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# Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford  
Toomore Church  
Attymachugh Church



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## Sunday 7th September 2025 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6th Sept 6pm	Toomore	Maura (6th Anniv) & Michael John (9th Anniv) Gallagher, R.I.P.
Sat 6th Sept 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Bridget & Mary Ann McNulty, Ballina Rd. R.I.P. 2. Kathleen Maloney (3rd Anniv) & her husband Jim, Ballina Rd. R.I.P. 3. Larry Loftus, Aikenhead R.I.P. 4. Ann Loftus (1st Anniv), Ballina Rd, R.I.P.
Sun 7th Sept 9am	Attymachugh	
Sun 7th Sept 11am	Foxford	1. Patrick & Nora Ruane, their sons & daughters, & deceased of the Lavelle & Ruane families, R.I.P. 2. Michael Kneafsey (1st Anniv), Rinnaney R.I.P. 3. Fr. Heribert Wolf (8th Anniv) R.I.P. 4. Seamus (Anniv) & Lil Ginty & Tom & Teresa Dempsey R.I.P.
Mon 8th Sept 10am	Foxford	Mary Kate McDonnell & deceased R.I.P.
Tues 9th Sept 10am	Foxford	
Wed 10th Sept 8am	Convent	
Wed 10th Sept 7pm	Foxford	
Thurs 11th Sept 10am	Foxford	Special Intention
Fri 12th Sept 10am	Foxford	No Mass
Sat 13th Sept 11am	Foxford	Sean Ruane (Month's mind) Rinnaney R.I.P.
Sat 13th Sept 6pm	Toomore	Pat O'Hara (5th Anniv) Pontoon Rd. R.I.P.
Sat 13th Sept 7.30pm	Foxford	Joe Mangan (1st Anniv), Riverside, R.I.P.
Sun 14th Sept 9am	Attymachugh	Francis Horkan (2nd Anniv) & deceased, Wigan & Attymachugh R.I.P.
Sun 14th Sept 11am	Foxford	For the Community

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 6th Sept 6pm	Helen Halligan	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 6th Sept 7.30pm	Angela Neary	John Horgan/Bridie Howley/Anna Marie Walsh	Ruairi Reynolds / Oscar McHugh
Attymachugh	Sun 7th Sept 9am	Anne Prendergast		
Foxford	Sun 7th Sept 11am	Laura Giblin	Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry	Aoife Flannery / Esme Boland / Nancy McCready
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 13th Sept 6pm	Carmel Gallagher	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 13th Sept 7.30pm	Julie McGeever	Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin
Attymachugh	Sun 14th Sept 9am	Marcus Jones	Anne Prendergast	
Foxford	Sun 14th Sept 11am	Yvonne Ruane	Helena Murphy / Laura Giblin / Annie Murray / Sylvia Neary	Joseph Elstone/Alex Domagala/Sophie & Shane Macken/James Sugrue/Hazel Prendergast

*If you are unable to read please phone Teresa at 087 - 273 9690*

Offertory Collectors	September	Vigil:	Bridie Howley / Sean Lavin / John Horgan
		Sunday:	Brian Doherty / Willie O'Hara / Kieran Staunton
	October	Vigil:	Michael McDonagh / Martin Brogan / Gina Stenson
		Sunday:	Joe Davitt / Anthony Ruane / Gerry Moran

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for: **James Butler**, Knockmore., father of Helen Clarke.

**James Geraghty**, Killasser.

May they Rest in Peace

**The Light is On:** Celebrating the Sacrament in the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin on Sunday 14th September from 5 pm to 6 pm, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Individual Confessions available in St. Michael's church, Foxford from 5 to 6 pm .

Also available in many other churches throughout the Diocese. See Achonry diocesan website for details.

