

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Rev. Dan Dunne: 059 86 27123**

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:** Johnny & Bessie Roche, Raheenahown(Sat 7.30) Bill Rowan, Ballylinan (10 a.m)Rich & Mary M<sup>c</sup> Hugh, Fallaghmore & Rosie O' Brien, Tullamoy (11 a.m)

**Next Week's Anniversaries:** Seamus & Marie Brennan, Parkhill (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 09/04/2018:** Jackpot No's 15-19-22. Jackpot Prize €900. No Winner...€15 Winners: Gaye Murphy, Kellyville, Bedila Kilbride, Tomaclavin, Mike & Mary Knowles, Kellystown, M O' Grady, Killygannard, Mary Kirwan, Rathgilbert... Next Week's Jackpot: €1050.

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

**World Meeting Of Families:** Final Parish meeting on Wed next 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m in Ballyadams N.S.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to Damien Brennan & Rachel Delaney, Parkhill on the baptism of their son Donnacha, Patrick.

**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.

**Messenger Celebrates 130 Years:** Thanksgiving Masses in Portlaoise. The Sacred Heart Messenger is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies. On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 3 pm, Bishop Denis Nulty will be principal celebrant at Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. All are welcome at Mass and for light refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Caitriona by phone on 017758523 or by email [c.maher@messenger.ie](mailto:c.maher@messenger.ie) – [www.messenger.ie](http://www.messenger.ie)

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

**Clean up Laois Week 2018:** April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Litter picking will take place on the approach roads to Luggacurren as part of this clean up. If you feel you can give an hour please contact Olive @0861567758 to arrange a section of the route & collection of litter pickers & bags/gloves. Your support would be appreciated.

**Catholic Teaching and Healing Weekend Retreat:** Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30-10 pm, Sat 9.30 am-9.30 pm- Sunday 9.30 am – 6 pm. Mass Celebration 3 pm, all welcome. Contact Catherine on 0866039806.

**Laois Clean-Up Week:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April is designated day for litter picking in the Swan/Wolfhill area. Early pickers to meet at the Swan Inn at 11am, and a second wave at 2 pm. Litter pickers, gloves and bags will be provided. Let's keep our area litter free, by being extra vigilant and observant of litter offenders in the area.

**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 11 am (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.

**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.

**Join Us For The SVT Community Sports HUB 75km Challenge:** April 15<sup>th</sup> = 15km, Fossey Mountain, Timahoe, meeting at Timahoe Goose Green. Start @11.15 am.

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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