

Parish Newsletter For
Ballyadams, Luggacurren, Wolfhill & The Swan
Birth of St John the Baptist – 24th June 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 Tues, Wednesday & Thursday at 10 a.m.

Mass In Rathaspic Cemetery: On Friday evening next at 7.30 p.m

This Week's Anniversaries: Paddy Glancy, Luggacurren & Kathleen & Pake Lacey, Clopook Cross (Sat 7.30) Hugh & Winnie Langton, Slatt (10 a.m) Lelia Farrell, Milltown (11 a.m)

Next Week's Anniversaries: Margaret Phipps (née Moloney) late of Crossard (Sat 7.30) John & Maura Campion (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:

Rathaspic – Friday 29th June - Wolfhill – Thursday 5th July - St. Josephs – Thursday 12th July
All The Masses At 7.30 p.m

Wedding: Congratulations to Brian Dempsey, Loughlass and Clare Cardiff, Athy who were married recently in Athy.

Peter's Pence Collection: Will be taken up next weekend. Please support.

Parish Lotto 18/06/2018: Jackpot No's 04-08-17.. Jackpot Prize €1500... No Winner...€15 Winners..Elizabeth Condon, Ratharrig, Nancy Byrne, Loughlass, Sinead Farrelly, Crannagh, Martin Mullooley, Ballyadams N.S., Brian Brennan, Doonane Hill..Next Week's Jackpot: €1650.

Kildare & Leighlin Day at the W.M.O.F: If we have enough people to travel to the R.D.S Congress the parish will run a bus free of charge on the Kildare & Leighlin day, Wednesday 22nd August. Names please to Olive Lacey, Clopook (0861567758) who is also available to assist people to secure tickets on line.

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

Ladies Club- Swan: Our gathering on Monday 11th June was most successful with a large number of ladies present we are delighted with the response and we would welcome more to join. We are in the Swan Community Hall every Monday morning @11 a.m.

The Cuisle Cancer Care Centre Portlaoise: Wish to thank to people of Ballyadams parish for their support with the annual church gate collection last weekend. A total of €528.15 was collected. Ballyadams €306.54, Wolfhill €137.24 and Luggacurren €84.37.

The Swan Walking Group: The Swan Walking Group is up and running. Our weekly walk takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm 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.

St Abban's AC FIT4LIFE: Summer League 2018 – 4k Road Races – Race starts at 7.30 p.m sharp. Registration opens each evening at 6.45 p.m. €5 per race- Register online @www.itsplainsailing.com/club/saa – Light refreshments will be served after each event - Stage 5: Moneenroe – Wed 4th July – Registration local hall.

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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