

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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THE TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th Before Mass **Swinford**
Saturday 19th 6.30 pm **Swinford**

Sunday 20th 9 am **Swinford**
Sunday 20th 12 noon **Swinford**

Sunday 20th 2 pm **Swinford**

Monday 21st 10 am **Swinford**

Tuesday 22nd 10 am **Swinford**

Wednesday 23rd 10 am **Swinford**

Thursday 24th 10 am **Swinford**

Thursday 24th 10.30 am **Swinford**

Friday 25th 10 am **Swinford**

Saturday 26th 10 am **Swinford**

Saturday 26th 2 pm **Swinford**

THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th Before Mass **Swinford**

Saturday 26th 6.30 pm **Swinford**

Sunday 27th 9 am **Swinford**

Sunday 27th 12 noon **Swinford**

CONFESSIONS

-Alice & Lex Creedon, Circular Road.

-Tom Sheahan, Circular Road.

-Padraic Groarke, Esker

-Nora & Martin Ryan, Kilmaine and dec'd family members.

-Peter Foote, Tullinacurra, his parents Martin & Mary and his sister Marian.

-ADORATION (until 6 pm)

-No Intention

-Martin & Margaret Convey, Cloonaghboy.

-Human Life International, Ireland.

-No Intention

-ADORATION (until 8 pm)

-Chris Kavanagh, Carracanada.

-Jim Dunleavy (1st Anniv)

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-Andrew and Andy Mulligan and dec'd relatives, Sweetwell.

-Patrick & Mary O'Brien, Forth Village, Kinaffe and dec'd family members.

-People of the Parish

-Mary O'Brien and her husband Johnny, Deerpark, their daughter Bernie, daughter-in-law Mary and son-in-law Joe.

-Chris Bredican, Kilbride.

Sunday 20th 10 am **Meelick**

-Joe Shiel, Carrowreagh.

-Jackie & Marie Campbell, his parents, Jack & Catherine, Bothaul.

Monday 21st 7 pm **Meelick**

-ADORATION (until 9 pm)

Sunday 27th 10 am **Meelick**

-James Golden and dec'd members of the Golden and Brennan families.

Sunday 20th 11 am **Midfield-**

-Dec'd members of the Muldowney family, Carnaculla.

-John & Kate Morley, Midfield and dec'd family members.

Monday 21st 11 am **Midfield**

-ADORATION (Until 12 noon)

Sunday 27th 11 am **Midfield**

-Tony Lavin, Leeds/Castlebarnagh and dec'd of the Lavin and Frain families.

-Dec'd of the Hickey, Prendergast, McLoughlin and Forkan families.

Swinford GAA 50/50 Draw: held in Quinns on 15th September and Mary Higgins, c/o Swinford Motors won €772. Next draw in The Sheepwalk on the 22nd September. Envelopes are available in most business premises and online through www.swinfordgaa.ie where tickets can be purchased in bundles of 10/25/52 weeks. Draw envelopes are now available at 3 for €5.

Swinford Community Lotto Results: Winning numbers for the 14th September: 4 11 21 26. €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners; Madeline Horkan, Park Road, Brendan Kenny, Brabazon Heights, Attracta Price, Cullane, Seamus Rowley, The Dream Team, c/o Campbells, Tony Gleeson, c/o Bolands. 3 Number Winners; Karena D Kearney, Logcurragh, John Gallagher, c/o P Horkans, Eddie O'Hara, Logcurragh, Julie McAndrew, Castlebar,

Mary Peyton, John & Kevin, c/o The Sheepwalk. Jackpot now €20,000. Draw on Monday September 21st in Moores.

Foxford Traditional Singing and Poetry Group: will meet in The Mayfly Hotel on Thursday, September 24th at 9.15 pm. All welcome

The Knit & Natter Group: Will meet in the Gateway Hotel on Tuesdays from 11 am to 1 pm. If you would like to join us either to learn/improve or share your skills –all are welcome.

Pilates Classes: Starting on Monday 5th October in Swinford National School. Beginners from 7–8 pm. Intermediate from 8–9 pm. Please Contact Rosaleen on 087 7217398 to reserve a place.

Swinford Parish Choir: Will meet for rehearsals on Tuesday evenings At 8 pm in the Parochial House. New members, male and female, are most welcome. If interested contact Francie on 087 7625580.

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 Janet Galvin, Highbury, London/Carracana and Mary Kealy, (née Howley), Bishopstown, Cork and late of Station Road, Swinford.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Sebastian Paul Daroczi, Lisunemara.

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.

Holy Hour: For all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the parish in Swinford Church on Thursday, September 24th at 7 pm. All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend.

