

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD
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12th – 19th Nov 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11th **6.30pm** **Swinford:** John Nolan (MM), Michael & Mary Nolan, son Michael daughter Teresa Bryne & Sr Patricia Nolan, Lislackagh Christy & Mai Quinn & dec'd Quinn & Morris Families

Sunday 12th **12 noon** **Swinford:** Mark & Nora McDonnell, Rathscanlon, Fr Joe McDonnell & dec'd Family
Teresa Gormley, Kinaffe

Monday 13th **10.00am** **Swinford:** Joe Tunney & his sister Ann Nutt, England/Tumgish

Tuesday 14th **10.00am** **Swinford:** All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 15th **10.00am** **Swinford:** Thomas & Maggie Moore & dec'd Moore & O'Driscoll Families
Michael Hegarty & dec'd Kilgallon & Hegarty Families

Thursday 16th **10.00am** **Swinford:** Michael Sweeney, Tullinacurra (1st anniv)

Friday 17th **10.00am** **Swinford:** All the Faithful Departed

Saturday 18th **10.00am** **Swinford:** Rose Rowley, Main street (1st anniv) & her husband Matt

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18th **6.30pm** **Swinford:** Eileen Ormsby & her husband Bill & dec'd Clarke & Ormsby Families
Colum Lambe & his son Colum

Sunday 19th **12 noon** **Swinford:** Anne O'Brien & dec'd of the O'Brien Family, Cullane Evelyn & Bernard McDonnell, Curryane

Sunday 12th **9.00am** **Meelick:** John & Agnas McGowan & parents Patrick & Catherine & dec'd McGowan Family
Jim & Mary Sweeney, Laughtadurkin & daughter Mary & son Patrick

Sunday 19th **9.00am** **Meelick:** Matthew & Katie Jeffers & son Tony & son-in-law Jim Skinner & dec'd Family

Sunday 12th **10.30am** **Midfield:** Pakie Reynolds, Brackloon
Dec'd of the McGreal & Forde Families

Sunday 19th **10.30am** **Midfield:** Brian & Katie Lavin & daughters Bea & Mary, Rabawn J.P Moran & his parents & dec'd Family, Faheens

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 Nancy Gibney, Kinaffe and Michelle Scully, London (daughter of John and Eileen Scully, Cloongullane) and Joe Tunney & his sister Ann Nutt, England and formerly Tumgesh. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into the Christian community

Cillian Hargraves, Cloongullane and Emily Roise Rowan, Castlebar who were baptised recently in Swinford Church and John King Gardner, Kinaffe who was baptised recently in Midfield Church.

Congratulations and every blessing to Lisa Murtagh, Midfield and Peter Clarke, Limerick who were married recently in Midfield Church.

Parish Pastoral Council: The November meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, November 6th at 8p.m. Among the items discussed were preparations for the November Prayer Service for the Dead, for Advent and Christmas and for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018. The meeting also reflected on planning for the future at diocesan and parish level.

Cemetery Rosaries: The Rosary will be recited in Kilconduff cemetery on Sunday, November 12th after 12 noon Mass, in Meelick cemetery on Sunday, November 19th at 1.15p.m., in Midfield cemetery on Sunday, November 19th at 4p.m., in the Swinford Workhouse cemetery, Dublin Road on Sunday, November 26th after 12 noon Mass, and in Kinaffe cemetery on Sunday, November 26th at 4p.m.

Parking at Swinford Church: A reminder, in the interest of health and safety, that cars should only be parked in the designated spaces at Swinford Church during Mass, especially at the weekend. Please observe the 'Keep Clear' areas at the main door of the Church.

Ward Agricultural Consultants are holding GLAS TRAINING DAYS locally on Saturday 25th Nov and Saturday 2nd Dec. Farmers in GLAS 1 & GLAS 2 must complete their training before 31st Dec 2017, or they will be thrown out of the scheme. Call Siobhan on 0879193371.

Christmas Crochet on Tuesday contact Teresa 087 0559537. Christmas Flower arranging on Monday contact Maura 086 6096590.

Swinford Gardening Club's next trip will take place on Saturday Nov 25th. Kildare Village Outlet Shopping, Newbridge Silver Visitor Centre and Museum and Whitewater Shopping Centre will be visited. Bus, breakfast and dinner included for 60 euro. contact Angela on 0874657978.

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. For more information please contact Tony Roberts on 087-7625254.

Exploring Mayo is a superb new book by Killasser native, Bernard O'Hara. Packed with information and photographs on every aspect of the county, it includes detailed guides to eight different tours that the tourist or the armchair traveller might like to take. It will be launched by Áine Ní Chiaráin in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford at 3pm on Sunday 19th Nov. Everyone is invited.

Comhaltas AGM: The AGM of Michael Davitt branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann will be held in Scoil Muire agus Treasa, Swinford NS this Wednesday night Nov 15th at 8.30pm. It is hoped that all branch members will attend and new members, as always, are very welcome.

GAA 50/50 draw: This week's draw was held in Quinns and Margaret Mary Gallagher of Oldcastle, Meelick won €507. Next draw is in Sheepwalk on the 14th Nov.

Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation: Monday Nov 13th at 7pm in the Parochial House Swinford. Free and open to all over 16 years. Contact 086 0700681.

Free session of The Go For Life games held in conjunction with Mayo Sports partnership and Mayo Older People's Council will take place in the Cultural Centre in Swinford on Thursday 16th Nov from 10.30 to 12.30. All over 55's individuals and groups welcome. Refreshments served.

Chiropodist: Martin McNally will attend at The Gateway Hotel, Swinford, on Fri 17th Nov from 10.00am.