

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd Before Mass **Swinford**
Saturday 3rd 6.30 pm **Swinford**

Sunday 4th 9 am **Swinford**
Sunday 4th 12 noon **Swinford**

Sunday 4th 2 pm **Swinford**
Monday 5th 10 am **Swinford**
Tuesday 6th 10 am **Swinford**

Wednesday 7th 10 am **Swinford**
Wednesday 7th 7.30 pm **Swinford**
Thursday 8th 10 am **Swinford**
Thursday 8th 10.30 am **Swinford**
Friday 9th 10 am **Swinford**
Saturday 10th 10 am **Swinford**

Saturday 10th 2 pm **Swinford**

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10th Before Mass **Swinford**
Saturday 10th 6.30 pm **Swinford**

Sunday 11th 9 am **Swinford**
Sunday 11th 12 noon **Swinford**

Sunday 4th 10 am **Meelick**

Monday 5th 7 pm **Meelick**
Sunday 11th 10 am **Meelick**

Sunday 4th 11 am **Midfield**

Monday 5th 11 am **Midfield**
Sunday 11th 11 am **Midfield**

CONFESSIONS

-Mary Kate & Martin Gallagher, Cloongullane and their daughter Rita Cunney.
-Mary O'Kelly, (nee Geraghty) and dec'd of the Geraghty family
-People of the Parish
-Bea & Paddy Campbell and dec'd family, Johnsfort.
-John Gordon, Cullane, Rathscanlon
-**ADORATION (until 6 pm)**
-No Intention
-Mary Jane & Michael Higgins, Cloongullane, Mary Walsh, Anthony Walsh and their daughter Nora Walsh, Parke
-No Intention
-**Padre Pio Mass**
-Mary Mellett, Market St.
-**ADORATION (until 8 pm)**
-Jim Brennan, Beech Park.
-Marie O'Neill, Park Road (**1st Anniv**) and her husband Eoghan Roe.
-**CONFESSIONS**

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-Sadie & Billy Durkin and Jane & Michael Tuite and Canon Michael J Cassidy.
-Annie & Michael Murtagh and dec'd family members, Tullinacurra.
-People of the Parish
-Gerry Maye and dec'd of the Maye family.
-John Duffy, Cullane and dec'd family members.

-Mike & Julia Groarke and dec'd family members.
-Mary & Anthony Lyons and Tommy Cooper.
-**ADORATION (until 9 pm)**
-Cathy Walsh, Laughtadurkin.

-Pat & Kathleen Moran, Cashelroyane.
-Paddy & Una Brennan, Carracanada and Una's sister, Marie Moore, The Orchard, Swinford.
-**ADORATION (Until 12 noon)**
-Walter Kilgallon, his parents and dec'd family members, Cashelsheenaughane.
-Paddy & Mary O'Brien and dec'd family members, Brackloon.
-Martin & Mary Murtagh and sons Thomas, Jim and Martin, Cashelroyane and dec'd family members.

Swinford GAA 50/50 Draw: held in Horkans on 29th September and John Moran, Kilkelly Road won €670. Next draw in Bolands on the 6th October. Envelopes are available in most business premises and online through 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 28th September: 6 9 27 30. €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners; Mathew & Sophie, c/o The Sheepwalk, Margaret & Geraldine, c/o The White House, Michael Regan, c/o Julians, Joan & Teresa, c/o Baxter. 3 Number Winners: Chris Watson, Bollingbrook Drive, Breege Rowley, Lisheenabrone, Josie Lavelle, c/o Moores, Siobhan Lavin, c/o Baxter, Forkan Family, Lislackagh, Meta Brennan, Killleen Jackpot now €20,000. Draw on Monday October 5th in Julians.

Mayo Volunteer Centre and GMIT Chaplain's Office: Are holding a Volunteer Expo in GMIT (St Mary's Hall, Castlebar Campus) on Tues 6th October, from 10 am-2 pm. Almost twenty local voluntary organisations will be exhibiting at this major volunteering event. All are welcome. Please call 087 6796937 for further details.

Western Care –Monster Table Quiz: Will take place in An Sportlann, Castlebar on Wednesday, October 7th to raise funds to support Western Care –local services in the Castlebar area. Entry fee is €40 per team. Further details from Western Care at 094 9029144 or by email to fundraiser@westerncare.com

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 Margaret Keu, who died in the U.K (née Peggie O'Grady, Cloonlara) sister of Maureen Falsey, Sancta Maria, Delia Gavin, (née Roache), formerly of Cashelbarnagh who died recently in London –in her hundredth year, (sister of the late Babe Muldowney, Carnacul) and Sister M Justin Cassidy, Columbian Sisters, Magheramore, Co Wicklow and late of Midfield, (sister of Mgr Martin Cassidy, Florida)

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.

