

**SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD
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3rd – 10th Sept 2017

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2nd	6.30pm	Swinford: Mary & Edward Tunney, Cloonlara & Johnny & Maureen Keegan & sons Michael & Gerry & daughter-in-law Penny, Abbeylara Alice & Lex Creedon, Circular Road
Sunday 3rd	9.00am	Swinford: People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd	12 noon	Swinford: Attracta Gavin, Park Road Martin & Mary Howley, Ballyglass
Monday 4th	10.00am	Swinford: Special Intention
Tuesday 5th	10.00am	Swinford: Janet Galvin Jim Gallagher, Kilaturley
Wednesday 6th	10.00am	Swinford: No Intention
Wednesday 6th	7.30pm	Swinford: Padre Pio Mass
Thursday 7th	10.00am	Swinford: Patrick & Bridget Sweeney, Tullinacurra & sons Kevin & Patrick Patrick & Mary Quinn, Lisdurrane
Friday 8th	10.00am	Swinford: Anthony & Ellen Gavin, Newpark & son Brian & grandson John
Saturday 9th	10.00am	Swinford: Anne Groarke, Cloontubrid (M.M)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9th	6.30pm	Swinford: James & Mary Kate McNulty, Esker Tom Sheahan, Circular Road
Sunday 10th	9.00am	Swinford: Una & Paddy Brennan, Carracanada & Marie Moore
Sunday 10th	12 noon	Swinford: Conn & Teresa Breen, Bridget & John Murtagh & son Martin, Patrick & Margaret McLoughlin Nora & Martin Ryan, Kilmaine & dec'd Family

Sunday 3rd	10.00am	Meelick: No Intention
Sunday 10th	10.00am	Meelick: Jackie & Marie Campbell his parents Jack & Catherine Bothaul

Sunday 3rd	11.00am	Midfield: No Intention
Sunday 10th	11.00am	Midfield: Dec'd Members of the Kennedy, Jordan & McDonagh Families, Brackloon/Kinaffe

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Midfield Church: Mondays 11am - 12noon

Meelick Church: Mondays 7pm-9pm

Fr Dermot Meehan 094 9251790

Please pray for Brendan Ryan, Blackrock, Co. Dublin and Castlebar (Brother of Aine Ruane, Kilkelly Road. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into the Christian Community Alannah Margaret Durkan who was baptised recently in Meelick Church.

A note from Fr Dermot: with just one priest working full-time in the parish, it will be necessary to make some changes in the weekend Mass schedule as it is simply not possible to sustain the current arrangement. At a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on 21st August, I discussed the matter with the members present. We agree that the priority was to have a Sunday Mass in each of the three churches in the parish. Various options for change were considered and consensus was reached on the following option:

Vigil Mass in Swinford Church on Saturday evening at 6.30p.m

Mass at 9.00a.m in Meelick Church on Sunday
Mass at 10.30a.m in Midfield Church on Sunday
Mass at 12 noon in Swinford Church on Sunday.
I realise that this will mean some adjustment for many parishioners and I ask your understanding and patience in implementing these changes. The changes will take effect from the weekend of 23rd /24th September and will be reviewed next year by the Parish Pastoral Council. Mass intentions already booked in Meelick and Midfield churches will be transferred to the new Mass time from September 24th. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council: The September meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Monday, September 4th at 8.00p.m.

Knock Pilgrimage: Mass in Honour of the Holy Face Saturday, 16th September.

St. Therese Holy Face Prayer Group in conjunction with Human Life International Annual Mass of Atonement & Reparation. Ceremonies commence at 2.30p.m with Eucharistic Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel then assemble outside Chapel at 3.30p.m for procession to Parish Church, Holy Face Devotions & Holy Mass at 4.30p.m. Contact Peter on 087-8343322.

Swinford F.C: are now accepting bookings for the winter season on our Astro Turf facility. To book a time please contact Donal 087-9785987; Aidan 083-4032653; Ken 089-2451039

Swinford Community Centre: Have a vacancy for a caretaker/cleaner. Contact Intreo Social Welfare Office Ballina on 096-80500.

Heartfulness, Relaxation and Meditation: Monday Sept 11th at 7pm in the Parochial House Swinford. Free and open to all over 16 years. Contact 086 - 0700681.

Kidzone Childcare: will open in time for the 2017/18 school year on Market Street, Swinford. Providing professional and affordable childcare for school going children aged 4-12. The centre will provide breakfast club, afterschool club and school holiday care. For information contact Colette 087-1935476 coletteafterschoolclub@gmail.com

Guitar and Keyboard/Piano (inc. RIAM)

lessons: are being held near Swinford. These are 1 to 1 lessons with a qualified and experienced music teacher. First introductory lesson is free. For more information please contact Tony Roberts on 087 7625254

Living well with Arthritis: course starting Wednesday 13th September for 6 consecutive Wednesdays in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford from 10.30am - 1.00pm. Book online at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/living-well-with-arthritis-course-swinfort-tickets-36403846886> or call 01 6470206 between 9.30-5.00pm

Day trip to Lough Derg: Killasser Community Care group are organising a day trip to Lough Derg on Tues 12th Sept. Bus leaves Foxford Post Office at 6.45 Callow church 6.55 Killasser church 7.10 Mace Swinford 7.25. Cost of the trip is approximately 50 euro per person. Contact Sarah 0879494342; Nancy 0876720705 or Kathleen 0876179317 to book a seat.

Cleaning Midfield Church: Cleaning of Midfield church will take place next Thursday evening the 7th September at 7p.m. All welcome.

Siamsa Sraide 2017 T.V. Expo: Sky 212 & freesat 161 "The Irish at Home & Abroad" series will feature Síamsa Street festival 2017 programme on Thursday September 7th at 7p.m.

