

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD FOR PRIEST ON CALL – PHONE 087 1338200 PARISH OFFICE- OPENING HOURS: Mon, Thurs 9.30am-2.30pm; Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm; Phone: 094 - 9253607 Email: swinews@hotmail.com	20th – 27th Aug 2017
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th	6.30pm	Swinford: Mary Brady, Rabawn Eileen & Tom Price, Cullane
Sunday 20th	9.00am	Swinford: People of the Parish
Sunday 20th	12 noon	Swinford: John McNicholas, Sweetwell & dec'd McNicholas & O'Brien Families & Peter Durkan & dec'd Family, Cragaballagh
Monday 21st	10.00am	Swinford: Peadar Cassidy, Brabazon Heights
Tuesday 22nd	10.00am	Swinford: Special Intention
	10.00am	Swinford: Angela Murphy, Dublin Road
Wednesday 23rd	10.00am	Swinford: Human Life International, Ireland
Thursday 24th	10.00am	Swinford: No Intentions
Friday 25th	10.00am	Swinford: No Intentions
Saturday 26th	10.00am	Swinford: Mary Foley, Tullinacurra (M.M)
	11.00am	Swinford: Kevin Forkan, Fraunhill (M.M)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th	6.30pm	Swinford: Pat Devaney, Drumshinnagh, Culmore & dec'd Family Denis, Kathleen, Matthew & James McCarthy, Kilbride
Sunday 27th	9.00am	Swinford: People of the Parish
Sunday 27th	12 noon	Swinford: Phyllis Pidgeon, Park Road Michael & Breege Glesson, Cloonlara & dec'd Durkan & Glesson Families

Sunday 20th	10.00am	Meelick: Tom & Julia Faughnan & daughters Sally, Pauline Charlotte
Sunday 27th	10.00am	Meelick: J.P McNicholas & parents Annie & Michael & his sister Nancy & her husband Liam

Sunday 20th	11.00am	Midfield: John Lavin, Kinaffe & dec'd Lavin, Sloyan & Hopkins Families Martin & Mary Mannion, Cashelroyane
Sunday 27th	11.00am	Midfield: No Intentions

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 John Gallagher, Barnacogue. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into the Christian Community Daniel Patrick Sweeney, Laughtadurkan who was baptised recently in Meelick Church and Anna Therese and James Patrick Kilroy, Rathscanlon who were baptised recently in Swinford Church.

Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, August 21st at 8 p.m.

World Meeting of Families 2018: You and your family are invited to Knock Shrine on Monday, August 21st, the anniversary of the Apparition, for the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3 p.m. and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. All are welcome to this special celebration in Knock on Monday, August 21st. Find out more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie or www.knockshrine.ie/events.

Swinford Drama Group will present their play *The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley* (an hilarious 3-Act Comedy by Jimmy Keary) in Cloonacool Community Centre on Friday night, August 25th at 8 p.m. All proceeds in aid of Cloonacool Church Renovation Fund.

Swinford GAA 50/50 Draw was held in Moore's this week and Bob McCallion, Park Road won €527. Next draw in Quinn's on August 22nd.

Dance Classes begin in Killasser Community Centre on Thursday, September 7th for 8 weeks at 8.30 p.m. Beginners and Improvers welcome. Jive, quick-step, waltz, foxtrot and more. €10 per adult, €5 per child. Contact Frank 087 9809432.

Strengthen your skills for gaining employment. Join our IT and Business Skills Course. QQI and ECDL accredited. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to free upskilling. Transport may be available. Contact Castlebar@nin.ie or 094 9022770.

Chiropodist Martin McNally will attend at O'Connor's Hotel on Friday, August 25th from 10.30 a.m.

A quote from Pope Francis: I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ...But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realizing that we need God... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents....praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.

