

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

31st Sunday of the Year – 4th of November 2018

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SAFE GUARDING: Diocesan Liaison Person – Joan Treacy – Tel: 0858021633 – Parish Reps: Christine Kealy, Chris Cahill

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

This Week's Anniversaries: William & Gretta Morrin, Luggacurren (Sat 7.30 p.m) Michael, Mary, John & Willie Knowles, The Swan (10 a.m).

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting W.M.O.F comes to €19.4 M. To date €15.4 M has been raised by Church collections & other donations. This leaves a deficit of €4M. In order to defray this debt I am asking you once again for your support in promoting our fifth national collection which will take place in Churches North & South over the weekend of 10th & 11th November. While I am acutely conscious of the many financial demands facing families & parishes at this time all support offered would be greatly appreciated.

Every Blessing

Denis Nulty

Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin

The usual collectors are kindly asked to attend

November - Month Of Prayer For The Dead: There will be a box in each of the Churches during November into which names may be put to be remembered at the Parish Mass for our dead on Thursday 29th November in Wolfhill at 7.30 p.m.

Vocations Retreat: Come & See – Exploring Priesthood Retreat 23rd/24th November 2018, Mount St. Anne's, organised by the National Vocations Office, Irish Catholic Bishops Conference: Contact Details: Phone: (01)5053118, email: Info@vocations.ie – Post: National Vocations Office, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co Kildare for more Information.

Parish Lotto 30/10/2018: Jackpot No's: 02-09-18... Jackpot Prize: €300..No Winner.. €15 Winners: Patricia Collins, Ballintubbert, Sinead Moore, Boley, Saibh Brennan, c/o Lucy, Mary Roche, Raheenahown, Clare Butler, Loughlass... Next Week's Jackpot €450.

The Swan Ladies Club: Are starting a new set of pilates starting from the 5th November €20 for four weeks – Paid up front – 10 o'clock on Monday in The Swan Community Hall. All are welcome.

St Joseph's GAA - Lord Mayor Tractor Run St Joseph's GAA and Laois Hospice are holding a Tractor Run on Sunday Nov 4th at 1:30pm starting at Leechs Bar Wolfhill, draw and refreshments after the run. Entry fee is €20 and all tractors, lorries, vintage cars, wheelchairs etc. are welcome.

Bus To Clonfert: Sunday 11th November – For The Holy Souls – Mass & Prayers - Bus leaves Athy: 8.00 a.m – Ballylinan: 8.15 am – Stradbally: 8.30 am – Portlaoise: 8.45 a.m – Phone Eileen: 0598625902 – Mobile: 0877528531. All welcome.

Wolfhill Coalmine Project: Dvd on sale now in Leeches €10.

Junior And Leaving Certificate Grinds: Available in the following subjects: Junior cert: mathematics, Science, German - Leaving Cert: Mathematics, Irish, Chemistry, Biology & German - For more information contact Brendan on 0851158421.