

SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD

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THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24th Before Mass Swinford
Saturday 24th 6.30 pm Swinford

Sunday 25th 9 am Swinford
Sunday 25th 12 noon Swinford

Sunday 25th 2 pm Swinford
Monday 26th 10 am Swinford

Tuesday 27th 10 am Swinford

Wednesday 28th 10 am Swinford
Thursday 29th 10 am Swinford
Thursday 29th 10.30 am Swinford
Friday 30th 10 am Swinford

Saturday 31st 10 am Swinford
Saturday 31st 2 pm Swinford

THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31st Before Mass Swinford
Saturday 31st 6.30 pm Swinford

Sunday 1st 9 am Swinford
Sunday 1st 12 noon Swinford

CONFESSIONS

-Michael Byrne and his parents, Patrick & Mary and his brother Frank, Fraunhill/Carrabawn and his brother Tom.
-Kathleen McIntyre, Market St.

-People of the Parish

-Michael Joe Shiel and his son Joe and dec'd of the Shiel and Broderick families.

-Colm Lambe and his father Colm.

-ADORATION (until 6 pm)

-Richard Haxell, Rathúnas.

-Winnie McGloin, Cloonaghboy and dec'd members of the McGloin and Kneafsey families.

-Thomas & Mary Kate Henry, Lisbroghan and their daughter Breege Conlon and Pat Ballydrum.

-Joe & Mary Anne Rutledge and Pat, Knockmore.

-Joe Kilgallon, Lisanumera/London. (1st Anniv)

-No Intention

-ADORATION (until 8 pm)

-James Commons, Carrabawn.

-Bill Murphy, Tom Cassidy, Colin Gifford, Charles Charlick, Austin Brady, Pauline Durell, Ann Bryant, Wendy Maskall.

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-Paddy Kelly, Brabazon Heights and dec'd family members.

-Michael & Mary Nolan, their son, Michael, daughter, Teresa Byrne and Sr. Patricia Nolan, Lislackagh.

-Mary Feeney, Ballyglass (MM)

-Christy & Mai Quinn and dec'd of Quinn and Morris families.

-James Smyth and his daughter Maura, Fraunhill.

Sunday 25th 10 am Meelick
Monday 26th 7 pm Meelick
Sunday 1st 10 am Meelick

-Margaret & Michael Gilmore.

-ADORATION (until 9 pm)

-Nora & John Maloney and Bridget & Paddy Kelly, Laughtadurkin and dec'd family members, Steeple Village.

-Matthew & Katie Jeffers and their son Tony and dec'd family members.

Sunday 25th 11 am Midfield

-William & Bridie Smyth, Brackloon.

-J P Moran and his parents, Martin & Ellen and dec'd family members, Faheens.

-ADORATION (Until 12 noon)

Monday 26th 11 am Midfield
Sunday 1st 11 am Midfield

-Margaret & Jim Cunningham, Melbourne and dec'd members of the Quinn family, Midfield and the Cunningham family, Rabawn.

-Jim Moran and dec'd family members, Cashelroyane.

Swinford GAA 50/50 Draw: held in The Whitehouse on 20th October and Mark McDonnell, Foxford won €629. Next draw in The Gateway Hotel on the 27th October. 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 October 19th: 8 9 15 29. €70 Local Shopping Voucher Winners; Edward O'Hara, Logcurragh, Tina Ruane, c/o Moores, Nancy Doyle, Newpark, Philip & Caroline Irwin, c/o The Sheepwalk Bar. 3 Number Winners: Willie McHale, Midfield, Vincent Conlon, c/o Eurospar, Michael Neary, Callow, Sean Brett, Midfield, Siobhan Tully, Killasser, Groarke Family, Esker, Aclare Road, Tara Cafe Staff, Castlebar, Margaret Julian, Midfield. Jackpot now €20,000. Draw on Monday October 27th in Melletts. If there is no 4 Number Winner in Tuesdays Draw, the Jackpot will be shared with one prize of €10,000, plus five prizes of €2,000 each being drawn out on the night

Swinford Camera Club: meetings have resumed for the 2015/16 season. Meetings are held every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm in the Gateway Hotel. Our next meeting is our AGM which will be held on Wednesday 21st October. All club members are asked to attend. New members are always welcome, especially beginners.

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

Sacristan Seamus Maloney : (094) 9252262
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Deaths: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Nellie Walsh, (nee Heaney), Midfield. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

November Lists of the Dead: Envelopes are available in all churches this weekend for your November lists of the dead. Please return the lists next weekend for remembrance during Masses in the month of November.

