

# SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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**19th –26th Oct 2014**

## THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 18th**      **Before Mass** **Swinford**  
**Saturday 18th**      **6.30 pm**      **Swinford**

### -CONFESSIONS

-Michael & Mary Snee and dec'd members of Snee and Gallagher families, Cullane.  
-Winnifred & Thomas Maloney, Curryane and dec'd of Snee and Maloney families.  
-Jim & Mary Conlon, Cloonaghboy and Kate and Jim Conlon, Ballina Road.

**Sunday 19th**      **9.00 am**      **Swinford**  
**Sunday 19th**      **12 noon**      **Swinford**

-People of the Parish.  
-John Gordan, Coill Abhainn.  
-Dec'd of the Durkan family, Cloonlara.

**Sunday 19th**      **2 pm**      **Swinford**  
**Monday 20th**      **10 am**      **Swinford**

### -ADORATION (until 6 pm)

**-No Mass**

**Tuesday 21st**      **10 am**      **Swinford**

**-No Mass**

**Wednesday 22nd**      **10 am**      **Swinford**

**-No Mass.**

**Thursday 23rd**      **10 am**      **Swinford**

-Human Life International, Ireland.

**Thursday 23rd**      **10.30 am**      **Swinford**  
**Friday 24th**      **10 am**      **Swinford**

### -ADORATION (until 8 pm)

-Margaret & Tom Forkan, Kathleen & Gerard Forkan and their grandson Seán.  
-Winnie McGloin, Cloonaghboy and dec'd of the Kneafsey and McGloin families.

**Saturday 25th**      **10 am**      **Swinford**  
**Saturday 25th**      **2 pm**      **Swinford**

**-Jim Commons, Carrabawn (1st Anniv)**

### -CONFESSIONS.

## THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 25th**      **Swinford**  
**Saturday 25th**      **6.30 pm**      **Swinford**

### -CONFESSIONS (before Mass)

-Michael Joe Sheil and his son, Joe and dec'd of the Sheil and Broderick families.  
-Kathleen McIntyre, Market St.

**Sunday 26th**      **9 am**      **Swinford**  
**Sunday 26th**      **12 noon**      **Swinford**

-People of the Parish  
-Michael Byrne, Fraun Hill and his parents, Patrick & Mary, Carrabawn and his brothers Frank and Tom Byrne.  
-Paddy Gordan, Park Road.

**Sunday 19th**      **10 am**      **Meelick**

-Margaret & Andy Kirrane, Culleens and Josephine Forde and dec'd family members.

**Monday 20th**      **7 pm**      **Meelick**  
**Sunday 26th**      **10 am**      **Meelick**

### -ADORATION (until 9 pm)

-No Intention.

**Sunday 19th**      **11 am**      **Midfield**

-Brian & Katie Lavin and daughters Bea and Mary, Rabawn  
-Mary Kelly (née Henry) Cashel, Midfield.

**Monday 20th**      **11 am**      **Midfield**  
**Saturday 25th**      **11 am**      **Midfield**

### -ADORATION

-Tony Kelly, Tavnaglass/Nottingham (MM)

**Sunday 26th**      **11 am**      **Midfield**

-Bridie & Willie Smyth, Brackloon.

-Kate, Tom and Bridget Lavin and dec'd family members.

**Swinford Community Lotto Results:** October 13th: **Winning Numbers:** 3 6 16 20 . **€70 Voucher Winners:** Shane McDonagh, Cashel, Midfield, Kathy Wiley, Rabawn. **€35 Winners:** Caroline Golderick, Oak Drive. Jackpot now €10,800. Draw –Monday 20th Oct in the Sheepwalk.

**GAA 50/50 Draw:** Was held on Tuesday 14th October and Jackie O'Brien won €1,035. Draw envelopes are available in all business premises for the next draw in The White House on Tuesday 21st October at €2 each. All support is greatly appreciated. Swinford GAA Club would like to thank everyone for their support. The Club has spent over €7,000 on maintenance of the playing surface at Robert McCallion Memorial Park and over €2,000 on gym equipment for the upcoming winter training programme.

**Parent Council Meeting -Scoil Mhuire agus Padraic:** Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st October at 8 pm. New Principal Mr Dunne will be there and would like to meet the parents.

**Car Boot Sale/Jumble Sale:** In aid of Culmore National School, Swinford will be held on Sunday 19th October in the Cultural Centre, from 12 –6 pm. Please support.

**Coffee Morning in the Gateway Hotel:** An informative coffee morning will be held on Friday the 24th October at 11 am. There will be guest speakers from the Garda Siochana, and the Fire Service who will speak on personal security and home safety as part of our Community Awareness Programme. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served.

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**Death:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Joe Killgallon, formerly of Lisanumera, Marie Deacy, Rubble, Killasser (Mother of Marion Mulvey, Carrowbeg and Kathleen Mullarkey, Park Road), Bláthnaid Gannon, Westport (sister of Brid O'Connell, Park Road) and Owen Gormley, Doobeg, Bunnanadden, Co Sligo (father of Derek) who died recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Philomena Durkin, Culmore and Declan Ruane, Killasser who were married in Swinford Church recently.

