

# SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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## THE FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 4th 6.30 pm Swinford

-Joan Chapman and dec'd members of the Chapman and Kelly families.

-Pat & Margaret Gallagher and their daughter Marie, Culmore and Jim, Anne and Séamus Gallagher, Chicago.

-People of the Parish.

-Patrick & Julia Lavin and daughter Margaret, Cashelbarnagh and dec'd family members.

-Patrick & Margaret Sweeney, Church View.

**-ADORATION (until 6 pm)**

-Daniel Doherty, Letterkenny/London.

-Andy & Annie Muldowney and dec'd family members, Tullinacurra.

-The dec'd of the Greally and Ryder families.

-St Joseph's Young Priests Society.

-No Intention.

**-ADORATION (until 8 pm)**

-Michael & Linda Durkan, Culmore.

-No Intention.

**-CONFESSIONS**

Sunday 5th 9.00 am Swinford

Sunday 5th 12 noon Swinford

Sunday 5th 2 pm Swinford

Monday 6th 10 am Swinford

Tuesday 7th 10 am Swinford

Wednesday 8th 10 am Swinford

Thursday 9th 10 am Swinford

Thursday 9th 10.30 am Swinford

Friday 10th 10 am Swinford

Saturday 11th 10 am Swinford

Saturday 11th 2 pm Swinford

## THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11th Before Mass Swinford

Saturday 11th 6.30 pm 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.

Sunday 12th 9 am Swinford

Sunday 12th 12 noon Swinford

Sunday 5th 10 am Meelick

-Paddy McDonagh, Laughtadurkin.

-Margaret Philbin, Steeple Village, Meelick. (MM)

**-ADORATION (until 9 pm)**

-No Intention.

Monday 6th 7 pm Meelick

Sunday 12th 10 am Meelick

Sunday 5th 11 am Midfield

-Michael Regan and John Healy, Brackloon and dec'd family members.

-Tom Ryan, Shannon.

**-ADORATION (Until 12 noon)**

-Annie Devine, The Avenue, Tullinahoo (1st Anniv) and her husband Jim.

-Eileen & Johnny Ryan and Catherine & John Gavaghan and Noreen & Tony Solan.

Monday 6th 11 am Midfield

Sunday 12th 11 am Midfield

## Swinford Community Lotto Results: For June 29th. Numbers: 5 12 19 24. €70 Local Shopping Voucher:

Kathleen Benson, Swinford, Seamus Neary, Callow. **3 Number Winners:** Geraldine Carter, Market Street, Emer Mullarkey, Rath Dubh, Una Doyle, Túngesh, Patricia Tunney, Cloonlara, Karen Murray, c/o Baxter, Blue Mink. €18,200. Draw on 6th July in Melletts.

**GAA 50/50 Draw:** This weeks draw was held in Quinns on 30th June. Vincent Callaghan, Tullinacurra won €802. Envelopes are available in most business premises and online through [www.swinfordgaa.ie](http://www.swinfordgaa.ie). The next draw in The Sheepwalk on 7th 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.

**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.

**Fundraising Walk:** For Swinford Show, Sunday, 5th July from Gavaghan's (Mace), Lr. Main Street to Cloonlumney Footbridge and back, starting at 3 pm.

Fr. Dermot Meehan: (094) 9251790  
Fr. Gerry Davey: (094) 9252952

Sacristan Seamus Maloney : (094) 9252262  
Priest on Call: 087 1338200

**Deaths:** your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Elinor Sheridan, Knockbrack, Kinaffe and Florence Gilroy, Sydney, Australia (nee O'Brien), (Aunt of Bernard O'Brien, Midfield). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Wedding:** Congratulations to Nicola Gavaghan and Kevin Murtagh, Carrabawn who were married recently in Swinford Church.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian Community Sadhbh Ann Mulligan, Coill Abhainn and Mark Michael Golden, Meelick

**Midfield Servers (Sunday July 12th):** Shauna Attewell, Molly Barnes, Robert Reynolds, Diarmuid Kelly, Eugene Henry.

**Meelick Servers (Sunday July 12th):** Gary Golden, Luke Kilroy, Eimhin McHugh, Adam McNulty..

**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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** From this Sunday and for the remainder of the summer months, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Swinford Church will be in the main body of the church rather than in the Prayer Room. Adoration takes place each Sunday from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm and on Thursdays from after 10 am Mass until 8 pm. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus present in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

