

# SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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## THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 12th** Before Mass **Swinford**  
**Saturday 12th** 6.30 pm **Swinford**

**Sunday 13th** 9 am **Swinford**  
**Sunday 13th** 12 noon **Swinford**

**Sunday 13th** 2 pm **Swinford**  
**Monday 14th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Tuesday 15th** 10 am **Swinford**

**Wednesday 16th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Thursday 17th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Thursday 17th** 10.30 am **Swinford**  
**Friday 18th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Saturday 19th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Saturday 19th** 2 pm **Swinford**

## THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 19th** Before Mass **Swinford**  
**Saturday 19th** 6.30 pm **Swinford**

**Sunday 20th** 9 am **Swinford**  
**Sunday 20th** 12 noon **Swinford**

### CONFESSIONS

-Peggy & Michael Halligan, Sancta Maria and their daughters, Angela and Anne.  
-James & Mary Kate McNulty, Esker.  
-People of the Parish  
-Con & Teresa Breen, Bridget & John Murtagh and their son Martin and Patrick & Margaret McLoughlin.  
-Michael & Breege Gleeson, Cloonlara and dec'd members of the Durkan and Gleeson families.  
**-ADORATION (until 6 pm)**  
-No Intention  
-James & Catherine McKenna, Ballina Road and dec'd of the McKenna & Doohan families.  
-No Intention.  
-Catherine (Lettie) O'Connor, The Orchard, (MM)  
**-ADORATION (until 8 pm)**  
-John Farren, Logcurragh.  
-Tom Walsh, Ballinvoher, (1st Anniv)  
**-CONFESSIONS**

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-Alice & Lex Creedon, Circular Road.  
-Tom Sheahan, Circular Road.  
-Padraic Groarke, Esker  
-Nora & Martin Ryan, Kilmaine and dec'd family members.  
-Peter Foote, Tullinacurra, his parents Martin & Mary and his sister Marian.

**Sunday 13th** 10 am **Meelick**

**Monday 14th** 7 pm **Meelick**  
**Sunday 20th** 10 am **Meelick**

-John Groarke, Cloonagallon and his father Patrick.  
-William & Bridget Gallagher, Tullyroe, their daughter Vera, sons John and Billy and Billy's wife Eileen Page.  
**-ADORATION (until 9 pm)**  
-Joe Shiel, Carrowreagh.  
-Jackie & Marie Campbell, his parents, Jack & Catherine, Bothaul.

**Sunday 13th** 11 am **Midfield**

**Monday 14th** 11 am **Midfield**  
**Sunday 20th** 11 am **Midfield-**

-Nora & James McDonagh and their grandson, Eanna Forde and dec'd family members, Tullinahoo.  
-Bridget & John Durkan, Carnaculla and dec'd family members.  
**-ADORATION (Until 12 noon)**  
-Dec'd members of the Muldowney family, Carnaculla.  
-John & Kate Morley, Midfield and dec'd family members.

**Swinford GAA 50/50 Draw:** held in Julian's on Sept. 8th and the Feeney family, Ballyglass won €604. Next draw in Quinns on the 15th September. 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 7th September: 18 19 22 29. €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners; The Dream Team, c/o Campbells, Tony Gleeson, c/o Bolands. 3 Number Winners; N Maloney, Sancta Maria, Anna Mulligan, Rath Dubh, Bex & Megs, c/o The Gateway Hotel. Jackpot now €20,000. Draw on Monday September 14th in The White House.

**Thanks to everyone who helped with last weeks Cake Sale:** In aid of 'Bone Marrow for Leukaemia'. Thanks to all who baked the lovely cakes and to all who bought them. Also thanks to everyone who gave a donation. €370 was raised. Your support is much appreciated. Thanks again Noreen Shovlin.

**Siamsa Sráide Raffle Results 2015:** Eoin McMcLoughlin, Aoibhin NiDhocartaigh, Margaret Sweeney, Christie Reddington, Paddy Molloy, Agnes O'Donnell, Celine Goff, Bridie Ruane, Caroline Irwin, Carmel & Joe Dunne. Siamsa Sráide wishes to thank the following sponsors of prizes –Eurospar, O'Connell's Pharmacy. Tesco, Swinford Photography and Brid O'Connell.

**Swinford Golf/Soccer Draw Results:** 1st prize –€1000 went to Mary and Lorna Bourke, 1 Bragazon Heights. €300 –John Halligan, Callow, Foxford and €200 –Ladies Section, Swinford Golf Club. There are two draws every month for 12 months.

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Fr. Gerry Davey: (094) 9252952

Sacristan Seamus Maloney : (094) 9252262  
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**Deaths:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Janet Galvin. Carracanada/Highbury, London, (wife of Eamonn Galvin). Her funeral will take place from Boland's Funeral Home on Wednesday next to arrive in Swinford Church at 7 pm and her Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday at 11 am.

**Midfield Servers (Sunday Sept 20th):** Danielle Brennan, Shauna Kelly, Joseph Grego, Emma Lavin, A J Walsh-O'Donnell  
**Meelick Servers (Sunday Sept 20th):** Gary Golden, Luke Kilroy, Eimhin McHugh, Adam McNulty.

