

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

2nd Sunday of Lent – 25th February 2018

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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 10 a.m.

Fri Next Is the 1st Fri: Evening Mass in Ballyadams on Fri evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Sick & Housebound: Will be attended as usual on Thursday & Friday next.

This Week's Anniversaries: Sheila Cahill, Luggacurren (Sat 7.30) Sean Rowan, The Swan, Mollie Kelly, Doonane Hill, Bill & Margaret Hughes, Kellystown, Margaret & Nora Dempsey, Crossard (10 a.m) Sean Campion, Loughlass, Bridget & Patrick M^c Tighe, Molly Dempsey late Fallaghmore, Frank Delaney, Ballytore (11 a.m).

Next Week's Anniversaries: Babs Mc Donnell, Rosebran & deceased members of the Dunne & Murphy families (11 a.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.

Stations Of The Cross: Next Wednesday in Wolfhill at 7.30 p.m.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: Envelopes with Trócaire boxes & details of this year's campaign are available in all Churches this weekend. Please support.

Baptism: Congratulations to Emmet Hyland & Laura Knowles, Crossard on the baptism of their son, Killian, Liam.

Wedding: Congratulations to Terence Dunne, Ballintubbert & Jenny Kealy, Dublin who were married recently in Naas.

World Meeting Of Families: Hosting this national and international event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard, I ask that the third national collection taking place on the weekend of 24 and 25 February 2018 be generously encouraged and supported here in Kildare & Leighlin. I realise there are big demands at every parish level, but hosting this World event is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thanks for all your support, Bishop Denis. An envelope for this collection is included in the parish box of envelopes.

Parish Lotto 19-02-2018: Jackpot No's: 04-10-23.. Jackpot Prize €300. No winner: €15 Winners:... Pat Dowdall, 7 Clarnmallagh, The Swan, Maria O'Connor, The Swan, Pauline O' Connor, The Swan, James Byrne, Milltown, Eugene Murphy, Kellyville.. Next Week's Jackpot: €450.

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.

Annual Wish Day - Volunteers Needed: Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness. Volunteer are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 9th March 2018. Contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052011 for more details. On behalf of everyone at Make-A-Wish, our wish children and their families, thank you for your support, we really do appreciate it.