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<b>Sunday, 7 September, from 10.15am to 11.45am, RTÉ One</b> television will broadcast the Mass to be celebrated by Pope Leo XIV for the canonisations of <b>Blessed Carlo Acutis</b> and <b>Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati</b> from Saint Peter's Square, Rome. Wendy Grace will provide the commentary and translation.
<b>Foxford Inclusion Project.</b> If you have recently moved to Foxford and noticed your country's flag is not included in our International flags flying at the Social Services Centre, please contact <b>Marion on 087 9233 928</b> where we will be happy to have your flag included.
<b>Foxford Meals on Wheels Service:</b> We can provide meals from Monday to Saturday at a cost of €7 per meal. To avail of this service please contact Geraldine on mobile <b>087 904 0463</b> or on her landline <b>094 925 6614</b> . <b>Drivers needed, please contact the same number. Thank you.</b>
<b>"Mayo Hospice – Coffee Connect</b> morning scheduled for Monday September 8 <sup>th</sup> in Mayo Hospice is <b>cancelled</b> and we will be rescheduling it again in the near future".
All are welcome to an afternoon of <b>Guided Prayer</b> in the <b>Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4.30pm.</b> The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina Golden 096 45374 / 087 681 6821
<b>Grow Meetings:</b> A self-help group helping people suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks, loneliness etc meet every Tuesday night at <b>7.30 pm in Ballina Community Centre.</b>
<b>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw :</b> Congratulations to <b>John McDonnell, Shanwar</b> , who won a jackpot of <b>€565</b> 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.
<b>St Joseph's Secondary School Lotto</b> €2.50 per line (€5 for 3). Lines can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/">https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/</a> All support gratefully accepted. Contact 094 9256145 for more details.
<b>Set Dancing Classes</b> on <b>Wednesday</b> nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!
<b>"Remembrance by Candlelight", St. Michael's church, Foxford, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October @7pm.</b> Join Opera singer Sean Ruane and Bernadette Ruddy alongside St. Anne's choir (UK), Maria Lynn, The Doherty's & The Doocey's for a candlelit evening of amazing performances. Proceeds towards Foxford & District Alzheimer's Trust (FACT) and Foxford's Search and Rescue. <b>Tickets €20 Sarah 087 7965520, Irene 087 2795242</b>
<b>The Adoration Chapel</b> at St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina is open: Mon - Fri 2 - 8 pm. Sat - Sun 2 - 7pm. All welcome. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.
<b>Lough Derg: One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection</b> - places available on <b>September 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> National Sacred Heart Crusade</b> – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on <b>25<sup>th</sup> August.</b> <b>Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.
<b>FACT Social Club:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:factsocialclub1@gmail.com">factsocialclub1@gmail.com</a> or telephone <b>094 925 6662</b> .
<b>Mayo Karate Academy September Enrollment Now Open!</b> At Mayo Karate Academy, our Internationally Qualified Instructors create a safe, fun environment where your child increases confidence and learns discipline through Karate. September Classes Begin: Claremorris GAA Hall (Monday 8th Sept 7pm) Foxford Leisure Centre (Tuesday 9th Sept 6pm) The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre, Bohola (Wednesday 10th Sept 6pm) All new students can avail of a 2 week FREE TRIAL with Mayo Karate Academy. To reserve your place: Contact 087 463 6841 or Email <a href="mailto:mayokarateacademy@gmail.com">mayokarateacademy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Oral Recordings of times past:</b> To compile a list of Mayo related voice recordings of folklore, oral history, tradition etc, the Heritage Office of Mayo County Council wants to hear from anyone with information on collections or recordings. To contribute or find out more, please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting, at <a href="mailto:macconmaraheritage@gmail.com">macconmaraheritage@gmail.com</a> or <b>086 778 4669</b> .
<b>Mahony Montessori School</b> , Slieve Na Gréine, Swinford road, Foxford. Morning and afternoon classes, 2 1/2. - 5. Years old, Free pre school year available. <b>Contact Rachel on 0879125372.</b>
<b>Bereavement Support Meeting:</b> The weekly bereavement support group resumes at Knock Shrine on Wednesday morning, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Family Centre. This meeting provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to meet others who are bereaved and to share and talk about their experience of loss as well as find hope and healing again in their lives. No appointment is needed and all are welcome. <b>Further information from Monica Morley on 094 9375320</b>
<b>Age Friendly Mayo.</b> Our <b>Older Peoples AGM</b> and Information Day is being held on <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b> in the <b>TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar</b> with registration starting at 9:30am and concluding at 2pm. I would appreciate it if you would advertise this free event in your parish newsletter and I have attached a flyer for your information.
<b>Anam Cara</b> will be holding a bereavement support evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 7pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal.
<b>The Irish Catholic newspaper</b> is available each week. It costs €3, increasing to <b>€3.50</b> in October
<b>Moy Singers celebrating 40 years in 2026!</b> Dates for the diary-Rehearsals begin Wednesday 3rd Sept, 7:15 pm in Ballina. Christmas concert on Friday 28th November 2025 and our 40th Anniversary concert on 13th June 2026. New members welcome. Please contact us by email - <a href="mailto:ysingers@gmail.com">ysingers@gmail.com</a> See us on Facebook and Instagram. Look forward to celebrating with you throughout the year!
<b>Cloonacool Sheep Festival</b> takes place September 18th to 21st next. Each day and night will have special events and fun for all the family. Highlights include, Kieran Quinn, Music Bingo and Saturday's annual festival dance with Gavin Cribbib. Keep an eye on local media for further information. Always a great event where everyone is welcome.
<b>COMING TO CROSSMOLINA ... Mixie's Bog</b> , a short documentary featuring Mixie as he cuts turf in the traditional way in North Mayo – a practice he has kept up for over 60 years. North Mayo Heritage Centre, Crossmolina (F26 FR94) <b>are delighted to be screening this on #culturenight2025, 9th September 2025</b> at 8pm. The viewing will be followed by a <b>Question and Answer</b> session with the documentary makers. Wheelchair friendly. Free Parking. Book online <a href="http://www.northmayoheritagecentre.ie">www.northmayoheritagecentre.ie</a> (under Events) or phone 096 31809.

