

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD
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PARISH OFFICE- OPENING HOURS: Mon, Thurs, Fri: 9.30am-2.30pm; Tues: 9.30am-1p.m;
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 9th 6.30pm Swinford: Tony & Úna Doyle, Tumgesh & dec'd Mulrennan & Doyle Families
Christine McCann, Killaturley

Sunday 10th 12 noon Swinford: Kathleen Coe, Ballydrum
Mary & Martin Furey, Derryronane/Manchester & Michael & Delia McNicholas, Carracanada

Monday 11th 10.00am Swinford: James & Mary Reddington, Carton & sons Séamus & Michael & grandson James & dec'd Family

Tuesday 12th 10.00am Swinford: Edward Francis Moran, Brabazon Heights
Eddie & Molly Higgins, Market Street & Martin Nyland Sweetwell

Wednesday 13th 10.00am Swinford: Maureen Murray, The Orchard

Thursday 14th 10.00am Swinford: John Mulligan, Rath Dubh

Friday 15th 10.00am Swinford: Kathleen Grifferty (1st anniv) & her husband Pat & son Tom & dec'd Grifferty & Jordan Families

Saturday 16th 10.00am Swinford: No Intention

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 16th 6.30pm Swinford: Martin & Bridget Muldowney & dec'd Family
Tullinacurra
John Hennigan, Cloonlara

Sunday 17th 12 noon Swinford: Tom & Bridgie Bryne, Derryronane
Dec'd of the Kilgallon & Keane Families, Carnacul & Longford

Sunday 10th 9.00am Meelick: Anthony & Bridget Healy, Kiltimagh
Maria Ruane/Ronayne & dec'd Ruane Family, Newcastle & Christine Murphy, Dublin

Sunday 17th 9.00am Meelick: Pat Ward, Bothaul
Jimmy & Kathleen Conwell, Tullyroe

Sunday 10th 10.30am Midfield: Michael Regan, Johnny Healy & dec'd Regan, Durkan, Philbin & Basquil Families
Tom & Molly Muldowney & son Thomas & granddaughter Caitríona Campbell

Saturday 16th 11.00am Midfield: Michael McDonagh, Tullinahoo (1st anniv)

Sunday 17th 10.30am Midfield: Bea, Michael & Bríd Gavin & dec'd Family, Tullinahoo
Nancy Gibney, Kinaffe (MM) & her husband Tony & dec'd Gibney Family & Annie & Paddy McDonagh & sons Tom & Joe

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Swinford Church: Sundays: 2pm-6pm & Thursdays: 10.30am-8pm

Midfield Church: Mondays: 11am – 12noon

Meelick Church: Mondays: 7pm-9pm

Please pray for Lucy Moran Carrabeg, and Nora O'Donoghue, Birmingham and formerly of Callow (sister of Mary Callaghan, Logcurragh) May they rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into the Christian community

Annabel Rose Birrane, Killala who was baptised recently in Swinford Church.

Parish Pastoral Council: The December meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, December 4th at 8pm. The meeting reviewed the November Prayer Service for the Dead and the diocesan launch of preparations for the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Charlestown during November. The meeting also discussed preparations for the celebration of Christmas in our churches and the boxes of envelopes for the offertory and other collections during the year which are due for renewal at the end of January.

Church Cleaning for Christmas: Volunteers are needed to help in cleaning Meelick Church on Wednesday, December 13th at 7p.m. and Midfield Church on Thursday, December 14th at 7p.m. and to help in decorating Swinford Church on Sunday, December 17th at 7p.m. All help will be most welcome.

Mass times for Christmas: The First Mass of Christmas will be celebrated in Swinford Church on Christmas Eve, December 24th at 9p.m. On Christmas Day, Mass will be celebrated in Meelick Church at 9a.m., in Midfield Church at 10.30a.m. and in Swinford Church at 12 noon.

Confessions for Christmas: Visiting priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Swinford Church on Sunday, December 17th from 5-6p.m.

Barnacogue N.S will be having their craft fair on Friday 15th December from 11am-2pm.

Swinford Golf Club will be having their Annual Mass for Dec'd Members in the golf club on Tuesday night 12th December at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you: A big thank you to all who donated to the Churchgate collection last Sunday for got a self help Africa. A sum of €137 was raised.

Swinford & District Gardening Club would like to thank all those who supported their fundraising Christmas Demonstration Evening with Zena Joyce in aid of the Autism Units in Scoil Muire agus Treasa and Scoil Muire agus Padraig Swinford. €1600 was raised for them.

GAA 50/50: This week's draw was held in the Whitehouse and Joanne Towey of Goodfellas won €574. Next draw is in Bolands on the 12th December.

Swinford Golf/Soccer 250 Draw No 2 was held in Swinford Golf Club on Wed 6th Dec; €1000 was won by P.J Moore, Swinford. €300 was won by Darragh Ruane, Park Rd Swinford.

€200 was won by Daithi O'Connor, Gillespie Tuam Co. Galway. Thanks to all for supporting our draw.

Swinford Community Lotto: Results for 4th Dec Numbers: 6 7 9 17; €70 local shopping voucher winners; Lynne Coffey, Scoil Muire & Padraig; Sean Brett, Midfield; 3 Numbers Winners; Ann Kirrane, Circular Rd; John Howley, Killasser; John O'Hagen, Lislackagh; Jackpot €15,600; Draw on Monday 11th December in Julians.

Guitar and Keyboard/Piano lessons are being held near Swinford. These are 1 to 1 lessons with a qualified and experienced music teacher. First introductory lesson is free. Please contact Tony Roberts on 087 7625254.

Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation Monday 11th December at 7pm in the Parochial House Swinford. Free and open to all over 16 years. Contact 086-0700681.

Chiropodist Martin McNally will attend at the Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Fri 15th December from 10.00am.

Monster 25 Card Drive with a prize fund of €1,000, will take place in the Brown Memorial Hall, Foxford on Tuesday 12th Dec at 8:30pm. Massive Christmas Raffle on the night with great prizes. This is a fundraiser for the Mayo Fleadh which will take place in Foxford, in May 2018. Admission €10.

Killasser/Callow Annual Christmas Party is on Dec 17th in Frank's place. Three course meal served at 6 o'clock followed by music. Contact any of the Killasser community care team.