

*Parish Newsletter For  
Ballyadams, Luggacurren, Wolfhill & The Swan*

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of The Year – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Rev. Dan Dunne: 059 86 27123

**Parish Mass Times:**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30 p.m in Luggacurren. Sunday 10 a.m in Wolfhill & 11 a.m Ballyadams.

**Masses During The Week:** Morning Mass in Luggacurren on Tues, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10 a.m.

**This Week's Anniversaries:** Julia Coleman & Brigid Phelan, Tullamoy (Sat 7.30) John & Maureen Brennan, Parkhill & Sean Brennan, Fallaghmore, James Delaney, Loughlass & deceased members of the Butler family, Ballintubbert (11 a.m)

**Next Week's Anniversaries:** Kathleen Mc Grath Glosna, Andrew O' Neill, Crossard, Pat, Sandra, Josie & Lisa Kelly, Farnans (10 a.m) Liam Kealy, Ballylinan & Boley. (M.M) (11 a.m)

**ASH WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Ashes blessed & distributed at all Masses

Ballyadams: 8.30 a.m

Luggacurren: 10 a.m

Wolfhill: 7.30 p.m

Ash Wednesday is a fast day & a day of abstinence from meat.

Blessed Ashes will be distributed in the three schools on Ash Wednesday.

**Stations Of The Cross:** Each Wednesday night during Lent at 7.30 p.m rotating between the three Churches.

**Lenten Crusade For Life:** Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting February 14<sup>th</sup> finishes April 1<sup>st</sup>. For flyers on the crusade, please contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

**Parish Lotto 05-02-2018:** Jackpot No's :04-10-20. Jackpot Prize €450. No Winner. €15 Winners: Mary Brennan, c/o Catherine Kelly, Noel Campion, Boley, Anne Whelan, Slatt, Martin Dempsey, Crannagh, Brendan Dunne, Killgannard.. Next Week's jackpot: €600.

**Ballyadams National School Parent Council:** Would like to thank everyone in the local community and beyond who supported the recent cake sale. It was a huge success. The generosity of all who donated baked goods and anyone who came to buy some treats is much appreciated! Thank you!

**New Year New You:** If interested in forming a community walking group, meet at The Swan Inn on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 pm to arrange day/ days and times to suit all interested parties. At the conclusion of the walk, it is envisaged we will have a social aspect with tea/ coffee etc. Put Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in your diary!

**Irish Heart Foundation:** Would like to thank everybody who supported their recent collection the amount raised was €275.00.

**The Irish Cancer Society Operates A Free Transport Services:** For patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer society for more information on 01-2310522.

**Trust Appeal For The Homeless:** Thank you to all who have contributed to the Trust Appeal for the Homeless. Your generosity is much appreciated. A donation of tea or coffee will be collected on the first Sunday of each month in Wolfhill and Ballyadams and at the vigil Mass in Luggacurren.

**Enrolments Sept 2018:** Ballyadams N.S are now accepting enrolments application for Sept 2018. Please contact the secretary on 059-8627226 for enrolments application pack.

Swan Development: to book the Swan Community Hall and/or use of equipment phone John on 087-9027560

Luggacurren Development: to book parish Hall/use of equipment etc. phone James @ 087 7567020

The Parish Newsletter is a community resource & all parishioners are welcome to submit items. It is printed at Ballyadams, Ballylinan Company Ltd., The Library, Luggacurren, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. All items for the newsletter should be submitted not later than Wednesday at noon. Phone 057-8647567 or e-mail ballyadamsce@eircom.net  
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