

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

5th Sunday of Easter – 29th April 2018

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Parish Website www.Ballyadamsparish.com

Parish Mass Times:

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

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

1st Fri: Evening Mass in Wolfhill at Fri at 7.30 p.m

The Sick & Housebound: Will be attended as usual on Thur & Fri next.

This Week's Anniversaries: Martin & Sheila Meaney, Boley (Sat 7.30) Anne Knowles, Crossard (10 a.m) John Prendergast, Rosebran (11 a.m) Margaret Leech, Portlaoise & late Kellystown (Fri 7.30 p.m)

Next Week's Anniversaries: Mary M^c Donald, Ballintubbert (10 a.m Ballyadams) Peg Fleming, The Swan, Edward Fennelly, Wolfhill (11 a.m Wolfhill)

Change Of Mass Times On Sun 13th May: Due to 1st Holy Communion in Wolfhill on Sun 13th May Mass in Ballyadams will be at 10 a.m & Mass in Wolfhill at 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.

Parish Lotto 23/04/2018: Jackpot No's 01-08-19. Jackpot Prize €300... No Winner... €15 Winners:...S Murphy, Drimroe, Marie Nash, 5 The Swan, Elizabeth Condron, Ratharrig, Pat Dowdall, 7 Clarnmallagh, The Swan, Eamonn Lynch, Crannagh, Next Week's Jackpot: €450.

Visit of The Holy Icon To The Diocese: Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow: Friday 27th April, 7pm - S.S Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise: Monday 30th April 7.30pm-Mass of Welcome for the icon with a blessing for families and formal opening of the icon - St Conleth's Church, Newbridge: Thur 3rd May 7.30pm.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June 2018 with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. More details later.

Text Alert A.G.M: Will take place on Saturday 28th April in the parish hall Luggacurren @8.15 p.m finishing @9.30 with a cup of tea afterwards. All welcome.

Join Us For The SVT Community Sports HUB 75 km Challenge: Sunday April 29th = 29km. Wolfhill Church to Vicarstown. Start @11.15 a.m. Various stops on the way - For more information contact Majella Fennelly @0860111722 or Dominic Hartnett @0873130504.

St Abban's AC FIT4LIFE – Summer League 2018 -4k Road Races –Race Start Time 7.30 p.m Sharp - Reg opens each evening at 6.45 p.m. Reg Fee €5 per race or €30 for all 8 stages. Register Online @www.itsplainsailing.com/club/saa -Light refreshments will be served after each event. Stage 1: Luggacurren - Wednesday 9th May - Reg: Local Hall. Enquiries to 0872890730 or stabbansac@gmail.com .

Extra Special Clothing Collection: Mary-Claire Knowles Defibrillator Fund: Mary Claire is 2 years old and has Dravet syndrome which is a rare form of epilepsy causing prolonged life threatening seizures. Crettyard Childcare Service have joined the communities fundraising efforts to buy a defibrillator for her home and provide her family with training to use this life saving equipment. All proceeds from this clothing will go towards this fund. The collection will take place on Friday 18th May. Black sacks of clothing, shoes, towels, bed linen & handbags can be left to us at Crettyard Childcare Service, Newtown from 9am-5pm Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May.

Let's Talk & Walk: A Free woodland walk in support of the green ribbon campaign- End mental health stigma-wear this ribbon. Emo Forest, Co Laois- Sunday 13th May 2018 @3.pm. An easy friendly walk suitable for all ages including buggies- Refreshments will be served after the walk.

'Run Baby Run' Tractor Run & Family 5km Run/Walk: In aid of The Coombe's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit - Sunday 20th May 2018- Registration from 1 p.m/Starting at 3 p.m - Meredith's Farm, Beechgrove, Drumneen, Stradbally, Co Laois - Tractors €20-Runners/Walkers €10-Students €5-Children Free - Free 99 cone for every participant.

To book the Swan Community Hall phone John on 087-9027560 or Luggacurren Hall phone James on 087-7567020
All items for the Newsletter should be submitted not later than Wednesday at noon. Phone 057-8647567 or email: ballyadamsce@eircom.net

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