

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Rev. Dan Dunne: 059 86 27123

**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 10 a.m.

**This Week's Anniversaries:** Kathleen M<sup>c</sup> Grath, Glosna, Andrew O' Neill, Crossard, Pat, Sandra, Josie & Lisa Kelly, Farnans, & Winifred Smyth, Caragh (10 a.m) Liam Kealy, Ballylinan & Boley. (M.M) (11 a.m)

**Next Week's Anniversaries:** Sheila Cahill, Luggacurren (Sat 7.30) Sean Rowan, The Swan, Mollie Kelly, Doonane Hill, Bill & Margaret Hughes, Kellystown, Margaret & Nora Dempsey, Crossard (10 a.m) Sean Campion, Loughlass, Bridget & Patrick M<sup>c</sup> Tighe, Molly Dempsey late Fallaghmore, Frank Delaney, Ballytore (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,

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

**Stations Of The Cross:** On Wednesday next at 7.30 p.m in Luggacurren.

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign:** Envelopes with Trócaire boxes & details of this year's campaign are available in all Churches this weekend. Please support.

**Parish Finance Committee & Pastoral Council:** Joint meeting on Tuesday next 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 p.m in the hall Luggacurren. All members are asked to please attend.

**World Meeting Of Families:** Hosting this national and international event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard I ask that the third national collection taking place on the weekend of 24 and 25 February 2018 be generously encouraged and supported here in Kildare & Leighlin. I realise there are big demands at every parish level, but hosting this World event is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thanks for all your support, Bishop Denis. An envelope for this collection is included in the parish box of envelopes.

**Parish Lotto 12-02-2018:** Jackpot No's : 06-16-24. Jackpot Prize €600. Winner: Baby Ellen Mulhall, Callen Road, c/o P. Murphy, €15 Winners: Joe & Sheila Delaney, Crissard, Margaret Moore, Knocknahonagh, Mike & Mary Knowles, Kellystown Rd, Nancy Byrne, Loughlass, Linda Moloney, Crissard .. Next Week's Jackpot: €300.

**Annual Wish Day - Volunteers Needed:** Make-A-Wish Ireland has one simple aim – we grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to bring hope, strength and happiness. Volunteer are needed for WISH DAY, our annual fundraising day, on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Contact Emma Horgan emma@makeawish.ie or call 01 2052011 for more details. On behalf of everyone at Make-A-Wish, our wish children and their families, thank you for your support, we really do appreciate it.

Swan Development: to book the Swan Community Hall and/or use of equipment phone John on 087-9027560

Luggacurren Development: to book parish Hall/use of equipment etc. phone James @ 087 7567020