Parish Newsletter For
Ballyadams, Luggacurren, Wolfhill & The Swan

Pentecost Sunday – 20th May 2018

Rev. Dan Dunne: 085 85 27138

Parish Website: 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: George Kealy, Crannagh (11 a.m)

Next Week's Anniversaries: Michael Hughes, Ballylehane (M.M) Joaoa Soares de Noronha, Fortaleza, Brazil (M.M) John Fitzpatrick, The Rock, Michael & Nora Dunne, The Swan, Bernard Dempsey, Crossard, Winifred Rowan, Glasina (10 a.m) Murt Dempsey, Crannagh (11 a.m)

1st Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the children from our three schools who received their 1st Holy Communion last weekend

SPECIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR MOTHER MOTHER 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:

Pray Jesus and remember family members and others by name).
Mother of Families,
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.
Mother of Families, 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.

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 2.30 pm in the Basilica. Contact Kathleen Brennan 0598625276.

Parish Lotto 14/05/2018 | Jackpot No's 01-06-11. Jackpot Prize €750. , No Winner . €15 Winners.. Margaret Farrell, Milltown, John Dunne, 6 The Davis, Noel Campion, Boley, Sarah M Donnell, Rosebrae, Anne Leech, Wolfhill. Next Week's Jackpot €900.

Kilbeggan - Crossard: Grotto of Mary: On 20th May 3 pm.

Collection for Our Retired Priest: Next weekend. Envelopes for this collection are included in the parish box of envelopes. Please support.

Wolfhill Development Association: Has decided to purchase a defibrillator for the area. It will be funded by proceeds from our Christmas panto. Training is being organised for anyone interested. More details soon. Contact 0863005505.

St Abban's AC FITNLIFE: Summer League 2018 - 8k Road Race-Race starts at 7.30 p.m sharp. Registration opens each evening at 6.45pm- Reg fee: €5 per race or €30 for all 8 stages. Register online @www.inspirewalking.com/clubs/sa - Light refreshments will be served after each event. Stage 2- Rosenone - Wed 23rd May - Registration: Chain House. Enquiries to: 0872490730 or stabbanac@gmail.com.

How to Get Your Ticket For The Festival Of Families At WMOF: Please be aware that tickets for the Festival of families will be very limited. If you want to guarantee yourself and your family tickets for this evening with Pope Francis in Croke Park on August 25 the only way to do this as of now is to book at least one day at the RDS congress from August 22-24. This gives you the option of selecting a ticket for the festival of families and for the closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €18 (concessions €10). All u' 18's are free but must be registered with an adult. There will be exciting and full children and youth programmes running alongside the adult programme, and remember, our diocesan day at the Congress is Wednesday, August 22. Register at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

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 pm- Meredith's Farm, Beechgrove, Drumreen, Stradbally, Co Laois- Tractors €20 - Runners/Walkers €10 – Students €5 – Children Free- free 99 cone for every participant.

The Irish Cancer Society is Looking for Volunteer Drivers in The Laois Area: To drive Laois patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in Tullamore hospital and to our partner Dublin hospitals- St. Vincent's University Hospital, Tallaght Hospital and St. James's Hospital. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver or would like more information, please contact Gail 01 2310 566 or visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie for an application form.

A Trip down Memory Lane: A trip to Wolfson's Museum is organised for Mon 28th May. Meeting point The Swan Inn @11am followed by Lunch/Refreshments, all gentlemen from the parish are welcome on this trip. Further details later. Book your place by calling 086 1852065.

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