |
| **Tallaght**  **Public stops** | **Firhouse**: Woodlawn Park Avenue  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  Greenhills church | | Weekly |
| **Public stops** | **Brittas:** Gortlum Cottages  **Saggart:** outside church  **Tallaght:** Ard Mor Estate  **Avonbeg**: Avonbeg Road | | Fortnightly |
| **School stops** | **Brookfield:** Scoil Bhride JNS  **Glenasmole:** National School  **Firhouse:** Scoil Treasa  **Greenhills:** Holy Spirit, JNS  **Kilnamanagh:** Abacas Special School  **Citywest:** Citywest Educate Together National School  Scoil Niamh National School | | Monthly |
| **Community Centre Deliveries** | Glenasmole CC  Kiltipper Woods Nursing Home | | Monthly |
| **Crèches Deliveries** | An Turas  Brookview Childcare  Fledglings Childcare  Caitlin Maud, Killinarden  Caitlin Maud, Jobstown  Ard Mor Community Creche  Care and Cuddles, Citywest  Discoveries  Early Steps  Kilnamanagh Kids  Glenview Montessori  Laugh and Learn Playschool  Leapfrog Daycare  Let’s Play crèche  Little Children’s Centre  Little Ladybirds  Castleview Community Playschool Chuckleberries, Hunter’s Wood  Chuckleberries, Woodstown  Kidorama, Saggart | | Monthly |
| **Clondalkin**  **Public stops** | **Sruleen:** Church  **Foxdene:** Foxdene Park  **Rowlagh:** Collinstown Road  **Neilstown**: Neilstown Crescent  **Greenfort:** Greenfort Avenue  **Kilmahuddrick:** Kilmahuddrick Crescent  **Melrose:** Melrose Green  **Bawnogue Rd:** Church  **Cherrywood**: Cherrywood Crescent | | Weekly |
| **School stops** | **Sruleen:** Sacred Heart NS  **Balgaddy:** Divine Mercy NS  **Deansrath**: St Ronan’s NS  **Bawnogue:** Nano Nagle NS  **Balgaddy**: Scoil Mochua  **Balgaddy:** Scoil Oscair  **Neilstown:** St. Peter Apostle’s JNS | | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Limetree Childcare  Fonthill Lodge SDCC  Happy Tots  Rowlagh Parish Creche | |  |
| **Community Centres Deliveries** | Liscarne Court | | Monthly |
|  | Stewarts Resource Centre | |  |
| **Book Deliveries** | Crèches / schools | | Monthly |

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