

LUCAN Festival

The image is a vibrant collage representing the Lucan Festival. At the top, several women in traditional-style dresses and headpieces are performing a dance on a paved street. Below them, a man in a dark suit and a tall, colorful striped skirt is walking on stilts. To the right, a man with a beard is shown in profile, holding a large, dark bird of prey on his gloved hand. The bottom half of the image is dominated by a large, diverse crowd of people, including many children, sitting on the grass and watching the events. A central yellow circle contains the festival's dates.

**9th - 16th
September
2012**

LUCAN Festival

Welcome to the 2012 Festival which is now in its fourth year. The Committee has worked hard meeting every two weeks in Finnstown House Hotel since the beginning of the year to bring you this year's Festival, which we believe will be the biggest and best so far.

We would like to thank all those who supported our fund raising activities such as pub quizzes, raffles, bag packing, the walk in Lucan House grounds and bucket collections throughout the year.

Without the support of local businesses, South Dublin County Council and The Clondalkin, Palmerstown, Lucan, Newcastle Partnership (CPLN) we would not, despite all the fundraising, be able to have our Festival particularly in these tight financial times.

We would also like to thank the Volunteers who are helping throughout the week.

However let us dispense with austerity, troikas and all such things and enjoy ourselves throughout the Festival week.

Joe Byrne Chairman

Kay Carroll Secretary/Treasurer

Donal Walsh, Caitriona McClean, Lucy Pephrah, Tom Newton, Winifred Akingemi, Anne Stallings, Delvine Prempeh, Dara Mac Craith and Mark Beegan, Andrea Molloy

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Sunday 9th

5k walk run cycle wheelchair at 11am
Griffeen Park Sports Centre

Entry €5 to raise funds for Defibrillators
in Lucan

Tuesday 11th

Walking tour of Historic Lucan Village

11am Bus stop opposite Topaz Garage

Join Michael Grant for “**The Golden Era of the British Musical**” Oliver, Evita, Mama Mia, Phantom etc. *Lucan Presbyterian Church at 8pm*

Thursday 13th

Walking tour of Historic Lucan Village

11am St Mary's Church Car Park

Tea Dance

For the young at heart, *Spa Hotel*

Tea/Coffee/Finger food.

Dancing from 6 to 9. Admission €8.00

Friday 14th

Suzanne Pegley, one of the authors of “Aspects of Lucan”, will present a **talk on Lucan House** (its beginnings and history). If you were on the recent walk in the Lucan House grounds this will give you a more detailed background.

Lucan Presbyterian Church at 8 pm

Monday 10th

“The Minister and Mr De Valera: The career of Rev J A H Irwin, Presbyterian Minister and Irish Republican”

A talk by Dr Eamon Phoenix, Senior Lecturer in History, Stranmillis University College. Dr Irwin was Presbyterian Minister in Lucan from 1932 until his death in 1954.

Lucan Presbyterian Church at 8pm

Wednesday 12th

Jane W Shackleton (1843-1909)

was one of the first female photographers in Ireland and certainly in Lucan. Christiana Corlett, Archaeologist, Photographer, Author and Broadcaster will give an illustrated talk on the vast collection of photographs taken by this pioneering woman.

His book “Jane W. Shackleton's Ireland” has just been published.

Lucan Presbyterian Church at 8pm

Saturday 15th

Lucan Sarsfields Family Day

12th Lock Club Grounds from 2pm

Historical Exhibition

Church of Ireland Parish Centre from 3pm

All events are free except where otherwise mentioned

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Sunday 16th

**The Village will be closed to traffic from Ardeevin
to the Ulster Bank from 11am to 7pm**

This is our Family Fun Day and activities will commence from 2pm

Garda Station open day with the Garda Band, Fingerprinting, Handcuffs, Horses, Motor Bikes, Prison Van, Dublin Fire Brigade Rescue Unit, Garda Helicopter.

Open Air Stage featuring Lucan Drama, Irish Dancing, Westside Stage School, Comholtas Ceoltróirí Éireann Lucan Branch and many more.

Birds of Prey from Liffey Valley Defence Alliance. Pet Farm with Rabbits, Llamas, Hens, Goats. Pony Rides.

Duck Race on the Griffeen, Craft Stalls, Local Organisations, Inter Cultural dance and music groups

Fortune Telling, Tattoos, Scout Groups. Lucan Gospel Choir and Garda Ladies Choir in St Andrews Church.

Historical Exhibition Church of Ireland Parish Centre

Stilt Walkers, Acrobats, Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, Portraits, BIG DRUM (14ft Diam)



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LUCAN Festival

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Lucan Village Pharmacy

Lynch's Centra

Martone Design & Print

Niall O'Brien Solicitors

North City Oil

Paddy's Barber Shop

Roma Take Away

The Lucan Tea Rooms

Tom Murphy Photographer

Toolans Bookmakers

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