

**SWINFORD MEELICK MIDFIELD  
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**23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>**                    **6.30pm Swinford:** Michael Regan, Kilbride  
Jason Hennigan, Killasser & Meelick (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    **9.00am Swinford:** People of the Parish

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    **12 noon Swinford:** Brian Gavin & son John & daughter-in-law Debi  
Carracanada  
Hubert Fitzpatrick & dec'd Family Logcurragh/Dublin  
Road

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Swinford:** John & Bridie Groarke & son Garry & daughter  
Maureen Collin, Cloonfinish  
Human Life International, Ireland

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Swinford:** No Intentions

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Swinford:** Pat Scally & dec'd Family, Curryane/Manchester  
Anthony, Ellen, Michael, Eileen McDonnell  
Rathscanlon

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Swinford:** Baby Amy Kate O'Sullivan, Knoxville Manor  
Charlestown (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**                    **11.00am Swinford:** Tommy Gallagher, Kilbride (1<sup>st</sup> anniv)

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**                    **6.30pm Swinford:** James & Anne Rooney, Ardlee  
Tom & Mildred Kavanagh, Riverside

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**                    **9.00am Swinford:** People of the Parish

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**                    **12 noon Swinford:** Michael & Julia Fox, Oak Drive/Birmingham  
James & Bridget Campbell, Cloonaghboy & dec'd  
Campbell & Pidgeon Families

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    **10.00am Meelick:** Peter & Marjorie Killalea & dec'd Family

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**                    **10.00am Meelick:** Dec'd Gallagher Family, Oldcastle & Staunton  
Family, Ballintemple

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    **11.00am Midfield:** Michael & Teresa Lavin, Carnacul/Pontoon

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**                    **11.00am Midfield:** Tom & Delia Gavaghan, Derryronane & son-in-law  
Paddy Harrington  
Dec'd staff & past pupils of Cashel National School

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**Swinford Church:** Sundays: 2pm-6pm & Thursdays 10.30am -8p.m.

**Midfield Church:** Mondays 11am - 12noon

**Meelick Church:** Mondays 7pm - 9pm

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**Fr Dermot Meehan 094 9251790**

**Fr Gerard Davey 094 9252952**

**Please pray for** Mary Foley, Tullinacurra, Michael Kilgallon; Faheens, Kate Horkan; Ashgrove who died recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ

**Reek Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017:** The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit at 8.00am; 9.00am; 10.00am; 11.00am; 12.00pm; 1.00pm; & 2.00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7.30am – 2.00pm.

**Becoming a permanent Deacon:** The Diocese of Achonry invites those with an interest in becoming a permanent Deacon for service in our diocese to please make contact with Fr Dermot Meehan, Director of the Permanent Diaconate on (094)9251790 or at dmeehan@achonrydiocese.org by the end of July 2017. Application forms and further information on the Permanent Diaconate are available on [www.achonrydiocese.org/vocations/Permanent diaconate](http://www.achonrydiocese.org/vocations/Permanent%20diaconate).

**50/50 draw:** This week's draw was held in the Whitehouse and Avril Forde McGreal of Kiltimagh won €590. Next draw is in Heaneys Killasser on the 25th July.

**Siamsa agus Scéalta** is a salute to Swinford in music, song, dance, poetry and story which will be staged in the Cultural Centre in Swinford at 8.30pm on August 7<sup>th</sup>; Admission is €5 adults and € 3 for children and we can promise you a very special show.

**Agricultural Show:** The launch of Swinford Agricultural Show will take place on Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> in the Gateway Hotel at 9pm. Guest speaker will be Michael Ring TD- All welcome. On Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> a fundraising Cake Sale will be held in Davey's, Market Street from 11am to 1.30pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**Free session of Go for life games:** On Thursday 27th July 10.30 to 12.30 in the Cultural Centre Swinford. Also introducing Boccia. Refreshments available Over 55 groups and individuals welcome.

**Children's Art, Pottery & Printing Workshops:** O'Dwyer arts centre Lismirrane Commencing 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August From: 10.30am 1pm . For

further information please contact Teresa on 087 0559537

**Séisiún with Bofield Ceilí Band** continues in Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass for the summer season every Thursday. A great evening of entertainment. Show starts at 9pm.

**Chiropodist:** Martin McNally will attend at O'Connors Hotel Swinford on Fri 28th July from 10.30am.

**Who Am I?** Swinford Cultural Centre, Sep 16, 17, 30 & Oct 7. Through the journey of this invaluable workshop you will discover your own interior strengths and get a comprehensive understanding of your own inner world.

Contact: Mary Silke, PRH Educator, Ballygar.

090-6624937 Registration is essential by Aug  
**Swinford & District Credit Union Ltd:** has been providing financial assistance to the local community for almost 30 years. Due to added pressure such as legislation and regulation been handed down by the Central Bank we need to recruit more volunteers to assist. If you are a member and have experience in I.T. Marketing, Finance, Data Protection etc. and are willing to donate a few hours per week we would love to hear from you. You can call into the Office to complete an Expression of interest form and a meeting will be arranged to give more information of the involvement Board members make the necessary decisions to the strategic planning to ensure the continuity of a viable Credit Union in Swinford.

**Traditional music Workshops:** Scoil Cheoil Siamsa From 31st Jul to 4th August. Traditional Music Classes run by Michael Davitt branch Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann in association with Siamsa Sraide in Scoil Muire agus Treasa (Swinford NS) Tin Whistle – Fiddle – Banjo - Mandolin – Bodhrán - Button Accordion - Concertina & Flute. One hour classes between 4pm & 6pm Mon-Fri (times to be allocated) Fee for week €25 or €20 each for 2 or more participants Email [cceswinford@gmail.com](mailto:cceswinford@gmail.com) Text 0877454032. To facilitate organisation of classes/tutors it would be preferable if people booked by Wednesday 26th July