Parish Pastoral Council: At all Masses next weekend we will be inviting you to elect new members to the Parish Pastoral Council. . The Parish Pastoral Council is parishioners sharing responsibility with the priests for the care and future of the parish. The council bases its work on prayer and reflection as it tries to discern the needs, hopes and aspirations of the parish and to respond to them in the light of the Gospel. It needs people of faith and commitment, who are in touch with life in our parish, have vision, and are willing to work as part of a team who listen and learn. Our Pastoral Council has six members from the Swinford church area and three members each from the Meelick and Midfield church areas, as well as the two priests working in the parish. At this point in time, we need to elect one man and one woman from the Swinford church area, one man and one woman from the Meelick church area and one woman from the Midfield church area to serve for a three year period on the council. The council members who will remain on the council for another year to ensure continuity are Sean Gavaghan, Damien Gavin, Imelda Kelly and Mary McLoughlin (Swinford church area), Maud Begley (Meelick church area), Tony Fahey and Norma Grego (Midfield church area). Please give careful consideration in the week ahead to people you would like to nominate from your church area for the Parish Pastoral Council.

Day for Life: This Sunday the Church in Ireland marks the Day for Life. Copies of the Bishops' Letter for the Day for Life are available in all churches this weekend. Please take a copy with you after Mass.

Anam Cara: Is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 15th October from 19.30 to 21.00 in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Attymass to Massachusetts –3000 Mile Stationery Bike Challenge: Saturday the 17th October –all day fundraiser in aid of new care rooms at the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass. Would you like to cycle or support financially? Contact Fr Peter Gallagher or any of the other cyclists that are taking part, or contact the Fr. Peyton Centre at 096 45374.

Faith Renewal Events: A new series of Faith Renewal events has been launched at Knock Shrine for Autumn/Winter 2015. The Faith Renewal events are aimed at adults and include a series of one-day retreats and workshops, focusing on prayer, reflection, deepening of faith and spiritual rejuvenation. For booking and more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 9375321 or 087 6927850.

Swinford Golf/Soccer Draw Results: First prize -€1000 went to Tony Lynskey, Fraun Hill, Swinford. €300 –Liam Foy, Railway Terrace, Swinford and €200 –Nigel Bourke, 37 Rath Duibh, Swinford. There are two draws every month for 12 months.

Swinford Drama Group: A meeting of Swinford Drama Group will be held in Mellett's meeting room on Thursday night October 8th at 8 pm. This is the first meeting of the season and new members are very welcome. If you have any queries about joining the Group and/or taking part in this year's productions please email swindrama@gmail.com or contact any Group member.

Community Employment Vacancies: In Swinford Area Community Employment –one General Operative and one Caretaker. Department of Social Protection criteria apply. Garda vetting will be required for these positions. Please apply with your PPS number to intro office, Ballina on 096 80500.

Third Level Education Grants: Swinford Conference of St. Vincent De Paul have some funds available to assist 3rd level students. If you wish to avail of this help please contact any member of St. Vincent De Paul at 087 9227552. Applicants must be eligible for a "SUSI" grant.

Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation: Monday Oct 12th at 7 pm in Swinford Library. Free and open to all over 16 years. Contact 086 0700681 if you require further information.

Féile na Samhna 2015: The 5th annual Féile na Samhna will take place in Swinford during the October bank holiday weekend (October 24th to 26th). As in previous years we are planning a great weekend of music, song, dance, recitation and storytelling. We will have pub sessions, workshops, talks and presentations with special guests, The Rambling House on Sunday evening and all the usual events.

Upcoming Fixtures: Senior League Division 1C; Sunday, 4th October at 12 pm –Islandeedy v Swinford in Islandeedy. Under 13 Division 3 Semi Final; Monday, 5th October at 6 pm – Swinford v Aghamore at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Senior League Division 1E; Saturday, 10th October at 5 pm –Swinford v Kilfian at Robert McCallion Memorial Park.. Any changes will be posted on our facebook, twitter and website.

Meelick 25 Card Game: Will resume on Tuesday the 13th October at 9 pm in Meelick Community Centre. Everyone Welcome.

AGM of Swinford Show: Will take place in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Monday, 12th October at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

Men on the Move: If you are aged 35 and over, and not physically active join Swinford Men on the Move –starting on Wednesday night, 7th October at 7.30 pm at the Amenities Park. Registration is from 7 pm. For further information contact Geraldine Finn at 086 8105964.