

*Parish Newsletter For*  
*Ballyadams, Luggacurren, Wolfhill & The Swan*  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2018

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**Parish Mass Times:**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30 p.m in Luggacurren, Sunday 10 a.m in Wolfhill & 11 a.m in Ballyadams.

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

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

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

**This Week's Anniversaries:** James Delaney & Patrick Rowan, Glosna (10 a.m) Ann M<sup>c</sup> Donald, Parkhill, Geraldine Booth, Killyganard (11 a.m).

**Next Week's Anniversaries:** Billy Mc Grath, Glosna (10 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.

**ROSARY IN OLD CEMETERIES**

Old Cemetery Ballyadams – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7.30 p.m

Ballintubbert – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 p.m

**Baptism:** Congratulations to Niall Coakley & Leanne Ryan, Boley on the baptism of their son Jake, Paul.

**Luggacurren 10K:** The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Luggacurren 10K takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 sharp. Remember the date for your diary 9<sup>th</sup> September. More details later.

**St. Abban's Church Gate Collection:** A big thank you to everybody who supported the collection at the 3 Church's last weekend and also to the Collectors. Total amount collected €270.

**Parish Lotto 23/07/2018:** Jackpot No's:09/18/21.. Jackpot Prize: €2250.. €15 Winners..Billy Kelly, Aughamfir, The Farrell Family, Tullamoy, Marie Nash, The Swan, Eliz Delaney, Slatt, Denis Knowles, Raheenahown.. No Winner.. Next Week's Jackpot €2400.

**World Meeting Of Families:** If you have a ticket for the Papal Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August in the Phoenix Park and wish to book a place on the bus which will run for the parish please contact Olive @0861567758 or Fr. Dan @0598627123.

**The Swan Ladies Club:** Are organising a used/old clothes collection. Clothes can be dropped off in The Swan Community Hall on Monday's between 11-12.30 p.m until the end of August. Clothes in any condition are acceptable provided clean of course, torn rags are acceptable for insulation. No duvets or pillows but bags/shoes are great.

**The Swan Ladies Coffee Morning:** Are still gathering on a Monday morning from 11 – 12.30 p.m. Any new members are welcome for a coffee & a chat.

**Wolfhill Development:** Are running a course on how to use a defibrillator. Anyone interested in doing this course contact 086-3005505 for more details.

**The Irish Cancer Society:** Needs an extra 20 drivers in Laois/50 drivers in Kildare for our volunteer driver service to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals - Tullamore, The Mater, St. James, St. Vincent's and Tallaght. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer's expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01-2310594 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for an application form.

**Annual Celebration 21 Years Of Music:** In aid of The Sudan on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018, starting at 9 p.m sharp – Mount Wolseley – Compere & Very Special Guest Mary Darcy – Special Guests: Theresa & The Stars, Laz Murphy county flavour, Emer Lawlor, Sam Anderson, Catherine & Images, Harry Donohoe, Tadgh Ronan, Ali O' Neill – Donation: €10

**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 on line @[www.itsplainsailing.com/club/saa](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/saa) – light refreshments will be served after each event – Races are open to all standards, runners, joggers & walkers - Stage 7: Graiguecullen Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – Registration: St. Fiacc's Hse - Stage 8: Monavea Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Registration: St. Abban's AC.