

Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford
Toomore Church
Attymachugh Church



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Sunday 19th July 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 18th July 6pm	Toomore	Ann Dinan (27th Anniv) & her parents, Jim & Mary Boyle , Culmore R.I.P.
Sat 18th July 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Michael & Mary Ellen Burke & deceased of the Burke & Ruddy families R.I.P. 2. Maureen Reynolds (2nd Anniv) Shanwar R.I.P. 3. Tommie (25th Anniv) & Nancy Burke & their daughters, Mary & Teresa , Cloongee R.I.P.
Sun 19th July 9am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun 19th July 11am	Foxford	1. John & Sarah Ward & their son, Leonard R.I.P. 2. Des Murphy (Birthday rem.) Assumpta Place R.I.P. 3. Joe & Sarah Coleman & deceased, Curlomin & deceased of the Prendergast family, Knock R.I.P. 4. Patricia Loftus (neeRuddy), (Birthday rem.) R.I.P.
Mon 20th July 10am	Foxford	Deirdre Staunton R.I.P.
Tues 21st July 10am	Foxford	John Brogan (35th Anniv) R.I.P.
Wed 22nd July 8am	Convent	Mary O'Malley (Birthday rem.) Castlebar Rd. R.I.P.
Wed 22nd July 7pm	Foxford	1. Micheal Deasy (1st Anniv) New Jersey & Upper Davitt Street R.I.P. 2. Josephine Clarke , Belgarrow R.I.P.
Thurs 23rd July 10am	Foxford	Breege, John & Cathal Kelly , Attymass R.I.P.
Fri 24th July 10am	Foxford	
Sat 25th July 6pm	Toomore	For the Community
Sat 25th July 7.30pm	Foxford	Josephine Joyce (10th Anniv) Riverside R.I.P.
Sun 26th July 9am	Attymachugh	
Sun 26th July 11am	Foxford	1. Ellie & Michael Kneafsey , Ballina & deceased family R.I.P. 2. Sr. Muriel, Sr. Emerzema, Fr. Paddy & Joe Larkin R.I.P. 3. Paul Ruane (6th Anniv) & his wife, Maureen Rooskey R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 18th July 6pm	Anna Marie Walsh	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 18th July 7.30pm	Martin McDonagh	John Horgan / Bridie Howley / Annie Burke	Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin / Sean Lally / Keith McDermott
Attymachugh	Sun 19th July 9am	Lily Ruddy	Anne Prendergast	
Foxford	Sun 19th July 11am	Paula Ruane	Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry	James Sugrue / Abbie McMahon / Seren Toolan / Aoife Flannery
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 25th July 6pm	Carmel Gallagher	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 25th July 7.30pm	Frances Gilmore	Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Finnian Kirwan / Ronan Gilroy / Robert Anders/Emma Jane Burke
Attymachugh	Sun 26th July 9am	Anne Prendergast	Lily Ruddy	
Foxford	Sun 26th July 11am	Mary Moylette-Ruane	Helena Murphy / Laura Giblin / Annie Murray / Sylvia Neary	Aoife Flannery / Esme Boland / Nancy McCready / Zara Bolton / Aine Healy

Weekday Readers: Monday/Tuesday : **Willie O'Hara** Thursday/ Friday: **Gerri Moore**

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

Recent Death:	Please pray for:	Mary (May) McHale, Stonehall, Foxford.	May she Rest in Peace
Cemetery Masses:	Friday 31st July: St Martin's, Glanduff at 7 pm Saturday 1st August: Toomore at 6 pm; Sunday 2nd August: Craggagh at 11 am.		
<u>Parking on church grounds:</u> As you may have observed two new parking lots have been marked out for wheelchair users . Also, please leave free access for cars (or an ambulance) around the church at all times.			

Hospital Visits: If you wish the priest to visit relatives or friends in hospital or at home leave a message at the priest's house.

