

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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Parish Website [www.Ballyadamsparish.com](http://www.Ballyadamsparish.com)

**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:** Margaret & Thomas O' Neill, Aughamacfir, Elizabeth & Andrew Delaney, Crossard, Kathleen Nicholson, The Swan, John Brennan, Graiguecullen (10 a.m) Mary Collins, Ballintubbert & Elizabeth Gubbens, Limerick (11 a.m)

**Next Week's Anniversaries:** Josie & Jimmy Kelly, Luggacurren, Patrick & Hannah Dunne, Shanragh (Sat 7.30) Tom Slapleton, Wolfhill (10 a.m)

**Stations Of The Cross:** In Wolfhill Church next Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING**

**OF FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and others by name).

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

**Fund Raising Meeting:** A meeting to organise a parish draw to fund the work on our three churches will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m in the hall, Luggacurren. We appeal to everyone who can to please attend this meeting to make the draw a success and we ask our parishioners to please support the draw by buying a ticket.

**World Meeting Of Families:** The second session of parish conversations on the role of our families will take place on Thursday next 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Ballyadams N.S at 7.30 p.m. All are very welcome to attend.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to Michael Knowles & Rachel Walsh on the baptism of their son, Billy, Joe.

**Parish Lotto 05/03/2018:** Jackpot No's 3-15-19. Jackpot Prize €600. Winner Joe Farrell, Milltown/F. Phelan c/o T. Whelan. €15 Winners: Olive Lacey, Clopook Cross, William Fennin Cardenton, c/o P. Murphy, James Delaney, Loughlass, Linda Moloney, Crissard, Betty Moore, Ballintubbert. Next Week's Jackpot €300.

**Parish Lotto 12/03/2018:** Jackpot No's 7-11-19. Jackpot Prize €300. No Winner...€15 Winners: Tommy Brennan Fallaghmore, Katie Ryan, Clodagh, c/o 7 The Swan, Billy Kelly, Aughamacfir, James Delaney, Glasna, Gráinne Lacey, Clopook. Next Week's Jackpot: €450.

**Laois Crime Prevention:** Seminar for older people – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 @2.30p.m in Laois County Hall, Portlaoise. All are welcome.

**Wolfhill N.S.:** Is now enrolling for September 2018. Please contact the school for an enrolment form. Phone – 059-8635718 or email: [wolfhillns@gmail.com](mailto:wolfhillns@gmail.com).

**The Swan N.S.:** Is now enrolling for September 2018. Please contact the school for an enrolment form. Phone -0598635764 or email: [theswanns1@eircom.net](mailto:theswanns1@eircom.net).

**Ballylinan/Ballyadams Cec Ltd:** Two vacancies have arisen in the above Co. for Ballylinan/Wolfhill area. Please check your eligibility on 057-8632900 or call Theresa on 085-1126585 quoting Ref No: 2064782.

**Reservoir Levels At Wolfhill:** Is low, we are asking consumers to conserve water in the Slatt/Wolfhill/Swan/Moyadd areas where possible & to check all connections, drinking troughs, outdoor taps etc for leaks. If Reservoir level continues to drop it will be necessary to turn off supply during night hours. Any leak can be reported to Irish Water free phone 1890298298 or locally 0879628104.

**Pulsewave Ireland Heart & Artery Screening Offer:** Next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Talbot Hotel Carlow. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily call 087-7151623 - Normal cost is €50 p.p parish offer €30 p.p. Spaces are limited.

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