

# Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford  
Toomore Church  
Attymachugh Church



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th July 2024

Sat. 13th July 6pm	Toomore	1. Ann Dinan (Anniv) & her parents, Jim & Mary Boyle, Culmore R.I.P. 2. Paddy Morrison (Month's mind), Aughaward R.I.P.
Sat. 13th July 7.30pm	Foxford	
Sun. 14th July 9am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun. 14th July 11am	Foxford	1. Pat Murray (Anniv) The Quay, Ballina R.I.P. 2. Michael & Ellen Melody, Barrack Rd., their son, Mickie (7th Anniv), daughter, Bridie & deceased family members R.I.P. 3. Bridget Ruane Churchpark R.I.P. 4. Tommie Burke (23rd Anniv) & his daughters, Teresa & Mary, Cloongee R.I.P. 5. Matthew O'Connor & his great grandparents, Paddy & Kathleen Judge R.I.P.
Mon. 15th July 10am	Foxford	Adam Wolf (56th Anniv) R.I.P.
Tues. 16th July 10 am	Foxford	Joseph Hofmann (40th Anniv) R.I.P.
Wed. 17th July 8am	Convent	
Wed. 17th July 7 pm	Foxford	Anne O'Hara (11th Anniv) & her parents, Anne & John O'Hara R.I.P.
Thurs 18th July 10 am	Foxford	No Mass
Fri. 19th July 10am	Foxford	No Mass
Sat. 20th July 6pm	Toomore	No Mass
Sat. 20th July 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Josephine Joyce (8th Anniv), Riverside R.I.P. 2. Nellie McHale & her daughter, Annette Irving R.I.P. 3. Mary (3rd Anniv) & Padraig Gannon R.I.P.
Sun. 21st July 9am	Attymachugh	No Mass
Sun. 21st July 11am	Foxford	1. Sr. Muriel, Fr. Paddy Kilcoyne, Joseph Larkin & Philomena Colgan R.I.P. 3. May, Tom & Tommy Reynolds, Larganmore & Brid Loftus, Killasser, R.I.P. 4. Leonard (20th Anniv) & John (34th Anniv) & Sarah Ward R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat. 13th July 6pm	Alice Hennigan	Mary Geraghty	
Foxford	Sat. 13th July 7.30pm	Anna Marie Walsh	John Horgan / Niamh Noone / Bridie Howley	Michael Ruane / Jamie Regan / Darragh O'Brien / Matthew Curley
Attymachugh	Sun. 14th July 9am	Chris Sheerin	Anne Prendergast	
Foxford	Sun. 14th July 11am	Marion Ryder	Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry	Croidhe Doherty / Kate Moylette / Aoife Flannery
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat. 20th July 6pm	Ciara Byrne	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat. 20th July 7.30pm	Michael McDonagh	Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Addison McDonnell / Dara Gaughan / Keela Hardy
Attymachugh	Sun. 21st July 9am	Anne Prendergast	Lily Ruddy	
Foxford	Sun. 21st July 11am	Willie O'Hara	Helena Murphy / Laura Giblin / Annie Murray / Sylvia Neary / Teresa Ormsby	Joseph Elstone / Sophie Macken / Shane Macken

If you are unable to read, please contact Teresa Ormsby on 087 273 9680

**Cemetery Mass:** St. Martins, Glanduff: Friday 2nd August: 7 pm. Toomore: Saturday 3rd August: 6 pm. Craggagh: Sunday 4th August: 11 am  
Cloghans: Sun 14th July 6pm

Offertory Collectors	July	Vigil: Sunday	Michael McDonagh/ Martin Brogan/ Gina Stenson Joe Davitt/ Anthony Ruane/ Gerry Moran
	August	Vigil: Sunday:	Martin McDonagh/ Seamus Coleman /Bernadette Reape Ben Burke/ Siobhan Moran/ Jerome Coleman

Hospital Visits/Family Deaths: If you wish the priest to visit relatives or friends in hospital or at home or leave a message at the priest's house. To put a notice of family deaths or general notices in the weekly newsletter please email [foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com)

