

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD
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26th Nov – 3rd Dec 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday 25th	6.30pm	Swinford: Tom & Mary McHugh & dec'd Family & Kate & Paddy Kenny Joe Moran, Brabazon Heights
Sunday 26th	12 noon	Swinford: Irene Lambe, Main Street & baby David Dee & dec'd Mullis & Lambe Families Delia & Jimmy & Catherine Neary & dec'd of the Neary, Tolan & Reynolds Families, Carracana
Monday 27th	10.00am	Swinford: All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 28th	10.00am	Swinford: Elizabeth Moran, Bollingbrook Drive Kieran Grufferty, Curryane
Wednesday 29th	10.00am	Swinford: All the Faithful Departed
Thursday 30th	10.00am	Swinford: Special Intention
Friday 1st	10.00am	Swinford: Paddy Loftus & dec'd Family, Rabawn Delia & Patrick McGrath & daughter Margaret, Newpark
Saturday 2nd	10.00am	Swinford: Peggy Chapman, Newcastle (M.M)
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Saturday 2nd	6.30pm	Swinford: Kathleen Groarke, Ballinvoher Janet Galvin
Sunday 3rd	12 noon	Swinford: James Smyth & daughter Maura Fraunhill & his sister Roseanne John Feeney & his parents Mary & John & his brothers Gerry & Joe, Ballyglass & Tom & Una Egan, Main Street

Sunday 26th	9.00am	Meelick: Kate & Pat Bolingbrook & son John
Sunday 3rd	9.00am	Meelick: No Intention

Sunday 26th	10.30am	Midfield: Jim Lavin, Cultrasna & dec'd Family Tony Gavin, Carn
Sunday 3rd	10.30am	Midfield: Tom Lavin, Cashelsheenaughane (1 st anniv) & his parents Pat & Sarah & his brothers Pat & Jimmy & sister Mary John & Mary McLoughlin & sons J.P & John & daughter Mary McDonagh, Brackloon & Michael & Maureen McCann & daughter Barbara, Ballagherreen

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 Ann Carney, Chicago and formerly Market Street. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

THE ICON of the holy Family, consecrated for the World Meeting of Families 2018, will visit the diocese next month from December 1st to December 11th. There will be three Parishes/Venues hosting the ICON: Holy Family Kiltimagh (December 1st-5th), Father Peyton Centre, Attymass (December 5th-7th) and Immaculate Conception, Ballymote (December 7th-11th) All are invited to come along to any of these locations and to spend a bit of time in prayer in the presence of the Icon.

Cemetery Rosaries: The Rosary will be recited 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.

The 45th Eucharistic All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Thursday 7th-Friday 8th December. The programme for the night begins on December 7th at 10pm with confessions until 12 midnight in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil will begin at 12 midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross. Mass will take place at 4am on December 8th. St John's Rest & Care Centre will be open all night to facilitate pilgrims who are attending the vigil. contact Knock Shrine on 094-9388100.

The Pro Life Campaign National Conference takes place in the Concert Hall of the RDS on Sunday, 3rd December from 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Guest speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of an abortion clinic and Lord David Alton, human rights activist along with other inspiring talks and testimonies. It is an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of retaining the 8th Amendment in the challenging months ahead. Registration is important. Call 087-2668702 or email info@prolifecampaign.ie.

Volunteers Needed: Mayo Roscommon palliative care are looking for volunteers to help sell their cards for a few hours in the following areas on 1st & 2nd December: Castlebar, Ballyhaunis, Claremorris, Kiltimagh & Westport. Contact 094-9388666.

Killasser Community Care group wish to thank everyone who helped, sponsored Spot and Raffle prizes, bought tickets, and all who came to our recent 25 card drive.

GAA 50/50: This week's draw was held in Horkans and Kaitlyn Philbin of Lislackagh/London won €526. The winning envelope was sold in Eurospar, Swinford. Next draw is in Julians on the 28th November.

Swinford GAA Celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the 1997 Minor Champions. Dinner Dance will take place on 9th Dec at 7.30pm in the Gateway Hotel. Tickets €25 and are available in the hotel or through the club.

Swinford Community Lotto: Results for 20th Nov Numbers: 3 4 8 28; €70 local shopping voucher winners; Ken Spragg Oak Drive; JP & Phil Reynolds C/O Jullians; Jackpot €15,200; Draw on Monday 27th Nov in Moore's pub.

Swinford Drama Group would like to thank all the public for their support at our recent Church gate collections at Swinford, Midfield & Meelick. Also thank you to all our collectors.

The Five First Saturdays Devotion is being hosted in Knock next weekend on Saturday 2nd Dec. Starts at 11.00am concluding with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon and Enrollment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend in honour of the 100th year anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Our Lady promised those who complete five consecutive months "Salvation to whoever Embraces it; these souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn His throne"

Swinford Cruisers are holding their A.G.M. on Tues Dec 5th in the Gateway Hotel at 9pm.

Christmas Market: We have our Christmas Market coming up in the Cultural centre, next door to the library on Sat 2nd 9.30am-2pm and Sun 3rd 10.30-3pm. Wide range of gifts and products to buy with a huge variety of stalls selling gifts for Christmas. The railway cafe is open for lunch and we have face painting for the kids.

Swinford and District Gardening Club will present a Christmas Arrangements Demonstration by Zana Joyce on Dec 5th at 8pm in the Gateway Hotel. This event is in aid of the Autism Units in Scoil Muire agus Treasa and Scoil Muire agus Padraig. Tickets €10. Contact 087-6206607 for further information.