

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD**Fr Dermot Meehan Phone: 094-9251790/Urgent Calls: 087-1338200****PARISH OFFICE- OPENING HOURS: Mon, Thurs, Fri: 9.30am-2.30pm; Tues: 9.30am-1p.m;****Phone: 094 - 9253607****Email: swinews@hotmail.com****24th Sept – 1st Oct 2017****TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 23rd 6.30pm Swinford: Chris Kavanagh, Carracana
Edward & Mary McAndrew, Carnacross

Sunday 24th 12 noon Swinford: Mary & Johnny, O'Brien Deerpark & daughters
Kathleen & Bernie, & daughter-in-law, Mary & son-
In-law Joe
Pat & Mary Costello & grandson Kieran & dec'd Family
Lisheenabrone

Monday 25th 10.00am Swinford: Edward & Mary McAndrew & dec'd Family, Carnacross

Tuesday 26th 10.00am Swinford: No Intentions

Wednesday 27th 10.00am Swinford: No Intentions

Thursday 28th 10.00am Swinford: No Intentions

Friday 29th 10.00am Swinford: Andy & Annie Muldowney & dec'd Family & James
Sheahan, Tullinacurra

Saturday 30th 10.00am Swinford: No Intentions

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday 1st 12 noon Swinford: Mary O'Kelly & dec'd Geraghty Family
Dec'd Loftus & Muldowney Families, Lisanumera

Sunday 24th 9.00am Meelick: Joe Shiel, Carrowreagh
James Golden, Ardhoon & dec'd Golden & Brennan
Families

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

Sunday 24th 10.30am Midfield: John & Bridget Durkan, Carnacul

Sunday 1st 10.30am Midfield: John & Kate Morley, Midfield

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**Swinford Church:** Sundays: 2pm-6pm & Thursdays 10.30am-8pm**Midfield Church:** Mondays 11am - 12noon**Meelick Church:** Mondays 7pm-9pm

Sunday Mass schedule: Please note that from this weekend, September 23rd /24th Sunday Mass times in the parish will be as follows:
Vigil Mass in Swinford Church on Saturday evenings at 6.30p.m
Mass on Sunday mornings in Meelick church at 9a.m
Mass on Sunday mornings in Midfield Church at 10.30a.m
Mass on Sundays in Swinford Church at 12 noon

Confirmation 2018: Bishop Brendan Kelly will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the candidates for Confirmation from the primary schools in the parish in Swinford Church on Sunday, 6th May 2018.

Readers in Swinford Church: There will be a short meeting for all involved in the ministry of reading in Swinford Church on Tuesday, September 26th at 8p.m.

Accord Marriage: places are available on Accord Marriage Preparation Courses, held at McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Fri 29th & Sat 30th Sept & Fri 3rd & Sat 4th Nov & Fri 1st & Sat 2nd Dec. Courses are given by members of Charlestown Accord Centre & take place on Fri 7pm to 10pm & Sat 10am to 4pm Book online-www.accord.ie/094-9022214

Hospice Thanks: Mayo Roscommon hospice wish to express grateful thanks to all who organised coffee mornings on their behalf and all who contributed so generously to the cause of hospice. The funds raised will be used to provide specialist palliative home care nursing and social work services 7 days a week, free of charge, to families in the community living with life limiting illnesses. The foundation would appreciate your continued support.

Student Grants: St Vincent de Paul, Swinford, has limited funds available for third Level students, who are in need of help. Applicants for this funding must be in receipt of a SUSI grant. If you wish to avail of this help please ring 0879227552 to request an application form.

Croí Blood Pressure: Croí, the local heart and stroke charity, is undertaking a community research study on blood pressure in Ballyhaunis town during September. If you have been told by your doctor that you have high blood pressure, and you are taking tablets to help

control it, then we would love to hear from you. Please contact: 091-544310

Féile na Samhna 2017: The 7th annual Féile na Samhna will take place in Swinford during the October bank holiday weekend (October 27th to 30th). As in previous years we are planning a great weekend of music, song, dance, recitation and storytelling. We are preparing a special presentation on the stories and legacies of the Marching Bands in the general Swinford area and would really appreciate help from anyone who can give us information. If you have - or know of someone who has - photographs, memorabilia or stories of the Killasser fife and drum band, the Killaturley fife and drum band, the Meelick pipe band, the Midfield pipe band or the various St Patrick's College bands please get in contact with any member of Swinford Comhaltas and we'll be delighted to talk to you. You can email cceswinford@gmail.com or call/text 0877454032 or leave a message in Ray Lambe's and we'll contact you.

Claremorris parkrun: Free, weekly timed 5km, run, jog, walk at Clare Lake, Hollymount Road Every Saturday morning, 9:30am, sharp register with parkrun Ireland
<https://www.parkrun.ie/register/>. Print your barcode and bring with you.

Swinford Community Employment Scheme: have a vacancy for general operatives. please contact Intreo Social Welfare Office Ballina 096-80500.

Swinford Gardening Club: At the next meeting, on Tuesday September 26th in the gateway hotel at 8.30pm, Garda Tony Cosgrove will give a talk on improving Security in the home. All welcome.

Friends of the Willows: would like to thank the people of Meelick for their kind donation of €51.25 and the people of Killasser for their kind donation of €131.50 at our recent church gate collections.

Strengthen your skills for gaining employment. Join our Computer & Office Skills course. QQI Level 4 or 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 up skilling. Transport may be available also. Contact Castlebar@nl.ni; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Road, Castlebar.