

# SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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## THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 17th** Before Mass **Swinford**  
**Saturday 17th** 6.30 pm **Swinford**

**Sunday 18th** 9 am **Swinford**  
**Sunday 18th** 12 noon **Swinford**

**Sunday 18th** 2 pm **Swinford**  
**Monday 19th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Tuesday 20th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Wednesday 21st** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Thursday 22nd** 10 am **Swinford**

**Thursday 22nd** 10.30 am **Swinford**  
**Friday 23rd** 10 am **Swinford**

**Saturday 24th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Saturday 24th** 2 pm **Swinford**  
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**Saturday 24th** 6.30 pm **Swinford**

**Sunday 25th** 9 am **Swinford**  
**Sunday 25th** 12 noon **Swinford**

## CONFESSIONS

-Michael & Mary Snee, Cullane and dec'd of Snee and Gallagher families.  
 -Kate, Tom and Brigid Lavin, Cashelbarnagh.  
 -People of the Parish  
 -Margaret & Michael Molloy, son Martin and daughter Mary, Cloonfinaune.  
 -Paddy Gordon, Park Road.  
**-ADORATION (until 6 pm)**  
 -No Mass  
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 -Bridie Clarke, Dublin Road.  
 -St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.  
**-ADORATION (until 8 pm)**  
 -Human Life International, Ireland  
 -Jim & Mary Cunningham, Ballindrehid and the dec'd of the Cunningham and Brennan families.  
 -No Intention

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-Michael Byrne and his parents, Patrick & Mary and his brother Frank, Fraunhill/Carrabawn and his brother Tom.  
 -Kathleen McIntyre, Market St.  
 -People of the Parish  
 -Michael Joe Shiel and his son Joe and dec'd of the Shiel and Broderick families.  
 -Colm Lambe and his father Colm.

**Sunday 18th** 10 am **Meelick**

**Monday 19th** 7 pm **Meelick**  
**Sunday 25th** 10 am **Meelick**

-Paddy & Bridie McGeever, Meelick and the dec'd of the McGeever and Loftus families.  
 -Mai, Jimmy and Jim Woodlock and dec'd of the Murphy family, Laughtadurkin.  
**-ADORATION (until 9 pm)**  
 -Margaret & Michael Gilmore.

**Sunday 18th** 11 am **Midfield**

**Monday 19th** 11 am **Midfield**  
**Sunday 25th** 11 am **Midfield**

-Bridget & Tom McHale and dec'd of Golden and McHale families, Tullinahoo.  
 -Michael & Mary Brennan and their daughter Anne Conway.  
**-ADORATION (Until 12 noon)**  
 -William & Bridie Smyth, Brackloon.  
 -J P Moran and his parents, Martin & Ellen and dec'd family members, Faheens.

**Swinford GAA 50/50 Draw:** held in Bolands on 13th October and Viola Kenny, Bohola won €710. Next draw in The Whitehouse on the 20th October. Envelopes are available in most business premises and online through [www.swinfordgaa.ie](http://www.swinfordgaa.ie) where tickets can be purchased in bundles of 10/25/52 weeks. Draw envelopes are now available at 3 for €5.

**Swinford Community Lotto Results:** Winning numbers for the October 12th: 1 9 25 29. €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners; Mary Malone, Meelick, H Doherty, c/o Melletts, Kevin Henry, Sean O'Hara, c/o O'Haras, Carpets. 3 Number Winners: Eileen & Mick, Lislackagh, Francis Keegan, c/o Tunneys, Cloonlara, Ray Lambe, Main Street, K Chambers, Lisanumera. Jackpot now €20,000. Draw on Monday October 19th in Hor-kans.

**Volunteers needed by Age Action:** To tutor over 55's on Internet and Email in Swinford Library, Wednesdays 10 am to 12 pm. Sessions are for four weeks. Training will be provided. Classes are small groups - one or two students to each tutor. Information, please contact Helen Murray on 091 527 831 or 087 195 6047. Email [hel-murray@ageaction.ie](mailto:hel-murray@ageaction.ie)

**Swinford Camera Club:** meetings have resumed for the 2015/16 season. Meetings are held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm in the Gateway Hotel. Our next meeting is our AGM which will be held on Wednesday 21st October. All club members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome, especially beginners.

Fr. Dermot Meehan: (094) 9251790  
Fr. Gerry Davey: (094) 9252952

Sacristan Seamus Maloney : (094) 9252262  
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**Deaths:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Kieran Costello, Lisheenabrone, Josie Convey, Cullane, Pauline Pidgeon (nee Cosgrove), Kilcolgan, Co Galway and Sancta Maria, Swinford, Breege Glynn, Tang, Co Westmeath (sister of Chris O'Neill, Sweetwell), Frank McClean, Omagh, Co Tyrone (brother-in-law of Sr Bridget Sherlock, Circular Road) and Paddy Staunton, Bishopstown, Cork and Ballintample, Meelick (uncle of Margaret Gallagher, Oldcastle). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Our Mission Statement:** To be living witnesses to Jesus Christ through whom friendship, compassion and service are given to all in an active and welcoming Church community.