<b>Charity Donations: The Foxford Alzheimer's and Community Trust</b> has asked supporters not to leave donations outside the door of its Charity Shop in Foxford as it leaves the area untidy and hinders the walkway for residents. Instead, please note the drop off times of 11am to 5pm on Tuesday to Saturday. Items accepted include clothing for all ages, shoes in wearable condition, crockery, glassware, kitchen utensils, books, records, jewellery and handbags. The Trust is sincerely grateful to everyone who donates their items to support Foxford Alzheimer's and Community Trust Support Services.		
<b>New Line Dance Class</b> will begin in Ballina Sports Centre, Cathedral Road, Ballina F26 T8N8 on Monday 15 September 2025 at 11am. Come and Enjoy a morning of Fun and Exercise. Information from Christopher on 086 8474744		
<b>Bridge lessons</b> by a CBAI-certified teacher in Foxford starting in September. If interested please email <a href="mailto:mayocdo@gmail.com">mayocdo@gmail.com</a> or text John at 087 2422945. A minimum of 8 students is required. The lessons will not proceed with fewer.		
<b>Calling all community groups in Mayo!</b> Have you an event this Autumn that you'd like to promote? Email a jpg along with a short description of the event to <a href="mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie">mayoppn@mayococo.ie</a> and the Mayo PPN will include it in our Autumn 2025 newsletter.		
<b>MyMind</b> provides mental health professional therapy with Free appointments for homeowners in Mayo affected by Defective Concrete Blocks: <a href="https://www.mymind.org/free-counselling/">https://www.mymind.org/free-counselling/</a> . New location in Mayo North East Office, Kevin St, Ballina since January 6th 2025, other location is Ballinrobe. Registration and appointment: <a href="http://www.mymind.org">www.mymind.org</a> or call 0818 500 800.		
<b>Men's Jubilee Camino:</b> Men's hike - Sat Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on <a href="http://www.dominicans.ie/events/">www.dominicans.ie/events/</a> . €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to <a href="mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com">op.evangelisation@gmail.com</a> .		
<b>North Mayo CE</b> have a vacancy for an Administrator for their Community Employment scheme based in Knockmore Resource Centre. Usual CE criteria applies. Please register with your local Intreo office or contact <b>Marie Claire on 087 990 5717 for details.</b>		
<b>St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth</b> has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry and more. Visit their website for more details at <a href="http://www.sppu.ie/courses">www.sppu.ie/courses</a> .		
<b>Would you like someone to talk to?</b> <b>SeniorLine</b> is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone <b>1800 80 45 91</b> . 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 <b>SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91</b> , No problem too big or too small.		
<b>Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours:</b> Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.		
Need to advertise your community event for FREE ? Send a jpeg poster and a short piece of text to <a href="mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie">mayoppn@mayococo.ie</a> Mayo PPN will share it with our 1,200 plus Community Groups. <a href="http://www.mayoppn.ie">www.mayoppn.ie</a>		
<b>Nia Dance Class</b> returns on the 8th of Sept. Gentle on joints. Great for fitness and well-being. Classes are barefoot to music. Mondays 10am at Swinford Cultural Centre & Wednesdays 10am at Ballina Arts Centre. Contact Siobhan at 089 4182740		
Autumn has arrived, grow in confidence by joining <b>Ballina Toastmasters</b> in a relaxed and supportive environment. <b>Thurs 11 SEP at 7:45pm</b> , Great National Hotel Foxford road. All very welcome.		