November Prayer Service for the Dead: On Friday, November 6th at 7.30 pm there will be a Prayer Service in Swinford Church to remember all who died in the past year from our parish community. A candle will be prepared for each person whose funeral took place in the parish since last November and a family member will be invited to carry the candle to the altar during the Prayer Service. Anyone who has had a bereavement in the past year of a family member who was buried elsewhere and would like that person remembered with a candle during the Prayer Service on November 6th, please give the person's name and the month they died to any of the priests or to the Parish Secretary before Tuesday, November 3rd. All parishioners are welcome to the Prayer Service on November 6th.

Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Meeting Room in the Parochial House on Tuesday, October 27th at 8 pm

Medjugorje Retreat Weekend: At Knock Shrine on the 30th and 31st October and the 1st November. Beginning on Friday evening at 7.30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. On Saturday and Sunday in St John's Rest and Care Centre. Programme includes: Mass, Rosary, Talks on the messages of Our Lady, Evening Programme and Testimonies. All welcome.

Kinaffe N.S: Is holding a special celebration for its Centenary on Saturday 31st October. Mass will be said at 12 noon by Bishop Brendan Kelly. There will be light refreshments afterwards. The schools old roll books and pictures will be on display. Everyone is welcome.

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers: Are now available in the Sacristy in Swinford Church.

Communicare Healthcare: Is looking for registered nurses, healthcare assistants and MTA's in the Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon areas. Day or night shifts available, with flexibility that suits you. We are offering excellent rates of pay with full training and support. Contact communicate on 094 9259100 or email margaret@communicare.ie or check out our website www.communicare.ie

Retreat on Eucharistic Adoration: Led by Fr David O'Connor will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine on Sunday, October 25th starting at 10.30 am. All welcome.

Mayo Cardiac Support Group: A meeting of the Mayo Cardiac Support Group will take place in the Town Hall Theatre, The Octagon, Westport on Monday 2nd November at 8 pm. This meeting is open to anyone who has heart disease, and their family members/carers. Guest Speaker: Dr. Jim Crowley, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital Galway. Topic: 'Top Tips for living well with heart disease'. Admission is free. No booking required. Refreshments will be provided.

Swinford F.C. require Coaches: Swinford F.C are looking for people to help in the coaching of U8s and U10s on Tuesdays from 4 -5 pm. Anyone interested can contact Gerry Gaughan or Alan Cassidy. The club will arrange and pay for this service.

Chiropodist Martin McNally: Will attend at O'Connor's Hotel, Swinford on Fri 30th Oct from 10.30 am.

A Halloween Disco: Will take place on the 30th of October in The Gateway Hotel, Swinford for primary school children. Refreshments will be provided. At least one parent/guardian MUST accompany a child. Time: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Adm: €5 for 1 child; €10 for 2/more - DJ Shane. Prizes for Best Fancy Dress/ Best Picture. Please come and support. Hosted by Swinford Foroige.

Volunteers needed by Age Action: To tutor over 55's on Internet and Email in Swinford Library, Wednesdays 10 am to 12 pm. Sessions are for four weeks. Training will be provided. Classes are small groups - one or two students to each tutor. For further information, please contact Helen Murray on 091 527 831 or 087 195 6047. Email helen.murray@ageaction.ie

GROW Meetings: A Self Help Group helping people suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks etc, are held every Tuesday night at 8 pm in Ballina Community Centre. All welcome.

The Gardening Club: Landscape Gardener Eamon Duffy will give a talk in the Gateway Hotel on Tuesday October 27th at 8 pm. He will speak on planting bulbs for Spring and establishing fruit trees for the coming year. He will also demonstrate units which guarantee rooting in newly planted trees. Units will be available for sale on the night. Non members welcome.

Zumba Classes: Will commence in the O'Dwyer Art Centre, Bohola on Wednesday evenings beginning on the 4th November from; 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm 6 classes € 30. To reserve a place please contact Maura at 086 6096590 or 094 93 84809.

Féile na Samhna 2015: Féile na Samhna is on this weekend! A singing session or Oíche Amhránaíochta will take place on Saturday night from 8.30 pm approx in the meeting room of Campbell's Lounge. The Midfield Pipe Band will give a recital outside the Church on Sunday after last Mass and march downtown to play on Main Street. "The Rambling House" will start at 5 pm on Sunday. Singers, dancers, musicians and storytellers from all over Mayo and further afield will entertain visitors and traditional fare e.g. treacle bread, boxty and jelly and custard will be served. Drop in for a visit anytime during the evening. Beidh fáilte romhat. (Admission free to all events). Monday 11.00 am: Finish the weekend with an enjoyable and educational historical walk around Swinford with Michael Comer followed by a cuppa in the Gateway.

The AGM of Swinford Drama Group: will be held in Mellett's meeting room on Thursday November 5th at 8.30 pm. Present and past members invited to attend and new members always welcome