

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

Trinity Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> May 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 at 10 a.m.

**Fri Next Is The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Evening Mass in Ballyadams on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

**The Sick & Housebound:** Will be attended as usual on Thurs & Friday next.

**This 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, Glosna (10 a.m) Murt Dempsey, Crannagh, Paul Dempsey, Loughlass (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.

**CEMETERY MASSES:**

Clopook – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June                      Rathaspic – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Wolfhill – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July      St. Josephs – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

All the Masses at 7.30 p.m

**Trocaire:** This year's Lenten Campaign in the Parish amounted to €1,300.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Parish Draw:** Meeting for sellers to return tickets & money & people who can still help out to get tickets, will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8 p.m in the Hall Luggacurren. The draw takes place on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Viatores Christi-Catholic Lay Missionaries:** Are visiting the diocese this year. One of their members will speak at Masses next weekend in this parish.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21/05/2018:** Jackpot No's 02-16-22. Jackpot Prize €900... No Winner...€15 Winners. Mrs S M<sup>c</sup> Carthy, Ballylehane, Brendan Dunne, Killygannard, Seamus Farrelly, Crannagh, Luke Dowdall 7 Clarnmallagh, Sam Lynch, Rathmore..Next Week's Jackpot: €1050.

**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/or the closing Mass for no additional cost. An adult ticket for a day at the congress costs €38 (concessions€33). 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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets)

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

**St Abban's AC FIT4LIFE:** Summer League 2018 - 4k Road Races-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.itsplainsailing.com/club/saa](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/saa) - Light refreshments will be served after each event. Stage 3: Newtown- Wed 6th June - Registration: Local School. Enquiries to: 0872890730 or [stabbansac@gmail.com](mailto:stabbansac@gmail.com).

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