

**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**

16th - 23rd July 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15th **6.30pm Swinford:** Daniel McGee, Dungloe, Co. Donegal
Margaret & John Gavaghan, Derryronane & dec'd
Gavaghan & Devaney Families

Sunday 16th **9.00am Swinford:** People of the Parish

Sunday 16th **12 noon Swinford:** Eddie Ruane, Kilkelly Road
Catherine Burke, Dublin & dec'd Burke & O'Shea
Families

Monday 17th **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

Tuesday 18th **10.00am Swinford:** Tom & Annie Kate Murphy & daughter Angela & her
Aunt May McEvaddy, Dublin Road

Wednesday 19th **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

Thursday 20th **10.00am Swinford:** Michael Hegarty & dec'd Hegarty & Kilgallon Families

Friday 21st **10.00am Swinford:** Patrick Niland, Tumgesh

Saturday 22nd **10.00am Swinford:** Geraldine Durkan, Fraunhill

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22nd **6.30pm Swinford:** Michael Regan, Kilbride
Jason Hennigan, Killasser & Meelick (1st anniv)

Sunday 23rd **9.00am Swinford:** People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd **12 noon Swinford:** Brian Gavin & son John & daughter-in-law Debi
Carracana
Hubert Fitzpatrick & dec'd Family Logcurragh/Dublin
Road

Sunday 16th **10.00am Meelick:** No Intentions

Sunday 23rd **10.00am Meelick:** Peter & Majorie Killalea & dec'd Family

Sunday 16th **11.00am Midfield:** Julia, Patrick & Margaret Lavin

Saturday 22nd **12 noon Midfield:** Mary Muldowney, Carnacul/Crawley
England (1st anniv)

Sunday 23rd **11.00am Midfield:** Michael & Teresa Lavin, Carnacul/Pontoon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Swinford Church: Sundays: 2pm-6pm & Thursdays 10.30am -8p.m.

Midfield Church: Mondays 11am - 12noon

Meelick Church: Mondays 7pm - 9pm

Fr Dermot Meehan 094 9251790

Fr Gerard Davey 094 9252952

Please pray for Roddy Holleran, London and formerly of Dromada-Duke, Killasser (brother of Columba Holleran, Sweetwell) and Rosa Daoud (mother of Bernadette Casey, Sweetwell). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into the Christian community

Bobby Vincent Roughneen, Lisanumera who was baptised recently in Meelick Church and Mason Joseph Fitzgerald, Rath Dubh who was baptised recently in Swinford Church.

Special Collection: The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has announced that special collections at all Masses will take place across Ireland on the weekend of 22nd/23rd July to fund Life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hungry crisis in east-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trocaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected. Severe drought is currently affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of Livestock. Conflict has exacerbated the effects in South Sudan and Somalia, with areas in both countries now on the verge of famine. If you would like to make a contribution to this special collection, please place your contribution in an envelope and leave it in the box you will find at the back of your church next weekend.

Thank you.

Reek Sunday – 30th July 2017: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30th July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8.00am; 9.00am; 10.00am; 11.00am; 12.00pm; 1.00pm; & 2.00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7.30am – 2.00pm.

Becoming a permanent Deacon: The Diocese of Achonry invites those with an interest in becoming a permanent Deacon for service in our diocese to please make contact with Fr Dermot Meehan, Director of the Permanent Diaconate on (094)9251790 or at dmeehan@achonrydiocese.org by the end of July 2017. Application forms and further information on the Permanent Diaconate are available on

[www.achonrydiocese.org/vocations/Permanent diaconate](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/vocations/Permanent%20diaconate).

Midfield Development Association: The village clean up took place on Wednesday June 7th and we would like to thank the following people for making it out to help us. Louise Lavin, Margaret Julian, Kathleen & Dylan Brennan, Michael Regan, Michael McLoughlin, Steve Ellis and Mary Quinn, Declan Julian for the use of his trailer and Sean Julian for picking up the bags of rubbish on route for us. We would also like to thank Austin Meehan and the County Council employees for the prompt pick up of the rubbish. Next meeting takes place on September 11th at 9pm in Midfield National School.

50/50 draw: This week's draw was held in Julians and Veronica Tunney of Highland Park, Kilkelly won €552. Next draw is in the Whitehouse on the 18th July.

Swinford A.C: Chloe & Annemarie Gallagher were last Tuesday night's winners of our 50/50 draw. Tickets on sale in all local shops and every Tuesday and Thursday night at training in the Amenity Park. Please support.

Leisure cycle to take place next Saturday July 22nd for Marian House Alzheimers Respite Home in Ballindine between "Gateway" in Swinford to Rosses Point near Sligo. Registration (25euro) between 8.15-8.45am and on the road for 9am. Contacts Pat 087-7452971 or Mary Teresa 087-7951172

Traditional Music Workshops: Scoil Cheoil Siamsa; From 31st Jul to 4th August; Traditional Music Classes run by Michael Davitt branch Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann in association with Siamsa Sraide in Scoil Muire agus Treasa (Swinford NS); Tin Whistle – Fiddle – Banjo - Mandolin – Bodhrán - Button Accordion - Concertina & Flute One hour classes between 4pm & 6pm Mon-Fri (times to be allocated) Fee for week €25 or €20 each for 2 or more participants Email cceswinford@gmail.com Text 087-7454032.

Siamsa Sraide Workshops: Classes commence Mon 31st July; Venue is Scoil Muire & Teresa, Swinford. All tuition is free of charge. Contact Brid on 086-8059172 to book Classes.

Table Quiz: In aid of Siamsa Sraide Festival takes place on Friday 21st July at 9pm in Melletts. Please support.