**Diocese of Killala & Diocese of Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes** under the leadership of **Bishop John Fleming**, Bishop Emeritus of Killala. From the **18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €929- (single rooms available, supplement applies). Main Pilgrimage bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-241 0800 or Email: info@joewalshstours.ie. Book Online: www.joewalshstours.ie/tours/killala-achonry-diocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-2024 . No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours. A limited number of places available in the Assisted Section, Contact Eileen on 086-401 3897.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

**Dominican Retreat July 20-26 "Heart Speaks to Heart"** with John Harris OP. St John Henry Newman speaks of the call to Christian Life. Insights for our following Christ today. Cost is €550 for Residential, or €350 for non-residential. Booking can be made over the phone on 01 4048189 or by email to [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com).

**Foxford Meals on Wheels Service:** We can provide meals from Monday to Saturday at a cost of €5 per meal. To avail of this service please contact Geraldine on mobile (087) 9040463 or on her landline (094) 9256614.

**The Attymass Parish Cemetery Masses are as follows:** **Bonnifinglas Cemetery** Tuesday 6th August at 7.30pm **New Killeen Cemetery** Friday 9th August at 7.30pm. **Old Killeen Cemetery** Tuesday 13th, August at 7.30pm. A sincere thank you to you all for the care which is shown to our Cemeteries and also to the Cemetery Care Committee of each Cemetery whose work is very much appreciated. A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will take place at each Mass.

"**The Sunday Night Mini Ceili** in the Straide Davitt Community Hall has got off to a great start and is proving very enjoyable and very popular. They will continue every Sunday Night at 8.30pm. Set Dancing plus a Waltz and a Jive. Refreshments served. Admission: €8. All very welcome"

**Please note:** All cheques for Offertory and other parish collections should be made payable to: **St. Michael's Church**

**The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week. It costs €3.**

**Grow Meetings:** A self-help group helping people suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks, loneliness etc meet every Tuesday night at **7.30 pm in Ballina Community Centre.**

**Youth Angling Event:** East Mayo Anglers, Swinford will hold their yearly Youth Angling Event on the 24th July 24 from 6-8pm. Enquiries and application forms please contact Kathleen at EMAA office on 094 9253955 or 086 3946837. Early booking is advised as numbers are limited for safety reasons.

**Learn to play Bridge.** Learn a new skill, make new life-long friends, exercise the brain, no more Winter night boredom. If interested, please text to John on 087 2422945, or email [mayocdo@gmail.com](mailto:mayocdo@gmail.com).

**Note:** When handing in an envelope with money in it please write on the envelope or on a note inside what it is for and who is handing it in.

**The 125th Annual Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday 21st July. Rosary at 2pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2:30pm. Concelebrated Mass is at 3pm, followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. All Pioneers are welcome to attend.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 draw :** Congratulations to **Byrne Grandchildren**, Bohola, who won a jackpot of **€400** in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Sunday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by playing through the Club App.

" **The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place on August 15 - 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies, praise & worship, and workshops. Donation Only. Check out [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) for more information. "

**Knock Youth Ministry Summer Camp for Girls:** Applications are now open for Knock Youth Ministries Summer Camp for girls in 5th and 6th class which is on August 6th-9th. This camp involves arts & crafts, outdoor and indoor games and much more! If you would like to make new friends this summer and have some fun then this camp is for you! For bookings please contact us on **094 9375321** or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie).

**Bereavement Support Meeting:** Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320

**Defective Concrete Blocks Support:** Mayo North East Partnership will hold clinics throughout Mayo by appointment to assist homeowners with the DCB Grant scheme and application. If anyone has an available local property or storage area in North Mayo, Westport and Castlebar areas that can be rented out to people whose homes are impacted by Pyrite, please contact: **Caroline on 087 482 8261**  
**email: [carolinewilson@mayonortheast.com](mailto:carolinewilson@mayonortheast.com)**

**HS Home Care** is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email your CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

**Do you have a community event or activity coming up? Avail of FREE advertising with Mayo PPN.** It's simple – email [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote your 1000 plus community groups.

