

# SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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## THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 11th** Before Mass **Swinford**  
**Saturday 11th** 6.30 pm **Swinford**

**Sunday 12th** 9 am **Swinford**  
**Sunday 12th** 12 noon **Swinford**

**Sunday 12th** 2 pm **Swinford**  
**Monday 13th** 10 am **Swinford**

**Tuesday 14th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Wednesday 15th** 10 am **Swinford**

**Thursday 16th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Thursday 16th** 10.30 am **Swinford**  
**Friday 17th** 10 am **Swinford**

**Saturday 18th** 10 am **Swinford**  
**Saturday 18th** 2 pm **Swinford**

**THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Saturday 18th** 6.30 pm **Swinford**

**Sunday 19th** 9.00 am **Swinford**  
**Sunday 19th** 12 noon **Swinford**

## CONFESSIONS

- Mary & Pat Haran and dec'd family members, Curryane.
- Tom & Kitty Durkan, Derryronane and dec'd family members and Lawrence Groarke, Derryronane.
- People of the Parish
- Patrick Foley, his son Patrick and dec'd of the Foley family, Tullinacurra.
- John & Margaret Gavaghan and dec'd family members, Derryronane.
- ADORATION (until 6 pm)**
- Michael & Bridget Callaghan and sons, Gerry, Paddy, Andy, John, Tommy and Mike, Tullinacurra.
- Mary Teresa Foote, Tullinacurra and Mary Muldowney.
- No Intention.
- Tom & Annie Kate Murphy, Dublin Road and daughter Angela and aunt Mai McEvaddy..
- No Intention.
- ADORATION (until 8 pm)**
- Michael & Eileen McDonnell and Anthony & Ellen McDonnell, Rathscanlon.
- No Intention.
- CONFESSIONS**
- Brendan Phelan, Cloongullane and his sister, Evelyn Travers, Ennis.
- Kevin Groarke, Rathúnas and dec'd of the Groarke and White families.
- People of the Parish.
- Joe & Margaret McDonnell, Sancta Maria.
- Catherine Burke and dec'd of the Burke and O'Shea families.

**Sunday 12th** 10 am **Meelick**  
**Monday 13th** 7 pm **Meelick**  
**Sunday 19th** 10 am **Meelick**

- No Intention.
- ADORATION (until 9 pm)**
- No Intention

**Sunday 12th** 11 am **Midfield**

- Annie Devine, The Avenue, Tullinahoo **(1st Anniv)** and her husband Jim.
- Eileen & Johnny Ryan and Catherine & John Gavaghan and Noreen & Tony Solan.

**Monday 13th** 11 am **Midfield**  
**Sunday 19th** 11 am **Midfield**

- ADORATION (Until 12 noon)**
- Marty & Angela Hopkins, Rathscanlon and dec'd of the Lavin family, Kinafe and the Hopkins family.

**Swinford Community Lotto Results:** For July 6th. Numbers: 3 8 9 26. **€70 Local Shopping Voucher:** Eileen Neary, Glenamoy, Fergal Harte, Carrowbeg. **3 Number Winners:** Colette Howley, Killasser, Chris Garrett, Kilkelly Road, Sean Donlon, Carnacross. Jackpot now €18,400. Next draw on 13th July in The White House.

**GAA 50/50 Draw:** This weeks draw was held in The Sheepwalk on 7th July and Ruadhan Lyne and Rachel Halligan, c/o Fiona Murtagh Halligan won €835. Envelopes are available in most business premises and online through [www.swinfordgaa.ie](http://www.swinfordgaa.ie). The next draw is in Horkans on 14th July.

**Art Workshops for Children:** Aged, 4-7 years and 8-13 will take place in O'Dwyer Arts Centre Lismerrane, Bohola –July/Aug. For more details please contact Maura at 094 9384809 or 086 6096590.

**Swinford Drama Group:** Song, Dance and Drama Street Show for Siamsa Sraide Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th August starting at 6 pm. New members are always welcome.

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**Deaths:** your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Michael Heaney, London/Midfield, (brother of Nellie Walsh, Midfield) and Catherine Gold (nee Heaney), Cullane/Colehill, East Midlands (sister of the late Hugh Heaney, Cullane). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Culann Micheál Lyne, Whitegate, Co Cork.

**Midfield Servers (Sunday July 19th):** Danielle Brennan, Shauna Kelly, Gráinne Julian, Joseph Grego.

**Meelick Servers (Sunday July 19th):** Rachel Malone, Chelsea Marie Diaz, Aoife Burrill, Jennifer Murphy Ruane.

**Our Mission Statement:** To be living witnesses to Jesus Christ through whom friendship, compassion and service are given to all in an active and welcoming Church community.

**Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine:** From Monday July 13th to Saturday July 18th there will be a special week focusing on family at Knock Shrine with four events each day. Morning and evening talks at 12 noon and 8.30 pm will address family matters, e.g dealing with addiction, bereavement, celebrating faith, supporting carers, etc. Two family prayer times will take place at 3 pm and 7 pm. A brochure with all details is available at Knock or on [www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre](http://www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre). Telephone: 094 9375320.

**Concert:** A fundraising concert for the Parish Building Fund and Swinford GAA Club by renowned Irish Musician Phil Coulter will take place in Swinford Church on Friday, July 31st at 8 pm. Tickets €25 available at local outlets and at [www.swinfordgaa.ie](http://www.swinfordgaa.ie)

**Cemetery Masses:** Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated in Meelick Cemetery on Sunday, August 2nd at 10 am, in Kilconduff Cemetery on Monday, August 3rd at 6.30 pm and in Midfield Cemetery on Friday, August 14th (Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary) at 7.30 pm.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690.

**Traditional Music Classes:** in Banjo, Bodhrán, Fiddle and Tin Whistle will be held in Scoil Muire agus Treasa, Swinford from Monday July 27th to Friday 31st July. This is the second year of these classes which are organised by Michael Davitt CCE. Classes, which will be for beginners and improvers, will be held between 3 and 5 pm. Times will be allocated when names are in. We are absolutely delighted to have four wonderful tutors - Alannah Thornburgh, Jason McGuinness, Joseph McNulty and Stephen McDonnell- each of them All Ireland Fleadh winners. The fee is €18 and, as spaces will be limited, priority will be given to people who contact us before or on Wednesday July 15th. Please email [cceswinford@gmail.com](mailto:cceswinford@gmail.com) or leave details into Ray Lambe, Main Street.

**Maps of Burial Plots - Meelick Cemetery:** Maps have been done out of the burial plots in Meelick Cemetery, old and new, anyone with any information of names that need to be added, please fill in the form at the back of the Church where the maps are displayed.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** From Knock Wednesday 16th-23rd September. Phone Isabel on 086 2151338 for details.

**Swinford Agricultural Show:** The 27th Swinford Agricultural Show will be held on Saturday the 15th August on the Heeran Farm, Kiltimagh Road, Swinford. Anyone interested in assisting in the organisation of the event or providing sponsorship should contact any member of the committee.

**Unveiling of Plaque:** On Sunday 9th August at 12.30 in the village of Castleroyan a plaque will be unveiled honouring the families who migrated to Meath and Kildare between 1943-1954. Representative members of the Durkan, Moran, Kiggallon, Carolan, Howley and Walsh families are travelling from Australia, USA, South Africa, Canada, UK, as well as Meath and Kildare. We would like to extend an invitation to any member of the local community who would like to attend.

**Fundraising Night in Julians:** "Dylan's Path to Walk" are holding a fundraising social night in Julian's of Midfield on Saturday 18th July at 9:30 pm. Music will be by "La Bamba" and there will be an auction on the night. Admission Optional. There is a free return bus from the Village Inn, Aghamore and Kilkelly Square. Dylan is a son of Ann Maire Duffy, Glann who is a first cousin of Catherine Boyle Flynn, Raith, Aghamore. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Upcoming Fixtures:** Under 12s: Monday 13th July at 7 pm -Swinford v Davitts. Monday, 13th July at 7 pm -Swinford v Balla. Under 16s; Tuesday 14th July at 7 pm -Erris St. Pats v Swinford in Erris. Minor Summer League; Friday 17th July at 7 pm -Cill Chomain v Swinford in Cill Chomain. Any changes will be posted on our facebook, twitter and website.

**Swinford Gardening Club:** The Gardening Club will be visiting Strokestown House, Famine Museum and Garden on Sunday the 19th July. Then on Monday the 10th of August there will be a three day trip to Wicklow and Kildare. Visits to Belvedere House and Gardens, Newbridge Silver Museum and Newbridge Shopping Centre, Gendalough, Russborough House and Gardens, Blessington lakes, guided tour of Curragh Military Barracks and Museum, Fern Hill Garden Centre, Athlone, etc will take place. The Osprey Hotel, Naas will be the base for the tour. €240 per person sharing. Single supplement €60. Non members welcome. For enquiries and bookings please contact Angela 0876520311.

**Mobile Information Unit:** The Marie Keating foundation mobile information unit will be in Swinford from 3 pm on Thursday 16th July the units are stocked with take-home information leaflets and there are nurses available to talk to people on a one-to-one basis in private about any concerns that they may have about cancer. In addition, in conjunction with Swinford Mens Shed there will be a talk in regard to mens cancer at 7 pm in the Gateway Hotel. This is open to everybody.