<b>Mayo Cancer Support Abseil Fundraiser</b> - We extend a sincere Thank You to those who have registered to take part in our fundraising Abseil in Croke Park on October 10th, 2025. As a community we would ask that you support these wonderful people from your area, through encouragement or sponsorship. Full details <a href="https://eventmaster.ie/fundraising/campaign/Brave%20the%20Drop%20-%20Mayo%20Cancer%20Support%20Croke%20Park%20Abseil%20Challenge">https://eventmaster.ie/fundraising/campaign/Brave the Drop - Mayo Cancer Support Croke Park Abseil Challenge</a>		
<b>Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?</b> A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of <b>Family Carers Ireland</b> , the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. <b>Contact 057 9370221</b> and hear how we can support you or for more info visit <a href="http://www.familycarers.ie">www.familycarers.ie</a>		
<b>Atlantic Care</b> are urgently recruiting compassionate Caregivers in the Foxford area to provide quality support, companionship, and assistance for seniors, ensuring comfort within their own homes. Competitive rates of pay, flexible hours and support network. If you are interested contact Nollag 0949014028. <a href="http://www.atlanticcare.ie">www.atlanticcare.ie</a>		
<b>Westcare Homecare</b> are currently recruiting staff in your local area and would love to hear from interested applicants. To apply or find out more, please contact <a href="mailto:recruitment@westcarehomecare.ie">recruitment@westcarehomecare.ie</a> or call <b>071 9300034</b> .		
<b>RHS Home Care</b> are recruiting for care staff to provide Home Care in clients house in your area If you are interested or require more details, please email <a href="mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie">jobs@rhshomecare.ie</a> or phone our Head office on 090 6625988		
<b>Defective Concrete Block (DCB) Support Group</b> : Homeowner led initiative, wishes to create emotional support for Widowed / Divorced / Separated / Single property owners in Mayo affected by Pyrite / DCB, navigating this process alone. This will be an independent and confidential support group. All expressions of interest welcome, please contact Anne on: 089 2666389.		
<b>Mindspace Outreach Service in Ballina: Mindspace Mayo</b> 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. 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 <a href="http://www.mindspacemayo.ie">www.mindspacemayo.ie</a> or call <b>094 9067001</b> .		
<b>Need support with Bookkeeping, Payroll or Admin? Contact Assist You – 086 352 6348</b>		
<b>Do you have a community event or activity coming up? Avail of FREE advertising with Mayo PPN.</b> It's simple – email <a href="mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie">mayoppn@mayococo.ie</a> and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote your 1000 plus community groups.		
<b>Experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!'</b> A podcast series for you developed by the <b>Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation</b> to support your recovery. It's all about getting you better than before. <a href="https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/">https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/</a>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORT HELPLINES</b></p>		
<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b> 083 8887777 <a href="http://www.svp.ie">www.svp.ie</a>	<b>Samaritans:</b> 116 123 <a href="http://www.samaritans.ie">www.samaritans.ie</a>	<b>Womens Aid:</b> 1800 341 900 <a href="http://www.womensaid.ie">www.womensaid.ie</a>
<b>Pieta House:</b> 1800 247 247 <a href="http://www.pieta.ie">www.pieta.ie</a>	<b>Childline:</b> 1800 66 66 66 <a href="http://www.childline.ie">www.childline.ie</a>	<b>SeniorLine:</b> 1800 80 45 91 <a href="http://www.thirdageireland.ie">www.thirdageireland.ie</a>

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**St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 083 8887777**

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