**MindSpace Outreach service in Ballina:** MindSpace Mayo offers a support service to young people (12-25yrs) in Co. Mayo, presenting with anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to emerging mental health difficulties like mild depression and anxiety. We are located in Castlebar and an outreach service runs three days a week (Monday-Wednesday) in Ballina Family Resource Centre and anyone can make a referral. Visit [www.mindspacemayo.ie](http://www.mindspacemayo.ie) or call **094-9067001**.

**Foxford Meals on Wheels Service** are looking for a person to help out in the preparation of dinners in their kitchen 5 mornings a week to include usual cleaning duties. Applicants must meet the necessary requirements to participate on a Community Employment Scheme. Usual criteria applies.

**Craoibhin Barn Dance** Saturday July 6th in the Kennedy Glasgow House, the Quay Ballina. Music by Trevor Moyles. Raffle on the night. Time: 9 pm to 11 pm. Cost €10 per person. All are welcome. For more information call the club on 087 2785365

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of **Family Carers Ireland**, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. **Contact 057 9370221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**If you are a newcomer to the parish/community and would like a box of offertory envelopes – please tell the priest.**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** There is pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct flight from Knock to Mostar - Medjugorje 9th - 16th October 2024 accompanied by Fr Gerry Davey as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact **Isabel Gallagher at (086)2151338.**

**Experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!'** A podcast series for you developed by the **Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation** to support your recovery. It's all about getting you better than before.  
<https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

Applications are now open at **St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth** for postgraduate programmes in **Theological Studies, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry and Liturgy, as well as Master's in Liturgical Music and Diploma in Church Music.** More information is available at [sppu.ie](http://sppu.ie) or by calling **(01) 708 4778.**

**Moy Davitts' 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book - CALL OUT FOR MATERIAL** As part of our 50th anniversary this year, Moy Davitts is compiling a special commemorative book looking back at the five eventful decades of our club's history. This book will be launched at a special club event later this year. We are on the look-out for material which can be included in the book including old match programmes, press cuttings, articles, team photos, pictures from special trips and events. Or anything you may have relating to the club's development over the past number of years. So, if you have any material which you would be happy to share with us, please email the details to: [moydavitts50@gmail.com](mailto:moydavitts50@gmail.com). Or please call Bernie on 086 853 2293 for further details.

**Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth.** Programme applications close from **30th June to 30th August** for different programmes. Visit [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) for more information.

**Craoibhín Ballina Notices:**

25 Card Playing takes place on Monday mornings at 11 am in Craoibhín Ballina. Cost is €5 per person.

Bingo takes place on Wednesday afternoons from 2 pm to 4 pm in Craoibhín Ballina. Cost is €10 per person.

Boccia takes place on Thursday mornings from 11 am to 1 pm in Craoibhín Ballina. Cost €5 per person.

Art takes place on Friday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm in Craoibhín Ballina. Cost €5 per person.

**The Synodal Journey was launched in October 2021.** Many parishioners attended gatherings in our Diocese (and throughout the country) to share their ideas about the Church. These were very helpful meetings and I appreciate the efforts people made to come along and join in the conversations. In order to give feedback to parishioners on what has happened since, a very helpful video has been produced. It is entitled: "The Synodal Pathway, the Journey So Far..." This can be found on our Diocesan Website, [achonrydiocese.org](http://achonrydiocese.org). I hope this will be helpful in outlining the process so far and charting the next steps on the journey. **Beannachtaí, Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry.**

**Totus Tuus Magazine** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 876 0058

**Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours:** Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be open on Saturdays from 25th May until the end of September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: 096-45374

**Pop Up Gaeltacht /Campa Samhraidh De hÍde:** A summer preparatory intensive Irish course for Leaving Cert students, facilitated by Tomás P.Ó Móráin ( O.S., B.A., M.Ed., A.T.O., A.T.G.) will run from **July 8th to July 12th 2024 from 10am to 4pm at Tarmon National School, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, Eircode F45K298.** In addition to the classes there will be plenty of fun activities as Gaeilge, Tráth na gCeist, Tóraíocht Taisce, Ceol, Crosfhocail, Damshaí Gaelacha. For Enquiries please contact Jessica on **085 7441902 .**

**VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for** VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

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