

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

28th Sunday of the Year– 14th of October 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: Willie & Josie George, Boley & Mary M^c Evoy, Timahoe (Sat 7.30) Martin Bracken, Wolfhill (10 a.m) Bunny & Jack Delaney, Rathmore (11 a.m)

Next Week's Anniversaries: Margaret & Michael Walsh, The Swan (10 a.m) Jamesie Dempsey late Loughlass (11 a.m)

Autumn Collection: Many thanks to those who contributed last weekend & thanks to the collectors.

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is Mission Sunday when the church celebrates the very core of its existence – the preaching spreading of the Gospel throughout the world, also there will be a collection for the missions next weekend. There is a mission Sunday collection envelope in the parish box of envelopes. Please support.

Parish Lotto 08/10/2018: Jackpot No's: 11-17-19... Jackpot Prize: €300..No Winner: Micheal Knowles Jnr, Kellystown Rd, Lisa Moore, Luggacurren, Chris Kealy, Boley, Eamon Leech, Wolfhill, Anne Rogan, Slatt...Next Week's Jackpot €450.

Pre-Halloween Fancy Dress: East Laois Macra will be hosting a Pre-Halloween Fancy Dress on Saturday the 20th of October with funds raised going to the Cuisle Cancer Support Group in Portlaois. Music, food & raffle on the night in Flemings, Ballylinan. Tickets available for €5 on the night or from East Laois Macra members.

St Joseph's GAA - Lord Mayor Tractor Run St Joseph's GAA and Laois Hospice are holding a Tractor Run on Sun. 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving: In the Church of the Resurrection Luggacurren on Sunday 14th October 2018 @ 7.30 p.m – Speaker: Sam Harper (Collection towards St. Patrick's, Stradbally refurbishment) – Light refreshments served in Community Hall after the service.

Healthy Living- Health Tips: Sat 20th Oct 2pm – 5pm – Arles ICA Present – Healthy living afternoon to include nutrition advice, food demonstration with tasters & advice on exercise. Contact Anna May – 0876496902 or Vivianne 059-8625140. Admission €10.

Laois Health Awareness Week: As part of the Laois Health Awareness Week a 6.5k Forest walk will take place at Rossmore on Sun. Oct 14th. Please report to Oisin Park for 12.30pm. Leave your worries behind and enjoy a walk in the fresh air.

Swan Ladies Club: Pilates course for beginners started on 17th September @ 9.45 – The Swan Community Hall contact 086-3582352 for more information.

Papal Visit Video: If you would like to view the recent Papal visit video that we posted on our homepage & multiple pictures from the day please visit ballyadamsparish.com.

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