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7th - 14th Jan 2018

Saturday 6th **6.30pm** **Swinford:** John & Winifred Sheridan & son Padraig, Cloonlumney
P.J & Kitty Moore, Carracanada

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday 9th 10.00am Swinford: Special Intention

Wednesday 10th	10.00am	Swinford: Michael & Annie Murtagh & dec'd Family, Tullinacurra James & Bridget Ruane, Carrabeg
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Friday 12th **10.00am** **Swinford:** Kathleen & Tony Brennan, Kilbride

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Michael & Kathleen Regan, Brabazon Heights & their son Michael. Kilbride

Sunday 14th	12 noon	Swinford: Michael, Nora, Richard, Luke & Phelim Durkan, Lisbawn & Pat Calvey, Logcurragh Anne & James Rooney, Ardlee
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Sunday 14th **9.00am** **Meelick:** Jim Skinner, Derryronane & dec'd Skinner & Jeffers Families

Sunday 7th **10.30am Midfield:** Michael Lavin & dec'd Family, Carnacul
Ann Fraine, Kinaffe (1st anniv)

Sunday 14th **10.30am Midfield:** Bridget & Patrick Connell & dec'd Family
Eileen & James Tierney & son-in-law Tommy Quinn

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 Stephen Slattery, Potter's Bar, Hertfordshire and Beech Park, and Maureen Higgins (nee Gavaghan), formerly of Sancta Maria who died in the United States. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into the Christian community Orán Conall Murphy, London and Emily Kate McShea, Knockavilla who were baptised recently in Swinford Church.

Christmas Collection: Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Christmas collection which goes towards paying the parish priest's monthly salary. Your kindness and support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council: The January meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, January 8th at 8p.m.

Parish Statistics: In 2017, there were 63 Baptisms, 7 weddings and 43 Funerals in the parish.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Ecumenical Service in conjunction with Let Love shine a light appeal will take place in St Johns Rest & Care Centre Knock on Sunday 21st January at 3.45pm. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served. All welcome.

Retrouvaille- A Lifeline for married Couples: Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next Programme starts 2nd – 4th February. For more information contact Tony & Anne 01-4953536 or Mike & Anne 01-4500922, text or call 086-4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie. Completely Confidential.

Swinford Community Lotto: Results for 2nd January Numbers: 2, 5, 6, 29; €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners: S.Tierney, Ardgullan, Kinaffe; Sheelah Farrelly, C/O Melletts; 3 Number Winners; Teresa Hennigan, Cloonfinish; Marie Groarke, Derryronane; Yvonne B & Yvonne M, C/O Moores; Rachel Hunt C/O Melletts; Jackpot €16,400; Next draw is Monday 8th January.

GAA 50/50: This week's draw was held in the Gateway Hotel and Izzy Murtagh of Carracana, Swinford won €419. Next draw is in Moores on the 9th January.

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.

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

Meelick ICA Guild: Happy New Year to all our members. The next meeting of Meelick ICA Guild will be held on Wednesday 10th January at 8pm at Meelick Community Centre. Members are reminded to bring wool, crochet hooks and knitting needles as we shall be preparing for the yarn bombing event later this year. New and previous members always welcome. Enquiries: Judith 086-0749103.

Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation: Monday January 15th at 7pm in the Parochial House Swinford. Free and open to all over 16 years. Contact 086-0700681 for more information.

Annual Fun Run in aid of Our lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Swinford Killasser LGFA. The run/walk will take place on the 7th of January from the Amenity Park in Swinford. Registration will be at 11am at the Swinford Amenity Park.

Please come out and show your support.

Chiropodist: Martin McNally will attend at the Gateway Hotel Swinford on Fri 12th January from 10.00am.

Swinford A.C: Last week's winner of our 50/50 draw was Cillian Gallagher, Moyhaven, Cloongullane and he got €248. The lotto draw is held every Tuesday night, €2 per entry or 3 for €5. Your continued support is much appreciated.