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**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**LUCAN AREA COMMITTEE MEETING**

**TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2017**

**ITEM NO. (10)**

**December 2017**

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| ***Lucan*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Early Childhood** | Story Time for 3-5 year olds | Tuesdays at 3pm |
|  | Toddler Time with Sarah Tully  Fun, educational joint activity for pre-school children and their parent/guardian who helps their child participate, promoting literacy skills. | Wednesday 6th December from 10am - 11am |
|  | Musical Tots  Interactive musical workshop for pre-schoolers with their parent/guardian. | Tuesday 12th December, 11.45am - 12.45pm |
|  | Gymboree  Interactive musical workshop for pre-schoolers with their parent/guardian. | Friday 15th December, 10am - 11am |
| **Children** | Re-Create Christmas Recycling Project for schools, via South Dublin County Council Environmental Awareness Unit | Friday 1st December from 9.30am - 12.30pm |
|  | Chess for Beginners and Competent Players for 8-15 years | Saturday 2nd December from 10am - 11.30am |
|  | Art & Creativity with Elena  For 9-11 year olds | Wednesday 6th December, 3.30-4.30pm |
|  | Lucan Library CoderDojo Group (TBC) | Saturday 9th December, 12-2pm |
|  | Art & Creativity with Elena  For 6-8 year olds | Wednesday 13th December, 3.30 -4.30pm |
| **Christmas** | Christmas Decorations Workshop  With Elena Buttner (for adults) | Monday 4th December, 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | STEAM Christmas Cards  Design a card with an electronic circuit which lights up. 8-12 year olds. Run by Ciaran Clarke, library staff. | Thursday 7th December, 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
|  | Stress Free Christmas with Patricia Fitzgerald | Friday 8th December from 10.30am – 12noon |
|  | Christmas Film (TBC) | Saturday 16th December, 1pm - 2.30pm |
|  | ‘T’was the Night Before Christmas’ Storytelling with Sarah Tully | Monday 18 December, 6.30pm - 7.30pm |
| **Community** | Cuidiú  Local parenting support group, focussing on breastfeeding. (www.cuidiu.ie) | Monday 18th December, 1pm - 3pm |
|  | Lucan Men’s Shed (TBC)  Local group meeting. | Monday 13th December, 6pm - 7.30pm |
| **Books & Reading** | Children’s Book Club  For 10-12 year olds | Tuesday 5 & 19 December, 3.45pm |
|  | Library to Home Service  New borrowers welcome | Friday 8 December,  10am-12pm |
|  | Lucan Library Book Club  New members welcome | Wednesday 20th December at 7pm |
| **Life Long Learning** | Lucan Knitting Club  All welcome | Mondays 10.30am – 12noon |
|  | Art & Creativity with Elena  For Stewart’s Hospital clients | Monday 4 December, 2-3pm |
|  | Internet Classes for Adults with Searsol. Introduction to internet security, email, searching, government services, shopping and more.  Five week course, three time slots. | Tuesday 5 December, 9.45am -11.15am or 11.15am -12.45pm or 12.45pm - 2.15pm |
|  | Adult Creative Writing Group  New members welcome. | Thursday 7 & 21 December, 10am – 12noon |
| **Exhibitions** | Portraits & Sketches  By Tom McHugh | Friday 1st – Friday 22nd December |
| **Languages** | English Language Class for beginners  10 week course | Tuesday 5th December 6pm - 7pm |
|  | English Language Class for improvers 10 week course | Tuesday 5th December 7pm -8pm |
|  | Basic Irish for Beginners Class / Rang Gaeilge  10 week course | Thursday 7th December, 6pm – 7pm |
|  | Irish for Parents of Children Learning Irish  10 week course | Thursday 7th December from 7pm – 8pm |
|  | Japanese Family Group  Parent and children group with arts and crafts activities for local Japanese families. | Thursday 7th & 21st December from 2.30pm - 3.30pm |
| **Literacy** | Touch Type Read Spell Group | Wednesdays from 6pm - 7pm |
| **Class Visits** | Stewart’s Hospital  Schools, crèches etc. welcome, by appointment | Every Thursday and Friday morning |

