

**SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD**  
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**TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**      **6.30pm Swinford:** Chris Bredican, Kilbride  
Andrew & Andy Mulligan, Sweetwell & Tom & Anne  
Mulligan, Meelick & dec'd Family

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**      **12 noon Swinford:** Mary O'Kelly & dec'd Geraghty Family  
Dec'd of Loftus & Muldowney Families, Lisanumera

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**      **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00am Swinford:** Martin & Mary Kate Gallagher, Cloongullane & dec'd  
Family (**followed by Padre Pio Devotions**)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00am Swinford:** Peader Cassidy, Brabazon Heights, his parents Peter &  
Mary & his brother John & his wife Bridie

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00am Swinford:** Joyce Sweeney, Barnacogue (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**      **6.30pm Swinford:** Sadie & Billy Durkin & Michael & Jane Tuire  
Michael Joe Shiel & son Joseph & dec'd of Broderick &  
Shiel Families

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **12 noon Swinford:** John Gordon, Coill Abhainn  
Pat & Delia Gallagher & dec'd Family, Cullane

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**      **9.00am Meelick:** Mike & Julia Groarke, Culleens & dec'd Kelly & Groarke  
Families  
John Groarke, Cloonagallon & his father Patrick & John  
& Delia Hyland

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **9.00am Meelick:** Cathy Walsh, Laughtadurkin

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**      **10.30am Midfield:** John & Kate Morley, Midfield

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **10.30am Midfield:** Annie Conway (nee Brennan) & her parents, Mary  
Michael Brennan, Kinaffe  
Eileen McDonagh, Kiltimagh Road (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)

**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** Kathleen Foley, Derryronane and John Nolan, Lislackagh/London (funeral arrangements to be announced later) May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**We welcome into the Christian community**

Harper Beaux Williams, Brabazon Heights, Quinn Ann Mulligan, Park Road and Dublin and Dillon Rudd Costello, Houston, Texas who were baptised recently in Swinford Church.

**Day for Life:** This Sunday we mark the day for Life, a day when we reflect on and give thanks to God for the wonder of human life. Copies of the Irish Bishops' letter for the day for Life are available in all churches this weekend.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The October meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 p.m.

**Michael Davitt branch Comhaltas dancing classes:** Sean Nós, Set and Céilí dancing classes with Gráinne Kelly Frayne are starting this Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, in Swinford NS. Juniors begin at 6.45pm and Adults at 8pm. Contact us at cceswinford@gmail.com or 0877454032 or just come along on the night.

**Table Quiz in aid of Croi:** Jimmy Mooney is holding a Table quiz in aid of Croi this Friday night 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Gateway Hotel Swinford at 9.30pm. Teams of 4 €40 Refreshments on the night please support.

**Mayo Cancer Support:** are having a mass of remembrance and thanksgiving in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**Rocks & Roses Cancer Survivors Choir** are holding a concert in Castlebar Tennis Club on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8p.m. Tickets €10 special guests Atlantic Rhythm, Tickets available from Kathleen 086-3946837 or Gavins, Spencer St Castlebar.

**Western Alzheimers** are currently recruiting for care Assistants-Community Employment DSP Scheme- for their Foxford Day Centre Service. DSP criteria applies. If interested contact your local DSP office, quoting reference number CES-2052432 or head office on 094-9364900.

**50/50 draw:** This week's draw was held in Julians and Vin McDonnell of Killasser won €511, Next draw is Bolands on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Swinford Tidy Towns:** have been awarded 269

Points which is an increase of 11 points in this year's competition. The tidy towns committee are delighted with this year's result & report, as we're sure you are too. Huge thanks to everyone that has helped out throughout the year. Full report can be viewed at

[www.swinfordtidytowns.com/2017-national-tidy-towns-winners-announced/](http://www.swinfordtidytowns.com/2017-national-tidy-towns-winners-announced/)

**Enable Ireland:** are currently recruiting for personal Assistant's in the swinford area. If you have a level 5 qualification in childcare (or equivalent) and would like to join the relief panel please contact Linda Daly (PA co-ordinator) for an application form. Phone: 085-8070369/094-9060234.

**Pottery Workshop:** takes place on Thursday evenings in O'Dwyer Art Centre, Lismirrane for details contact 086-8335085.

**Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation:** Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parochial House Swinford free and open to all over 16 years. Contact 086- 0700681

**Talk on Bioenergy – Meelick ICA:** Vincent Murtagh will give a talk on Bioenergy on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30pm at Meelick Community Centre. This event is hosted by Meelick Guild of the ICA and is open to non-members. The October meeting of Meelick ICA Guild will be held prior to the talk at 8pm. Contact Judith on 086-0749103.

**St Vincent de Paul:** Swinford, has limited funds available for Third Level students, who are in need of help. Applicants must be in receipt of SUSI grants. If you wish to avail of this help please ring 0879227552 to request an application form. The deadline for completed applications is 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Swinford Indoor Market:** This month the Swinford Indoor Country Market will take place on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> October in the beautifully presented Cultural Centre (located next to the library in Swinford) from 9.30am until 2pm.

**The Five First Saturdays Devotion:** is being hosted in Knock next weekend on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Starts at 11.00am in the Old Parish Church concluding with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon and Enrollment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is invited to attend in honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Fatima apparitions.