**Midfield Servers: (Sunday 26th October):** Dylan Toner, Dylan Kelly, Erin Murphy, Ciara Geraghty.

**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.

**Praying for our Diocese 2014:** This week as a diocese the focus of our prayer is the parish of Gurteen. Fr. John Blowick, a native of Belcarra, in the parish of Balla, was one of the founder members of the mission society known as the Maynooth Mission to China or the Columbans. Fr. John's great desire was to be a missionary, to go to a distant land and preach the Gospel, but that was not to be. Like the patroness of the missions, St. Theresa of Lisieux, Fr. John never worked on the mission field, but his willingness to serve as God directed meant that hundreds of others were able to go. His contribution to mission work was truly great, he was a missionary at heart working at home. He discovered that a missionary is someone who journeys deep within themselves in search of God and in that sense we are all missionaries, whether the mission field is around the kitchen table or some small corner of the Far East. Christ is the starting point of all missionary effort and Christ shared his life with us, shared with us the gift of love, the power of prayer, the value of sacrifice. Our task is to imitate Christ, to mirror his goodness and love and to share that goodness and love with others. We are praying for our diocese ... because, in the words of St. John Paul, 'we need to set out anew from Christ with the zeal of Pentecost, with renewed enthusiasm with an attitude of prayer and listening to his word, to set out from him in order to testify to his Love'.

**Diocesan Mission:** As part of the 'Year of Prayer' for the diocese, a Diocesan Mission, three nights of prayer will take place in three venues, Swinford, 28th-30th October, Ballymote, 3rd-5th November and Tubbercurry 10th-12th November. Mass will be celebrated each evening starting at 7.30 pm. Each evening will focus on a particular theme, Personal Renewal, the first evening, Parish Renewal, the second evening and Diocesan Renewal the third evening. The themes and that order are repeated in each of the venues. All parishes are invited to attend and while people may go to whatever venue suits them, we would encourage people to go to their nearest venue.

**Mission Month:** We have a job to do this October as we celebrate Mission Month. There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. It is fitting then that the theme for this year's Mission Month of October is that they may have life ... life in all its richness and dignity. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide, which this year takes place on the 19th October. We are invited to reflect on our call to bring Christ to others, while remembering to pray and to assist the young churches that they may have the spiritual and financial resources to grow and in turn announce the Good News.

**Eucharistic Ministers Meeting:** Will be held in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30 pm. There will be a short prayer reflection given by Fr Meehan followed by a discussion of rotas for masses/hospital.

**Prayer Service for the Dead:** Will take place in Swinford Church on Friday the 7th November at 7.30 pm.

**Traffic at Scoil Muire agus Treasa:** To facilitate safe drop-off and pick up of pupils at Swinford National School motorists are asked to co-operate with a one-way system between 8.45 am and 9.15 am and 2.45 pm and 3.15 pm. Please exit off Chapel St, go down Station Road and Circular Road and exit at the end of Main St. Co-operation of all motorists in this one-way system would be greatly appreciated.

**Chiropodist Martin McNally:** Will attend at O'Connor's Hotel, Swinford on Friday the 24th October from 10.30 am.

**Halloween Disco:** Swinford Scouts is hosting a Halloween Disco on Friday 31st October in the Cultural Centre. Come along in fancy dress and take part in Halloween Games, dancing and fun from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Admission €3. Tuck shop open for the evening. Everybody welcome.

**Golf Club Card Game:** Will resume on Thursday 23rd October in Golf Club at 9 pm. Everyone welcome. Please support.

**Music Session:** In Juliens of Midfield on Sunday 19th October from 5-6.30 pm. All are welcome.

**Swinford GAA fixtures:** Upcoming fixtures will be announced on our facebook/twitter pages and website. Next club meeting -19th October at 7 pm in the Gateway.

**Swinford GAA Club:** Will host a strength and conditioning/coaching seminar on Friday 24th October in the Gateway Hotel from 7 to 10 pm. Liam Moffitt the physio to the Mayo team will be the main speaker. All coaches are asked to attend and all interested players/parents are very welcome.

**The Féile na Samhna programme for Saturday 25th:** Features two great workshops. The tutor for the workshop beginning at 11 am (for children aged 7 to 14) is Síle Uí Mhongáin. At 4.30 pm Séamus MacMathúna will conduct a workshop for adults and young people over 14. The workshops are free of charge and will take place in Teach Uí Chonaill, opposite AIB on Main Street. Email: cceswinford@gmail.com or call 0877454032 to reserve a place

**Féile na Samhna 2014:** The theme of Féile na Samhna 2014 is "The Rambling House". On Saturday afternoon 25th Oct in the Gateway Hotel, Joe McGowan will officially open the Féile with a talk and presentation on the Rambling House. He will be ably supported by other guests, including Vince Hearn, Alan Morrisroe and Séamus MacMathúna. The main event of Féile na Samhna the re-enactment of "The Rambling House" will start at 5 pm on Sunday 26th Oct.

**'An Evening for Parents':** At St Louis Community School on Wednesday 22nd October at 7.30 pm