

**SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD**  
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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Michael & Jimmy Reddington, Lisanumera Michael & Kathleen Regan, Brabazon Heights & their son Michael, Kilbride
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Michael, Nora, Richard, Luke & Phelim Durkan, Lisbawn & Pat Calvey, Logcurragh Anne & James Rooney, Ardlee
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Ned & Mary Campbell, Newpark & their son Ted & daughter Virginia
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Mary Dunegan, Park Road (MM)

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Michael & Della Groarke, Esker, their grandson Padraic & dec'd Family Paddy & Mary Peyton, Tumgesh & their daughter Ann & Jimmy Durkan & dec'd Family
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Mary & Michael Callaghan, Logcurragh Catherine McDonagh, Lislackagh & the Doherty Family, Tumgesh

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<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Meelick:</b> Jim Skinner, Derryronane & dec'd Skinner & Jeffers Families
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Meelick:</b> Nancy Henry, Cloonfinane & parents Anne & Martin Molloy

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<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Midfield:</b> Bridget & Patrick Connell & dec'd Family Eileen & James Tierney & son-in-law Tommy Quinn
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Midfield:</b> Kevin Forkan, Kinaffe Joe McNamara & parents Nora & Coleman & John, Paddy & Mary O'Brien & dec'd Family, Brackloon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

**Midfield Church:** Mondays 11am-12noon

**Meelick Church:** Mondays 7pm-9pm

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**Please pray for** Margaret Gallagher, Oldcastle; Nora Edwards (nee Kilgallon), Limerick and formerly of Newpark and May McLoughlin, London and formerly of Killasser (sister of Francis & Joseph Howley & Teresa O'Grady, Cloonlara). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The January meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8p.m. The meeting reviewed the Celebration of Christmas in our parish and discussed arrangements for preparing for distribution of the boxes of envelopes for the weekly offertory collection and other collections during the year.

**Boxes of envelopes:** As you will be aware, the boxes of envelopes for the weekly contribution to the Offertory collection and other collections during the year are due for renewal at the end of January. If you would like a box of envelopes or need to make a change of address, please contact Fr Dermot or Anne Marie in the Parish Office by January 19<sup>th</sup>. As always, thank you to all who contribute so generously to all the collections. It is much appreciated.

**The Poor Clares in Galway** are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. Contact Sr Faustina at-

poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

**Swinford & District Gardening Club AGM** will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm in the Gateway Hotel. All members are welcome.

**GAA 50/50:** This week's draw was held in Moores and Joanne Towe, Swinford won €440. Next draw is in Quinns on the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**GAA Club Meeting** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Gateway Hotel.

**GAA Club Player Registration:** will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 12pm to 2pm in the Gateway Hotel for all teams.

**Swinford Active Retirement Club:** Resumes at 2.30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at the Gateway hotel. New members welcome.

**Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation:** Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parochial House Swinford. Contact 086-0700681.

**Yogalates Classes:** For Beginners Start Back Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January in Swinford Cultural Centre- 1pm Lunchtime Yogalates & 7pm Yogalates by Candlelight also Thurs 1pm Bums & Tums for all Ages & Levels of Fitness Enquiries to Ros 087-2617309.

**Swinford Community Lotto:** Results for January 8<sup>th</sup> Numbers: 09 16 25 26; €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners: Johnny McCullough, Listrisnane Bohola; Geraldine Price, Cullane Swinford; 3 Number Winners; Edward & Veronica Reddington, Ballina Rd, Swinford; Jackpot €16,600; Next draw is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul,** Swinford, would like to thank everybody who contributed so generously to their Church Gate Collection in November. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**O'Dwyer Arts Centre:** Beginners Crochet Workshop will commence on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January from 11pm - 1pm. Contact Teresa 087-0559537.

**Swinford 250:** 2019 promises to be a huge year for Swinford as we celebrate 250 years in existence. To make the most of this special year planning needs to commence now. We will be having a meeting to discuss all things Swinford 250 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in The Gateway Hotel. For further info please contact Cathal Kelly on 087 6412785.

**Resilience Building Course for Children** in Swinford Cultural Centre - Starting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

10-week programme to assist children build resilience and self-esteem.

Working in small groups, the children will learn important skills and techniques to deal with everyday worries and stresses through fun and interactive activities.

The course will be given by Laura Murtagh, Educational Psychologist and Primary Teacher. It will take place on Tuesdays at 4.30 - 5.30 for 7-9 year-olds and from 5.30 to 6.30 for 10-12 year-olds. To book a place email [laura@educationalpsychologist.ie](mailto:laura@educationalpsychologist.ie).

Booking is essential as places are limited to a maximum of 10 per group. The cost of the 10-week course is €120.

**Scoil Mhuire agus Pdraig's Young Saint Vincent De Paul** Committee would like to thank everyone that supported the SVP Christmas hamper appeal.