

**SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD**  
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**PARISH OFFICE- OPENING HOURS: Mon, Thurs, Fri: 9.30am-2.30pm; Tues: 9.30am-1p.m;**  
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**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

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Swinford:** Jim Brennan, Beechpark  
Bridie & P.J Clarke, Market Street

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Swinford:** John & Annie Duffy, Cullane  
Mary Mellett, Market Street & her parents Jack & Ethel Munnelly, Killala

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Swinford:** Russ Ryland, Oak Drive  
Kieran Costello, Lisheenabrone

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Swinford:** Thomas & Margaret Kavanagh & daughter Marie  
Jack & Nellie Regan, Tullinacurra & daughter Eileen & her husband Eddie & dec'd of Regan & Gavaghan Families

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Swinford:** Julia Boland, Bridge Street (M.M)

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Swinford:** Annie & Michael Murtagh & dec'd Family, Tullinacurra  
Michael & Mary Snee, Cullane & dec'd Snee & Gallagher Families

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Swinford:** Gerry Maye & dec'd Family  
Owen Roe & Marie O'Neill, Park Road

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Meelick:** Cathy Walsh, Laughtadurkin  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Meelick:** Bridget & Mike Lyons, Culleens

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**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)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Midfield:** Walter Kilgallon & dec'd Family, Cashelsheenaughane  
Pat & Kathleen Moran & dec'd Moran, Kelly & Flynn Families

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**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** Helen Reilly (nee McNicholas), Carracana and Shercock, Co Cavan, Paddy Gallagher, Birmingham (brother of Evelyn Commons, Kiltimagh Road) and John Nolan, Lislackagh and London.

**We welcome into the Christian community** Aifric Noone, Tower View who was baptised recently in Meelick Church and Elizabeth Moran, Woodlands who was baptised recently in Swinford Church.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The October meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council took place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8p.m. Among the items discussed at the meeting was the change in the Sunday Mass Schedule, preparations for the November Prayer Service for the Dead to take place on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, preparing for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018 and the formation of a Baptismal team for the parish.

**Diocesan Launch of World Meeting of Families Preparation:** Families from all the parishes of the diocese are invited to gather in the CBD Sports Hall in Charlestown on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm to 5pm for the diocesan launch for this event. Any families that might be interested in attending should please contact the priest(s) in their parish soon.

**Family Carers Ireland Regional Forum:** Are you caring for a Loved one? If so, we would be delighted if you could attend our Carers Regional Forum in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1.30pm. It is a great way to meet other family carers from other parts of Mayo, Galway & Roscommon. This forum will give carers the chance to talk about any issues/concerns they have in their local area. If you're interested please contact Bernadette 086-3775702. Lunch is included so booking essential. There is no charge for this.

**Scouts:** Beavers and Cubs resume meetings on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>-Beavers from 6.30 to 7.30pm and Cubs 7.30 to 8.30pm. All registered members will be contacted confirming the details. Places are still available in each section email swinfordmayo24@gmail.com.

**Croí Blood Pressure:** Croí the local heart and stroke charity is undertaking a community research study on blood pressure in

Ballyhaunis, Claremorris, Knock & Kiltimagh during October. The purpose of this study is to explore the benefits of providing a dedicated education programme to individuals who are receiving medical treatment for high blood pressure. contact: 091-544310.

**Christmas Crochet Workshop:** Starting 24<sup>th</sup> October 11 am - 1 pm. Also Adult Art and Print workshops Starting 12<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday 11am - 1 pm. Contact 087-9049710.

**Meelick 25 Card Game:** returns on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9p.m in Meelick Community Centre. All card players welcome.

**GLAS TRAINING:** GLAS training available in your local area, on the following dates Saturday 14th October; Friday 20th October; Saturday 21 October; Saturday 28th October; Saturday 4th November. There is a payment of 158euros to each farmer from the DAFM on successful completion of training, there is no fee to do the training. Contact Siobhan Ward (Ward Agricultural Consultants) on 087 9193371. if you are in GLAS 1 or 2 training has to be completed by 31 December 2017, or you risk being expelled from the scheme.

**Guided Meditation:** Classes on Monday evenings upstairs in Swinford Cultural centre from 7.30pm to 9pm. Booking is essential as places are limited. Pay as you go. Contact Kathryn on 087928130 for more information.

**Computer & Office Skills Courses:** QQI Level 4/5 accredited. If you or someone you know has an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you are entitled to free upskilling. Small classes with continuous intake and individually tailored for your needs. Call into the centre any time or ring for a chat to discuss your options. Transport may be available also. Contact: Castlebar@nln.ie/094-9022770.

**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.

**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