**Mission Appeal:** This weekend we welcome to our parish two members of the Volunteer Missionary Movement who will speak at all Masses in the parish this Sunday. Jim Cahill will speak at the Vigil Mass in Swinford on Saturday evening and Tim Flynn will speak at the Masses in Swinford, Meelick and Midfield on Sunday morning.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, September 7th at 8 pm. The meeting reviewed the Corpus Christi Procession and the celebration in Swinford Church to mark the Year for Consecrated Life. The Council also discussed arrangements for elections to the Parish Pastoral Council in October.

**Holy Hour:** For all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the parish in Swinford Church on Thursday, September 24th at 7 pm. All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend.

**Harvest Collection:** Thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Collection for the support of the priests of the parish last weekend. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated. The Harvest Collection is one of the four collections during the year which go towards paying the monthly salary of the parish priest and the curate.

**Migrant Crisis:** In response to the current migrant crisis in Europe, Bishop Kelly is encouraging all parishes in the diocese to hold a collection for Trócaire's work with refugees and migrants. Next Sunday, September 20th, all contributions to the offertory collection will be passed on to Trócaire. Please give as generously as you can. Trócaire is responding to the growing needs of extremely vulnerable refugees in partnership with Caritas Cerbia and has allocated €50,000 so far to provide sleeping bags and raincoats, hygiene kits, health services and psychosocial support. Trócaire also works with partners in Syria, Iraq, South Sudan and Somalia, which are burdened by protracted conflicts and in Jordan and Lebanon, countries which are hosting 1.75 million Syrian refugees.

**The National Eucharistic Congress:** Will be celebrated in Knock, on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Its theme, 'Christ our Hope' invites us to think about hope in our lives. Each week we are invited to prepare by reflecting on hope in our own lives, where we meet it and how we spread it. This week be attentive to the time we give to negative thinking and try to introduce more positive and hopeful thoughts especially when we are alone,

**Kidney & Pancreas Transplant:** I am sure a lot of you are aware that Rachel O Hora, Bohola (daughter of Marty & Marie) is in need of a Kidney & Pancreas Transplant, currently there is no Pancreas Surgeon in Ireland to perform this vital surgery. Rachel has been a spokesperson to have a Surgeon instated as soon as possible so that she, and others in her position can get on the Kidney & Pancreas Transplant List and have some hope of a quality of life when they have their transplants. You can go to [keepalives.org](http://keepalives.org) and sign the petition online, for those who have not yet signed we hope to have petition signing after all Masses here next weekend. Thank you to all who have supported us so far in this Campaign. The O Hora Family.

**Chiropodist Kathleen Kennedy:** Will be in the Green Room on Thursday Sept. 17th from 3 -6 pm. Please ring 9050555 for an appointment.  
**Swinford Parish Choir:** Will meet for rehearsals on Tuesday evenings At 8 pm in the Parochial House. New members, male and female, are most welcome. If interested contact Francie on 087 7625580.

**Upcoming Fixtures:** Senior League Division 1C; Sunday 13th September at 12 pm -Swinford v Lardane at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Under 15 Division 3A; Sunday September 13th at 1.30 pm -Davitts v Swinford in Davitts, Ballindine. Under 13 Division 3A; Monday September 14th at 7 pm - Castlebar Mitchels v Swinford in Castlebar. Senior League Division 1E; Wednesday September 16th at 7.30 pm -Swinford v Kilfian at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Any changes will be posted on facebook, twitter and website.

**Culture Night:** Swinford Cultural Centre is the place to be on Friday 18th September from 7-9 pm. Enjoy great local entertainment by Tommie Stenson, ECM Dance, Mean Scoil Muire agus Padraig, CCE Michael Davitt Branch, Meelick NS, Midfield NS & Kinaffe NS. For a full listing of events visit [www.culturenight.ie](http://www.culturenight.ie). If any groups or individuals are interested in performing on the night please contact Swinford Cultural Centre by calling or texting 087 4007045. Admission free. Refreshments served.

**Anam Cara:** Is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday, 17th September from 19.30 to 21.30 in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar. The guest speaker for the evening is Dr Helen Greally. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday, 16th September or call us on 01 4045378.

**Midfield Choir:** Would love new members. Contact Mary at 085 2150781. Practice will begin on Thursday, September the 10th at 8.30 pm

**A talk on Autumn in the Garden and Growing**

**Herbs:** Gaby Wieland of the Organic Centre, Ros-sinor, Co Leitrim will give a talk on Autumn in the Garden and Growing Herbs. This will take place in the Gateway Hotel at 8 pm on the 22nd September. Non members welcome.

**Swinford Active Retirement Group:** Will resume on Monday 14th September at the Gateway Hotel from 2.45-4.30 pm. New members welcome.

**Swinford Tidy Towns:** August Street Leaders results- 1st Kilkelly Road. 2nd -Ballina Road and 3rd -Park Road. In this months Estate league results, Brabazon Heights are out in front in first place on 55 points. We have Railway Terrace and Bolling-brooke Drive (left) battling it out in joint second place for the second month running. In third place we have The Orchard. The 2015 Clean Street League Awards night will take place on Friday night the 2nd October at 9 pm in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford. Full details of the awards night will be announced shortly.

**Village Enhancement:** A meeting will be held in Julian's of Midfield, at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 15th of September in relation to the proposed Mayo County Council Village Enhancement Scheme. All are Welcome. All enquires please contact: Cllr Michael Smyth on 087-