Family Deaths: To put a notice of family deaths or general notices in the newsletter please email foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's church on Tuesdays from after Mass until 11.30 am.
Good Luck: We wish the very best of luck to Cian McHale and his Mayo team mates the best of luck as they play Kerry in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park next Sunday.
Fund raising Bucket Collection: With kind permission of An Garda Siochana Foxford Angling Club are having a fundraising bucket collection in Foxford on Saturday the 25th . Club members will be on the streets from 9am to 5 pm. All funds raised will be used towards a project to benefit Youths, adult members and the community in general. Over the last few years Foxford angling club has been involved in placing anglers shelters and Picnic benches in popular areas of Lough Conn. The club is also actively involved in promoting angling, water safety and supports other community groups and events. Please support.
Foxford Meals on Wheels Service: We can provide meals from Monday to Saturday at a cost of €7 per meal. To avail of this service please contact Geraldine on 087 904 0463 or Carmel on 086 606 4670.
Shine Peer Support Groups - Peer support groups for individuals experiencing mental health difficulties and individuals supporting people living with mental health challenges. We offer regular groups in Ballina, Ballinrobe and Castlebar. Email support@shine.ie or call 086 040 7701 for information.
FACT Social Club: We are an independent community-based service here in Foxford, Co Mayo, and we support people living with Dementia or in rural isolation. We are open Mondays to Friday and provide social interaction, activities and much more in a safe and supported environment. If you would like more information on the services we offer, please contact us at: factsocialclub1@gmail.com or telephone 094 925 6662 .
National Grandparents Pilgrimage Sunday, 26th July at Knock Shrine. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm. Mass at 3pm.
Moy Davitts 50/50 draw Congratulations to Catriona O'Gorman who won a jackpot of €702 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. 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 on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA)
DIOCESES OF ACHONRY AND ELPHIN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will take place from 28th August, 2026 to the 2nd September, 2026 inclusive , under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran . Pilgrimage Highlights include Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. All booking in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 01 6852244 or email info@joewalshstours.ie
Foxford Brass & Reed Band are celebrating 130 years in existence this year. A committee has been formed to write a book on the Band's history. We are appealing to the public to help us with this publication by furnishing us (or any band member) with photographs, newspaper articles, your family ties and memories. Every photograph will be copied and returned to you immediately. We appreciate your help. Please contact Seamus Burke (Chairperson) 086 858 2726
The Sacrament of Marriage Course - online programme from Maryvale Institute offering theological formation, open to anyone, no prior study required, from September 2026 to April 2027. For more information see https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/marriage.html .
Burren Outdoor Retreat , Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.
Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours: Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.
The Admiral Brown Society would like to thank everyone in Foxford for making our Admiral Brown Commemoration and Argentina Day such a success. Thank you to Fr Padraig Costello and Canon Andrea Wills for warmly welcoming and celebrating Mass for the visitors , CCE Admiral Brown and Bernadette Ruddy for the music and O Haras Bakery for sponsoring delicious cakes for the event. Thank you to the Foxford Brass and Reed band and to everyone who helped make it possible. Foxford and the Admiral Brown Hall hosted 2 ambassadors- HE Ana Laura Cachaza and HE Olive Hempenstall and their families along with over 350 Argentinians from all over the world. Thank you to Cllr Neil Cruise for his support. Thanks also to Cathaoirleach Mayo CoCo Sean Carey and Director of Services Mr Tom Gilligan for attending. We look forward to celebrating the 250th anniversary of Browns Birth in 2027 and we will be announcing events and plans in the coming months.
Western Care Home Share Service are looking for people, single/couples/families, to provide short respite breaks to children and adults across County Mayo, in <i>your</i> own home. Training and support is provided and a non-taxable allowance is payable for each home share arrangement. If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing , please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home share Co-ordinator, 0949029148 or 0876811261 .
Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages -Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock to Mostar. October 21st- 28th . Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy (native of Listowel) and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph (Louisburgh, Co Mayo) Contact Sharon 086 0523014 .
St Joseph's Secondary School Lotto €2.50 per line (€5 for 3). Lines can be purchased online at https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/ All support gratefully accepted. Please contact 094 9256145 for more details.
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 .
Bonniconlon Welcome Home Week Festival 31st July to 9th August , running alongside our renowned Agricultural Show and Gymkhana. This year marks a very special milestone as the show celebrates its 75th anniversary. We hope to create a memorable celebration filled with fun, entertainment, and plenty of craic for all ages. All details and schedule of events can be found on our social media platforms.
"Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August : Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."
The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19 July 2026 . Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1pm . People who are in recovery / aftercare and who live by the 12 Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during this Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland. Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

Minister of the Word: Would you like to read at Mass in any of our Churches? Please contact Fr. Costello on (087) 242 2273
Considering a Postgraduate Programme in 2026? For those interested in Parish and Community work, St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth offers Diploma , Higher Diploma and Master's programmes specialising in education and formation in the fields of Theological Studies, Pastoral Ministry, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry, Liturgy, and Liturgical Music. For more visit www.sppu.ie
Foster Care: Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer . Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more.
Accord Ballaghaderreen offers a confidential counselling service where couples can explore family relationships. Accord counsellors can help if relationships are under stress. For online counselling please visit www.accord.ie . Alternatively to book a face to face counselling session call Accord Ballaghaderreen on 0879972503 .
The Adoration Chapel at St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina is open: Mon - Fri 2 - 8 pm. Sat - Sun 2 - 7pm. All are welcome. <i>Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.</i>
Alone Volunteers: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024. <i>If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.</i>
Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91 . You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91 , No problem too big or too small.
Bereavement Support Meeting in the Family Centre, Knock on Wednesdays at 11 am . No appointment is needed and all are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094 9375320
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/
MyMind provide mental health professional therapy with Free appointments for homeowners in Mayo affected by Defective Concrete Blocks: https://www.mymind.org/free-counselling/ . Location in Mayo North East (MNE) Office, Kevin St, Ballina and Tacu Ballinrobe. Registration and appointment: www.mymind.org or call 0818 500 800.
Westcare Homecare are currently recruiting staff in your local area and would love to hear from interested applicants. To apply or find out more, please contact recruitment@westcarehomecare.ie or call 071 9300034 .
'Experience enjoyable movement with Nia. Gentle on joints, for fitness and well-being. Classes are barefoot to music. Mondays 10am at Swinford Cultural Centre & Wednesdays 10:30am at Ballina Arts Centre . Contact Siobhan at 089 4182740.'
Set Dancing Classes on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall . New Beginners Welcome!
Line Dancing Classes for Beginners on Thursday nights at 8pm in the Brown Memorial Hall , Modern and Country Line Dances. €10 per class. Enjoy a night of fun and exercise. All Welcome! Christopher Beirne (tutor) 086-8474744
Studio to Stall in Ballina: Are you interested in a weekly workshop creating a range of arts and crafts to sell at Christmas Markets at the end of 2026? This is a unique initiative by Workability (Mayo North East). Eligibility criteria applies. Contact us to find out more now! Email: carolynohara@mayonortheastldc.com Text: 087 499 6606. Call: 087 398 0575
SUPPORT HELPLINES
St. Vincent de Paul: 083 8887777 www.svp.ie Samaritans: 116 123 www.samaritans.ie Womens Aid: 1800 341 900 www.womensaid.ie
Pieta House: 1800 247 247 www.pieta.ie Childline: 1800 66 66 66 www.childline.ie
SeniorLine: 1800 80 45 91 www.thirdageireland.ie

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