**Mass at the Paupers' Graveyard:** To mark the completion of the installation called 'the Procession of Souls' by students of the Catholic University of America, Washington and Mayo County Council at the entrance to the Paupers' Graveyard on the Dublin Road, there will be a special commemoration on Friday evening next, July 10th. The commemoration will begin at 6 pm with a candlelit procession from the parish church to the Paupers' Graveyard. All are welcome, and invited to assemble outside the main door of the church at 5.50 pm for the distribution and lighting of candles and a short prayer. Mass will be celebrated at the graveyard on a new, specially commissioned altar when all are assembled. After Mass, Bishop Brendan Kelly will lead a short service of blessing and dedication. All are invited after Mass to refreshments in the Cultural Centre. This occasion provides us as a parish community with an opportunity to remember a sad chapter in our story and to pray for the souls of the unknown number who died in destitution in Swinford Workhouse, particularly in the middle decades of the nineteenth century.

**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)

**Swinford/Killasser U14 Girls Win Feile:** Congratulations to the U14 Girls of Swinford/Killasser Ladies GFC who won the Con-nacht Division 1 Feile last Saturday. Good luck to the same group of girls as both the A & B teams play in County League Finals on Wednesday next. This follows their double of semi-final wins on Wednesday. Great week for all these U14 girls.

**Siamsa Sráide News:** The official press launch of this years programme for Siamsa Sráide takes place on Thursday, 9th July in Campbells Lounge, Main Street at 7 pm. The programme will be launched by Professor Travis Price, Washington University. The press launch is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

**Draw No 14 Swinford Golf/Soccer Draw Results:** First prize of €1000 -Declan Kavanagh, c/o Dec-Tech, Newpark Industrial Estate, Swinford. €300 -G & M McNicholas, Loughcurragh, Swinford. €200 -Robert Quinn, Midfield. Thank you for supporting our draw.

**Chiropodist Martin McNally:** will attend at O'Connors Hotel, Swinford, on Fri 10th July from 10.30 am.

**Concern Collection:** The sum of €947.98 was collected for Concern at Church Gate Collections in Swinford, Midfield and Meelick, on June 27th/28th. Thank you to everybody who helped at the gates and to all who contributed so generously to this worthy cause.

**Meelick N.S. County Champions:** Well done to all involved in Meelick National School's recent Cumman na mBunscoil triumph. DVDs of the County Final win available from Mike Gallagher, please contact: 0879778673

**Website Update:** If you run a B&B, Hotel, are a professional Gillie or provide fishing services in East Mayo please note - East Mayo Anglers Association are updating their website and anyone who is interested in having their business listed on the website please forward details to the office in Market Street, Swinford.

**Summer Camp:** ECM Dance will be running a hip hop Summer Camp this July in the Swinford Cultural Centre. It will take place from the 6th - 10th July and will be open to boys and girls ages 5 - 19 years. The camp will run from 3 - 7 pm for the week. For more information please contact Charlotte on 087 6560159.

**Upcoming Fixtures:** Junior Championship; Sunday, 5th July -Swinford v Kilfian at the Amenity Park. Under 12s; Monday, 6th July at 18.30 - Aghamore v Swinford in Aghamore. Monday, 6th July at 18.30 -Ballaghaderreen v Swinford in Ballaghaderreen. Under 16s; Tuesday, 7th July -To be scheduled. Canon Henry Quarter Final; Wednesday, 8th July at 20.00 -Kiltimagh v Swinford in Kiltimagh. Under 14s Championship; Thursday, 9th July at 19.00 -Hollymount/ Carramore v Swinford in Hollymount. Minor Summer League; Friday, 10th July at 19.00 - Kiltimagh v Swinford in Kiltimagh. Under 8s; Saturday, 11th July at 11.00 -Swinford v Ballaghaderreen at the Amenity Park. Senior League Division 1E; Saturday, 11th July at 18.00 - Hollymount/ Carramore v Swinford in Hollymount. Senior League Division 1C; Sunday, 12th July at 13.00 -Bonniconlon v Swinford in Bonniconlon. Under 14s Championship; Sunday, 12th July at 14.00 -Swinford v Claremorris at the Amenity Park. 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. On Monday the 10th September there will be a three day trip to Wicklow and Kildare. Visits to Belvedere House and Gardens, Newbridge Silver, Glendalough, etc 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 ring. Single supplement €60. Non members welcome. For enquiries and bookings please contact Angela 0876520311 asap.