

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

6th Sunday of Easter – 6th May 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 & 11 a.m Ballyadams.

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

This Week's Anniversaries: John Brennan, Farnans (10 am) Margaret Carbery, Ballintubbert (11 am)

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

1st Holy Communion: Ballyadams- Sat 12th May 11 am – Wolfhill – Sunday 13th May 11 a.m

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

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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.

May the Month of Our Lady

This year is the lead up to the World meeting of families in August and there is much evidence on the importance of our families. It is suggested that families set up a simple May altar in their homes with a statue of our Lady as the icon of the Holy Family and as a family at the altar pray the prayer for families which is on the Mass leaflet each week.

Pro Life Campaign: Stand Up for Life is the final national rally before the referendum. This is our last chance to come together in huge numbers to show our support for the 8th and play our part in these critical days before the vote. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, Ireland will be a very different place where abortion on demand happens. The rally will be a family friendly event with wonderful speakers from home and abroad. Your presence is vital. To find out more and to register please go to www.loveboth.ie. If you would like to organise a bus or to book a seat from your area please call or text 087-2668702.

Parish Lotto 30/04/2018: Jackpot No's 03-05-12. Jackpot Prize €450... No Winner...€15 Winners:..Olive Kilbride, Tullamoy, Micheal Brennan, Shanragh, P. Lacey, Tullamoy, Tommy Brennan, Fallaghmore, Cyril Brennan, c/o Wheatleys..Next Week's Jackpot: €600.

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 /or the Closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions €33). All U18's are free but must be registered with an adult. There will be exciting 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**

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 Website: Has now been updated Login into www.ballyadamsparish.com/newsletter to sign up for our new newsletter straight into your email.

Please Note: A Letter from The Capuchin Centre For Homeless in thanks for help of tea/coffee is on the notice boards in Churches.

Laois Clean Up: Thank you to all who gave up their time with the Luggacurren approach roads clean up.

Please join us for a special 24 hours of Adoration to pray for FAMILY and LIFE: On 18th May in Ballyadams Church with Mass at 10 am continuing for 24 hours. Prayer was never so badly needed as it is now to protect the unborn and their mothers and to support family life and Christian values in Ireland. We need volunteers to spend 1 hour with Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament. Call Kathleen 086 394 4300 or Rosaleen 086 244 8603 to pledge your hour.

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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