

**SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD**  
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**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
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Human Life International Ireland
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Joe Fitzgerald, Brabazon Heights
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> No Intention
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Tom McNulty, Ozaman House/Cloongullane (MM) Bernadette Irving, Meadow Park

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> John & Brigid McNeela & daughter Anne, Cloonlumney Peggy Lyons, Rabawn & her parents Bea Ann & Jim Mulligan, their sons Tommy, John & James & their daughter Maureen Stack
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Swinford:</b> Anne Conwell, Oak Drive Bridie Durkan & parents Mary Kate & Richard & dec'd Durkan & McGeever Families

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<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 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Meelick:</b> Martie Lavin, Culleens & his parents Martin & Elizebeth & dec'd Family
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<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
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<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Midfield:</b> Tara Ryan, Johnsfort Patrick & Julia Lavin & daughter Margaret & dec'd Family Cashelbarnagh
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**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** Ollie Cunney, Killala. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**Catholic Schools Week** falls this year from Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. To mark this week, Bishop Brendan Kelly will celebrate Mass in St James's Church, Charlestown on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7p.m. All welcome.

**Take The First Step to Overseas Volunteering!** Viatores Christi runs Overseas Volunteer training weekend courses in Dublin-if you are interested in becoming an overseas volunteer or just want to learn more about social justice at home or away, this course is for you. Call us today - Viatores Christi 353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**St.Brigid's Day crafting demonstration:** Explore the age old tradition of making St. Brigid's Crosses at a free crafting event at the National Museum of Ireland-Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Drop in to the museum between 2.30pm and 4.30pm to learn more about St. Brigid and make your own St Brigid's Cross with the museum's Education Team. Free event. No booking required. Suitable for adults and children aged seven plus.

**The Mayo Branch of Arthritis Ireland** will hold its Annual Mass for deceased members and friends on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 8pm in Bohola Church. There will be light refreshments served after the mass. All members and their families welcome.

**Swinford250:** The first meeting to plan and organise Swinford250 took place last Tuesday in the gateway hotel and was well attended. Discussion got under way as to this has the potential to be a massive year for our town and wider communities. It was agreed to meet every Tuesday in the gateway hotel at 8pm for the next few months to bring the plan together. If you would like to get involved please come along. Contact Cathal Kelly for more info.

**Swinford Community Lotto:** Results for Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Numbers: 09 15 20 29; €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners: Josie Siggins c/o Mellett's shop; Áine & Angela Brennan c/o Gavaghan's; 3 Number Winners; Richard & Eileen Doolan c/o Hospice shop; Sheelah & Michael Farrelly c/o Mellett's; Cilin, Jo, Eileen c/o Moores pub

Kevin Powell, Kinaffee; Jackpot €16,800; Next draw Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan in the Sheepwalk pub.

**Swinford & District Gardening Club:** Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm in the Gateway Hotel. Members, partners and friends welcome. Tickets €25. Please contact Angela on 087-6520311.

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

**GAA 50/50:** This week's draw was held in Quinns and Erin Rochford of Doonmaynor, Killasser won €410. Next draw is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

**National Club Draw:** Tickets are now available, please contact a club officer. Tickets are €10 each with the club retaining all proceeds and Croke Park putting up all the prizes.

**Mayo Stroke Support Group:** will hold its next meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan from 11.30am-1pm in the Great National Hotel, Foxford Road, Ballina.

**Self Care to Wellness:** Morning programme starting in Castlebar Primary Care Centre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you have a long term health condition this programme may be of interest to you!

**Foxford Traditional Singing and Poetry Group:** will meet in the Mayfly Hotel on Thursday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.15pm. All welcome.

**Swinford Golf/Soccer 250 Draw:** Draw no 4 was held in the Sheepwalk on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. €1000 was won by Alan Kenny & David Ronane Swinford; €300 was won by Nigel Bourke Rathdubh, Swinford; €200 was won by James Henry Rathfarham, Dublin 16. There are 2 draws every month for 12 months. All results available on the Golf & Soccer websites.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> January. The Offertory collection each week goes towards the day-to-day running expenses of the three churches in the parish. As always, thank you to all who contribute so generously to all collections. It is much appreciated.