Migrant Crisis: In response to the current migrant crisis in Europe, Bishop Kelly is encouraging all parishes in the diocese to hold a collection for Trócaire's work with refugees and migrants. This Sunday, September 20th, all contributions to the offertory collection will be passed on to Trócaire. Please give as generously as you can. Trócaire is responding to the growing needs of extremely vulnerable refugees in partnership with Caritas Serbia and has allocated €50,000 so far to provide sleeping bags and raincoats, hygiene kits, health services and psychosocial support. Trócaire also works with partners in Syria, Iraq, South Sudan and Somalia, which are burdened by protracted conflicts and in Jordan and Lebanon, countries which are hosting 1.75 million Syrian refugees.

The National Eucharistic Congress: Will be celebrated in Knock, on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Its theme, 'Christ our Hope' invites us to think about hope in our lives. Each week we are invited to prepare by reflecting on hope in our own lives, where we meet it and how we spread it. This week be attentive to the time we give to negative thinking and try to introduce more positive and hopeful thoughts especially when we are alone.

Dates for the Celebration of Sacraments 2016: Bishop Kelly will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Swinford Church on Sunday, 22nd May 2016 at 1.30 pm. First Communion will be in Swinford Church on Saturday, 23rd April 2016 at 11 am, in Meelick Church on Saturday, 7th May 2016 at 11 am and in Midfield Church on Sunday, 15th May 2016 at 11 am.

An Oasis of Calm -From the pressures and challenges of Life: Lough Derg offers a sacred space for people who have been affected in any way by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. 'Living with Suicide' Day Retreat -Wednesday 23rd September 2015 from 9.30 -4 pm. Booking is essential for this event. It is only suitable for Adults. Admission €40/35 sterling, includes all refreshments, services and a light lunch. Contact Sharon on 071 9861518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518) or email Maureen at info@loughderg.org

Attymass to Massachussetts -3000 Mile Stationery Bike Challenge: Saturday the 17th October -all day fundraiser in aid of new care rooms at the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass. Would you like to cycle or support financially? Contact Fr Peter Gallagher or any of the other cyclists that are taking part, or contact the Fr. Peyton Centre at 096 45374.

St Pio's Habit: will be on display on Saturday, 19th September in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock from 12 noon until 12 noon on Sunday the 20th and in the Basilica from 2 -5 pm.

Electrical Collection The annual free weee electrical collection Swinford will be in Tesco car park on Saturday 26th September. The collection will be open from 10 am until 4 pm. Last year there was 18 & 1/2 tonnes of electrical waste collected at the Swinford collection point. Any household item with a plug or battery will be accepted from large items such as fridges, dishwashers and tumble-dryers, to small household items such as remote controls, electric toothbrushes and everything in between. For full details visit www.swinfordtidytowns.com

Community Employment Vacancies: In Swinford Area Community Employment -one General Operative and one Caretaker. Department of Social Protection criteria apply. Garda vetting will be required for these positions. Please apply with your PPS number to intro office, Ballina on 096 80500.

Swinford Foroigé: We would like to welcome our new and existing members to our new club year. We are kicking off the year with a Halloween Disco for infants to 6th class in the Gateway Hotel on the 30th October. We are also going to see 'Every Day Solutions' in Dublin. Throughout the year we have many activities which include: Foroigé Discos, Band on the Strand, HYPE, Cinema, Pizza nights, etc. We are also opening a separate club for TY students. This is run at a different time and by new leaders. For further information please ring Tina -087 2056681 for 1st to 3rd years. For TY students call Alan on 087 2392291 or Marie on 087 9448107.

Upcoming Fixtures: East Mayo U16 B Final; Tuesday 22nd September at 6 pm -Kilmovee Shamrocks v Swinford in TBC. Junior Championship Relegation Playoff; Saturday 26th September at 4.30 pm -Swinford v Bal-laghaderreen in Aghamore. Under 15 Division 3A; Sunday 27th September at 12 pm - Swinford v Ballinrobe at Robert McCallion Memorial Park. Any changes will be posted on our facebook, twitter and website.

A talk on Autumn in the Garden and Growing Herbs: Gaby Wieland of the Organic Centre, Ros-sinvar, Co Leitrim will give a talk on Autumn in the Garden and Growing Herbs. This will take place in the Gateway Hotel at 8 pm on the 22nd September. Non members welcome.

Friends of the Willows: would like to thank the people of Meelick and Killasser for their generous donations of €77.04 at Meelick and €92.54 at Killasser, during our recent church gate collections. Funds raised will help improve the lives of those with mental health issues in our local area.

Yoga classes: re commence in Swinford N.S every Thursday night at 8 pm, starting September 17th. The teacher is Pdraic Cawley .

Westport College of Further Education: Enrolment evening on Tuesday, 22nd September from 6 -9 pm for a range of FETEC and Hobby courses.