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| ***Stewarts*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Books and Reading** | Book club meeting.  The Ginger Man by J.P. Donleavey | Tuesday 5th December at 5pm |
|  | Mill Lane writers Group resumes for the autumn. Fortnightly meetings until Spring. | Monday 4th Dec at 6pm -7.30pm  NB: Trip to Sunday Miscellany at NCH on 12th Dec |
|  | Ted’s Christmas Extravaganza in The Coach House. A special Christmas musical appreciation talk. All welcome. | Wednesday 6th December at 7.30pm |
| **Exhibition** | Exhibition of poster competition entries on “Smoking is bad for your health” competition in Stewarts. Part of Tobacco free Campus drive | Month of December |
| **Class Visits** | Pre School Visit | Mondays at 1.30pm |
|  | Pre School Visit | Wednesdays at 1.30pm |
|  | Pre School Visit | Thursdays at 11.30pm |
|  | Junior Group Visit | Mondays at 1.30pm |
|  | Junior Group Visit | Wednesdays at 1.30pm |
|  | Junior Group Visit | Fridays at 10am |
|  | Junior Group Visit | Fridays at 2pm |
|  | Sewing group for Adults | Tuesdays at 3pm |
|  | Sewing group for Adults | Fridays at 2.30pm |
|  | Adult Group Visit | Tuesdays at 11am |
|  | Adult Group Visit | Wednesdays at 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am & 2.30pm |
|  | Adult Group Visit | Thursdays at 10.30am, 11am & 3pm |
|  | Adult Group Visit | Fridays at 11am |

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| ***Tallaght*** | ***Events*** | ***Date*** |
| **Children’s events** | Junior Chess with Fred | Tuesday’s from 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
|  | Santa’s Postbox-Send your letter to Santa from Tallaght library and Santa will be sure to reply | Saturday 2nd until Tuesday 19th December |
|  | Christmas Art and Crafts with Alison and Jen (ages 5-8) Make some super sparkly cards and decorations | Wednesday 13th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Techspace: Light up Christmas cards (ages 8-12). Bringing a bit of technology to Christmas. Join our techspace team to make fantastic light up Christmas Cards | Thursday 14th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Christmas Storytime-Join our storytime team for Christmas favourites around the tree | Tuesday 19th December at 3.30pm |
| **Early childhood** | Storytime for children | Every Tuesday at 3.30pm |
|  | Toddler Time with Yvonne Ruane | Wednesdays from 10am – 11am |
|  | Polish Story time with Izabella | Thursday 14th December at 3.30pm |
|  | Pyjama Christmas Party and storytime (Ages 3-6) | Monday 18th December at 6.30pm |
|  | The Nutcracker storytime and colouring. Join Jen for a magical storytime and colouring session based on the favourite Christmas tale of the ‘Nutcracker’ | Wednesday 20th December at 4pm |
| **Schools** | Schools Christmas Song Contest. To launch Christmas a Tallaght Library local primary schools are invited to send a group to sing their favourite Christmas song. Followed at 12pm by entertainment from Genie Mackers | Friday 1st December |
| **Creative Campus** | Study skills-with GerryRyder  2 6th Year Classes | Wednesday 6th December from 10am - 12.30pm |
|  | TTRS Training-Touch Type read and spell | Every Tuesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm |
| **Exhibitions** | 12 Days of Christmas – Craft exhibition | Monday 27th November – Saturday 23rd December |
|  | Jennifer Loughran –  Art Exhibition | Monday 4th to Monday 18th December |
| **Culture** | Christmas Craft Fair at the County Library Tallaght | Saturday 2nd December from 10pm. – 4pm |
|  | Clondalkin Library After Dark Writers Café - showcase event | Thursday 7th December from 6pm – 8pm |
|  | Merg Poetry Sessions | Saturday 9th December 1.30pm – 4pm |
|  | Rereading the classics-Literature appreciation classes with David Butler | Monday 18th December from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Movie Club: Horse Feathers | Thursday 21st December at 6.30pm |
| **Heritage** | Tallaght Historical Society Lecture – Title to be confirmed | Tuesday 12th December from 7pm - 8pm |
| **Health & Well Being** | A Mindful Christmas with Patricia Fitzgerald | Monday 4th December 7pm - 8pm |
| **Life long learning** | Spanish Classes for Adults | Mondays from 6pm - 7pm |
|  | Irish Language Classes – Beginners & Intermediate | Tuesdays at 12pm and 1pm |
|  | English Language Classes | Beginners  5pm - 6pm  Improvers –  6pm - 7pm |
|  | Hobby Hub/Crafts | Every Wednesday 7.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Rereading the Classics | Monday 18th December from 6.30pm - 8pm |
|  | Basic Computer Classes for Adults with Age Action Ireland | Mondays 4th , 11th, 18th December from 10am – 12noon |
|  | Basic Computer Classes for Adults with Áine Cotter-Roche | Tuesdays from 10am - 12pm |
| **Supporting Employment and Employers** | IE Network –  Business Meeting – Innovation Enterprise Network | Thursdays from 10am - 12.30pm |
| **Partnership With Other Agencies** | English Conversation Group | Every Monday to Thursday in December from 10am - 1pm |
|  | Tús Nua: Older persons’ forum | Friday 1st December from 10am – 12noon |
|  | BRI (Brain Related Injury Support Group) | Monday 11th December – 6pm - 8pm |
|  | BRI Art Group | Friday from 2pm - 4pm |
|  | SDCC Disability & Advisory Consultative Panel | Thursday 21st December from 10am – 12noon |
|  | Dyspraxia Information Session | December 7th December from 2pm - 3.30pm |