**Kinaffe N.S:** Is holding a special celebration for its Centenary on Saturday 31st October. Mass will be said at 12 noon by Bishop Brendan Kelly. There will be light refreshments afterwards. The schools old roll books and pictures will be on display. Everyone is welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** For the winter months, Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Prayer Room in Swinford church on Sundays from 2 pm to 6 pm and on Thursdays from after 10 am Mass until 8 pm. All are welcome to spend any time they can in the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament on those days.

**Mayo Cardiac Support Group:** A meeting of the Mayo Cardiac Support Group will take place in the Town Hall Theatre, The Octagon, Westport on Monday 2nd November at 8 pm. This meeting is open to anyone who has heart disease, and their family members/carers. Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Crowley, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital Galway. Topic: 'Top Tips for living well with heart disease'. Admission is free. No booking required. Refreshments will be provided.

**Féile na Samhna 2015:** Will take place in Swinford during the October bank holiday weekend. On Saturday 24th in the Gateway Hotel at 2 pm Seamus MacMathúna will officially open the Féile. Following that there will be a wonderful afternoon of music, song poetry and conversation as Basil McDonnell hosts a panel of local and visiting artists. The theme is "Traditional Music in Swinford – The Journey – exploring and celebrating the local heritage of music, song, dance and poetry and the overseas connections." Singing workshops for adults and children will take place on Saturday morning from 11 am to 1 pm. For booking and information email cceswinford@gmail.com Other events include The Rambling House, Oíche Amhránai-oíche, Pipe Band Recital and on Monday 26th at 11 am A Historical Walk of Swinford with Michael Comer followed by a cuppa in the Gateway Hotel.

**Drama Group Meeting:** will be held on Thursday next at 8 pm in Melletts. New members welcome.

**Next Mayo Stroke Support Group meeting:** is on Thurs. 29th Oct. in Newman Institute Ballina 11.30 am-1 pm. The theme is Self Care to Wellness Programme. For further details contact: Barbara 096-80451, Niamh 094 9049342 or Ailish Houlihan 094 9049172.

**Results of Draw No 21 –Swinford Golf/Soccer:** First draw of €1000 went to Fr Dermot Meehan, Parochial Hse, Swinford, €300 –Caroline and the Boys, c/o Sheepwalk Bar, Swinford and €200 –Joe Haran, Aclare, Co Sligo. There are 2 draws every month for 12 months.

**Swinford F.C. require Coaches:** Swinford F.C are looking for people to help in the coaching of U8s and U10s on Tuesdays from 4 –5 pm. Anyone interested can contact Gerry Gaughan or Alan Cassidy. The club will arrange and pay for this service.

**Card Game Resumes:** In Aras Attracta this Sunday night, the 18th October at 8.30 pm. **Swinford Tidy Towns 2015 Clean Street League:** Awards night will take place on Friday the 23rd of October at 10 pm in the Gateway Hotel Swinford. The Swinford Clean Street League which is now in its 4th year, is once again sponsored by Tesco, Swinford. Septembers results as well as the winners and runners up of the Street and Estate leagues will be announced on the night. Results to date can be viewed at [www.swinfordtidytowns.com](http://www.swinfordtidytowns.com). Music on the night will be provided by Tempo Country. Everyone welcome.

**A Halloween Disco:** Will take place on the 30th of October in The Gateway Hotel, Swinford for primary school children. Refreshments will be provided. At least one parent/guardian MUST accompany a child. Time: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Adm: €5 for 1 child; €10 for 2/more - DJ Shane. Prizes for Best Fancy Dress/ Best Picture. Please come and support. Hosted by Swinford Foróige. **Upcoming Fixtures:** Senior League Division 1C; Sunday the 18th October at 11 am –Swinford v Achill at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Under 15 Division 3 Semi Final; Sunday the 18th October at 12 pm –Swinford v Erris, St Pats at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Under 13 Division 3 Final, Monday the 19th October at 5 pm – Swinford v Kiltimagh at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Any changes will be posted on facebook, twitter and website.

**Western Care Association:** – Charity Zumba Class with Guest Teacher Barbara Aluk (Sligo Zumba) will take place in The Dome at Castlebar Tennis Club on Sunday, October 25th, commencing at 3 pm. All welcome - all abilities: Entry €10, Secondary School Students €7. All Proceeds to Western Care Association.

**The Gardening Club:** Landscape Gardener Eamon Duffy will give a talk in the Gateway Hotel on Tuesday October 27th at 8 pm. He will speak on planting bulbs for Spring and establishing fruit trees for the coming year. He will also demonstrate units which guarantee rooting in newly planted trees. Units will be available for sale on the night. Non members welcome.

**LEADER Programme 2014 – 2020:** IRD Kiltimagh Ltd. is preparing a Local Development Strategy for East Mayo. To facilitate broad community input into this strategy, we have arranged Public Consultations as follows: Kiltimagh – Cairn International Trade Centre, Monday 19th October at 8.00 p.m. Ballyhaunis – Parochial Centre, Wednesday 21st October at 8.00 p.m. Swinford – Gateway Hotel, Tuesday 27th October at 8.00 p.m. Charlestown – CBD Sports Centre, Thursday 29th October at 8.00 p.m. Further information on the consultations can be had by phoning 094-9381494.

**Zumba Classes:** Will commence in the O'Dwyer Art Centre, Bohola on Wednesday evenings beginning on the 4th November from; 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm 6 classes € 30. To reserve a place please contact Maura at 086 6096590 or 094 93 84809.