



## Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin

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### Table Quiz Fundraiser for the Elizabeth Mc Nicholas Recovery Fund.

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**Elizabeth Mc Nicholas**, daughter of John Mc Nicholas of the Dublin County Board, is a twenty-nine year old former Camogie star from Lucan, who is confined to bed for the last four years due to the back bending condition of scoliosis, and other debilitating ailments, including brain and spinal injuries.

Elizabeth has had numerous unsuccessful surgeries over the past few years, eventually leading to her undergoing a number of lifesaving spinal surgeries in the world-renowned Acibadem Maslak Hospital in **Istanbul**, Turkey, last year. Despite a consultant referral for treatment abroad, Elizabeth was refused public funding and her family has made a moving appeal for public donations to help her overcome her spinal and brain injuries and to help fund her ongoing treatment, rehabilitation and other medical expenses.

She was first diagnosed with the condition before she sat her Leaving Certificate examination in 2008 at Coláiste Cois Life, Lucan. Elizabeth is a trainee teacher in St. Angela's College, Sligo, who had to forego her studies. An online donate website has been set up to help cover the costs of Elizabeth's ongoing treatment.

Elizabeth lives in the family home in Esker Park, Lucan. Her Dad, John, is on the executive board of Parnell Park, and her brother, Seán, is a hurling referee in Dublin. As mentioned, Elizabeth has brain and spinal injuries, including scoliosis, kyphosis and other spinal conditions. She has just 33% lung function and also has hypothalamic/pituitary problems, leading to life threatening adrenal insufficiency and sudden bouts of muscle weakness. She is a brave girl who is fighting hard to lead a normal life and continue her studies in Sligo. See the 'Team Elizabeth' Facebook page online for further information and updates.

Lucan Sarsfields are holding a Bumper **Table Quiz** as a fundraiser for Elizabeth's cause on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February**, in the Clubhouse at the 12<sup>th</sup> Lock, Newcastle Road. The Quiz commences at **8.30pm sharp**. **Tables of four cost €40** and we will have a **huge Raffle** also. We hope for a big turnout to help us raise a lot for such a deserving cause. Please spread the word about the Quiz to your family, friends and colleagues.

We appeal to adult teams and managements in the Club, voluntary groups and schools in and around Lucan, to consider forming a team for this very general Quiz. Come along, enjoy and support a fellow Lucanian.

If for any reason, you cannot attend, please consider **donating online** to [www.gofundme/u4wpzkjz](http://www.gofundme/u4wpzkjz) (Team Elizabeth Medical Fund). Or you can leave a **donation in an envelope** with the Club bar staff or Club Officials anytime, clearly marked Elizabeth Mc Nicholas' Recovery Fund. We would be very grateful of any corporate or **group contributions** on offer. All such donations will be duly acknowledged and receipted.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated and will really make a telling difference. So, please put the date in your diary: **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**. Please phone 0872331983 or 0872189960 for further information.

Looking forward to your support on the night for this very worthy cause. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

Le meas, Michael O'Grady, Séamus Clandillon.