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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:**  Palmerstown Wood (new stop)  Whitehorn Estate (new stop)  Glenmaroon Park  Woodfarm Drive | Weekly |
| **Centre Stops** | Rosscourt Resource Centre | Monthly |
| **School Stops** | **Palmerstown**: St Lorcan’s BNS  **Lucan:** Lucan East Educate Together NS  Lucan Educate Together NS  **Esker:** Esker Educate Together NS  **Rathcoole:** Holy Family NS | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Giraffe crèche  **Adamstown:** Educate Together  **Newcastle:** Cocoon crèche  Rocking Horse  Griain na nOg  **Rathcoole:** Junior Genius  **Palmerstown:** Oval crèche |  |
| **Rathfarnham**  **Public stops** | **Ballycullen:** Woodstown Park  Hunters Wood  **Templeogue:** Cypress Grove South  Rossmore Road  **Whitechurch:** Whitechurch Green, Palmer Park | Weekly |
| **Special Services** | St Michael’s House | Monthly |
| **School Visits** | **Knocklyon**: St. Colmcille’s JNS  **Whitechurch**: Scoil Mhuire | 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  **Brookfield:** Glenshane Drive  **Kilnamanagh**: outside school  **Kingswood**: Sylvan Avenue  **Fettercairn**: outside St Anne’s NS  **Belgard Heights**: outside shops  **Greenhills:** Prospect Manor, Palmer Park, Keadeen Avenue,  Greenhills Church | Weekly |
| **Public stops** | **Brittas:** Gortlum Cottages  **Saggart:** outside church  **Tallaght:** Ard Mor Estate  **Avonbeg**: Avonbeg Road | Fortnightly |
| **School stops** | **Glenasmole:** National School  **Firhouse:** Scoil Treasa  **Greenhills:** Holy Spirit, JNS (delivery)  **Kilnamanagh:** Abacas Special School  **Citywest:** Citywest ETNS  City West and Saggart CNS  **Belgard**: Solas Chriost | Monthly |
| **Community Centre Deliveries** | Kiltipper Woods Nursing Home | Monthly |
| **Teens Services** | Priory Youth Reach | Monthly |
| **Crèches Deliveries** | An Turas  Brookview Childcare  Caitlin Maud, Killinarden  Caitlin Maud, Jobstown  Ard Mor Community Creche  Care and Cuddles, Citywest  Discoveries  Early Steps  Glenview Montessori  Laugh and Learn Playschool  Leapfrog Daycare  Little Children’s Centre  Little Ladybirds  Castleview Community Playschool Chuckleberries, Hunter’s Walk  Chuckleberries, Dal Riada  Kidorama, Saggart  Ticklest! Firhouse | Monthly |
| **Clondalkin**  **Public stops** | **Sruleen:** outside the Church  **Foxdene:** Foxdene Park  **Rowlagh:** Community Centre (new stop)  **Neilstown**: Neilstown Crescent  **Greenfort:** Greenfort Avenue  **Kilmahuddrick:** Kilmahuddrick Crescent  **Melrose:** Melrose Green  **Bawnogue Rd:** opp Church  **Cherrywood**: Cherrywood Crescent | Weekly |
| **School stops** | **Sruleen:** Sacred Heart NS, Clondalkin Montessori  **Balgaddy:** Divine Mercy NS  **Deansrath**: St Ronan’s NS  **Bawnogue:** Scoil Nano Nagle NS  **Balgaddy**: Scoil Mochua | Monthly |
| **Playschool and Creche Deliveries** | Limetree Childcare  Fonthill Lodge SDCC  Happy Tots  Rowlagh Parish Creche |  |
| **Community Centres Deliveries** | Liscarne Court | Monthly |
| **Crèche Service** | Sruleen Parent and Toddler Group. | Monthly |

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