

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 8<sup>th</sup> April 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:** Kathleen Campion, Loughlass, Kitty Dempsey, Loughlass, Arthur & Mary Dunne, Rathmore (11.a.m)

**Next Week's Anniversaries:** Bill Rowan, Ballylinan (10 a.m) Rich & Mary Mc Hugh, Fallaghmore & Rosie O' Brien, Tullamoy (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 Draw:** Tickets for the draw are now available. More sellers are needed to make the draw a success. If you can sell tickets they are available from Mary Dunne, Shanragh, Olive Lacey, Clopook & Fr Dan.

**Easter Collection & Stations:** Thanks to all who contributed & thanks to all collectors.

**World Meeting Of Families:** Next parish meeting on Tue next at 7.30 in Ballyadams National School. All are welcome.

**Trocaire Lenten Campaign:** All Trocaire boxes should be brought to the Churches as soon as possible please.

**Parish Lotto 03/04/2018:** Jackpot No's 12-08-21. Jackpot Prize €750. No Winner...€15 Winners: Eileen Delaney, Loughlass, Mary Langton, Slatt, Sam Lynch, Rathmore, Eliz George, c/o M O Keeffe, C.A Dunne, Killgannard ... Next Week's Jackpot: €900.

**Ballylinan/Ballyadams Cec Ltd:** 1 position available for environmental worker in Wolfhill. To check your eligibility call 057-8632900 or Theresa on 085-1126585. Ref No:2068955. Persons applying must be in receipt of job seekers for 12 months.

**Reservoir Levels :** Unfortunately reservoir level at Swan has dropped. We are asking all customers to check their premises/farmyards/outlying drinking troughs etc for leaks. Under no circumstances should taps be run at night. Unless reservoir level recovers water will have to be turned off at night until further notice.

**The Annual Pilgrimage of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** To Knock is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The programme begins at 11am (see the poster in your church) Holy Mass, chief celebrant and homilist is Bishop Phonicie Cullinan Waterford & Lismore diocese. Choir: Cathedral Choir Waterford. Coach from Ballyadams call Jim 086 2590366.

**W.M.O.F.** Next meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30.p.m. in Ballyadams N.S. All are welcome.

**Knock Shrine Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage:** The 36<sup>th</sup> Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take place on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotion at 12.45pm with Fr. Mark Byrne, SOLT and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For more information see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or call (094)9388100.

**SAVE THE 8<sup>th</sup>:** 54- day Novena Rosary begins on 1<sup>st</sup> April (Easter Sunday) and ends on 24<sup>th</sup> May (Feast of OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS) Please join us .For more information call Joan 087/9141588.

**To celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> Year:** Of continuous publication of The Sacred Heart Messenger, you are invited to Thanksgiving Mass in the Church of SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise on Sunday 15 April at 3pm. Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty. Music with the church choir. Refreshments to follow.

**Join Us For The SVT Community Sports HUB 75km Challenge:** April 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th – The Date = Your Distance- €10 total registration fee-to register please email [admin@svtsportshub.com](mailto:admin@svtsportshub.com) –Sunday 8th April=8km, Oughaval Woods, Stradbally, meeting in the car park start@11.15am. For more information contact Majella Fennelly@0860111722 or Dominic Hartnett @0873130504.

**The Swan Walking Group:** Is up and running. Our weekly walk takes place every Tuesday evening at 7 pm sharp. The starting point is at The Swan Inn. Walk at your own pace. Refreshments and a chat will follow in The Swan Inn. New members welcome.

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](mailto:ballyadamsce@eircom.net).

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