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# Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford  
Toomore Church  
Attymachugh Church



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## Sunday 1st June 2025 - Ascension of The Lord

Sat 31st May 6pm	Toomore	Thomas & Delia Doherty Renbrack R.I.P.
Sat 31st May 7.30pm	Foxford	1. John Newcombe (7th Anniv) Moyview R.I.P. 2. Martin (10th Anniv) & Evelyn Gaughan & deceased of the Gaughan & Dempsey families R.I.P. 3. Leaving & Junior Cert students.
Sun 1st June 9am	Attymachugh	Bridget & Michael Kneafsey (Annivs), Culdalee, their daughter, Winnie McGloin, sons, John & Mike & grandson, Willie O'Neill R.I.P.
Sun 1st June 11am	Foxford	1. Michael Bourke (10th Anniv), Ballinaleck & deceased of the Bourke & McGreal families R.I.P. 2. Pakie (Anniv) & Mary & Tommie Staunton, Corlumin R.I.P. 3. Patricia McGowan (1st Anniv), Moyview R.I.P.
Sun 1st June 6pm	Foxford	Golden Jubilee Mass
Mon 2nd June 10am	Foxford	1. Special Intention 2. Kathleen McGovern (10th Anniv), Cuinbeg R.I.P.
Tues 3rd June 10am	Foxford	1. Maura Gaughan (43rd Anniv), & Helen & Tom Durcan & James & Elizabeth Gaughan & Phyllis Mayock R.I.P.
Wed 4th June 8am	Convent	
Wed 4th June 7pm	Foxford	1. Sr. Antonia Walsh R.I.P. 2. John & Mary Molloy, Irishtown, their sons, Seamus & Sean & daughter, Annie Mae Murray R.I.P.
Thurs 5th June 10am		Mary Kate McDonnell & deceased R.I.P.
Fri 6th June 10am	Foxford	
Sat 7th June 6pm	Toomore	Kathleen (13th Anniv) & Michael (12th Anniv Gallagher) & their grandson, Rory R.I.P.
Sat 7th June 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Sean, Una & Phil Howley, Ballina R.I.P. 2. Ann (3rd Anniv) & Martin McNulty & deceased of the McNulty & Dempsey families R.I.P. 3. Stephen Davis (11th Anniv) R.I.P.
Sun 8th June 9am	Attymachugh	Michael & Patrick Durkin, Derreen, & deceased members of the Durkin family R.I.P.
Sun 8th June 11am	Foxford	Bridie Melody (Anniv), her parents, Michael & Ellen & her brother, Michael, Barrack Rd. R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 31st May 6pm	Anna Marie Walsh	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 31st May 7.30pm	Martin McDonagh	Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Ruairi Reynolds / Oscar McHugh / Addison McDonnell
Attymachugh	Sun 1st June 9am	Kathleen Ruane	Anne Prendergast	
Foxford	Sun 1st June 11am	Marion Ryder	Helena Murphy / Laura Giblin / Annie Murray / Sylvia Neary	Joseph Elstone / Alex Domagala / Sophie & Shane Macken / James Sugrue / Hazel Prendergast
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 7th June 6pm	Ciara Byrne	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 7th June 7.30pm	Gina Stenson	Seamus Coleman / Maureen Noone / Bernadette Reape	Matthew Curley / Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin
Attymachugh	Sun 8th June 9am	Margaret McHale	Lily Ruddy	
Foxford	Sun 8th June 11am	Stephen Giblin	Teresa Ormsby / Bernie Flynn / Geraldine Brett / Helena Murphy	Kasia Berlowska / Frank Berklowski / Aoife Flannery / James Sugrue / Abbie McMahon

If you are unable to read please phone Teresa at 087 27 39680  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday after Mass until 11.30 am

### Recent Death:

Please pray for **Charlotte Doherty**, Straide, mother of Sheila McDermott, Shanwar  
**May she Rest in Peace**

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](mailto:foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com)

<b>Offertory Collectors</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Vigil:</b>	<b>Bridie Howley / Sean Lavin / John Horgan</b>
		<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Brian Doherty / Willie O'Hara / Kieran Staunton</b>
<b>Offertory Collectors</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Vigil:</b>	<b>Joe Davitt/ Anthony Ruane / Gerry Moran</b>
		<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Michael McDonagh / Martin Brogan / Gina Stenson</b>
<b>Golden Jubilee: Join us in celebrating Fr. Padraig's 50 years of priesthood with a special Mass at St. Michael's Church on Sunday, June 1st at 6:00 PM. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. If you have any queries in relation to this event, please email <a href="mailto:foxfordparishcouncil@gmail.com">foxfordparishcouncil@gmail.com</a> or contact Angela (087 929 1598) or Helen (085 828 2000).</b>			
<b>First Communion Mass at Knock Shrine:</b> All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 1st at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.			
<b>Mayo Roscommon Hospice Sunflower Days</b> are on the weekend of 6th and 7th of June. Your support is greatly appreciated. Volunteers: If you can spare an hour to help on those days with the collection please contact Helen on (085) 8282 000. Thank you.			
<b>Trocaire:</b> Many thanks to those who have dropped in their Trocaire contributions. <b>Outstanding contributions can be dropped in at next weekend Masses, in either an envelope or the box. To Date €2670</b>			
<b>Vocations Collection</b> (blue envelope) <b>€ 1020.</b> Many thanks for your generosity.			
<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>Foxford Community Games</b> are looking for any children interested in competing in this years athletics events at U8's, U-10's, U-12's, U-14's and U-16's level. Please contact Lisa on 086-7332982 for further information.			
<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</b> in <b>Ballina Community Centre</b> .			
<b>Bráid Cross</b> - Thank you for your queries about the light on Bráid/ Bráid Cross. Storm Éowyn damaged the solar panel and frame that lights the cross. We are working to have it repaired as soon as possible. We look forward to having it lit again before too long.			
<b>The monthly mini vigil takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday, June 6th</b> .Confession are available from 8pm to 9pm. The vigil begins in the Parish Church at 9pm and concludes at midnight. See <a href="http://www.knockshrine.ie">www.knockshrine.ie</a> for more information or call 094 9388100.			
<b>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw</b> : Congratulations to <b>Michael McHale</b> who won a jackpot of <b>€602</b> 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).			
<b>Penance at Pentecost: Achonry &amp; Elphin Penance Service 8th June @ 7.30pm:</b> Join us in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any of the following Churches - Our Lady Help of Christians, Swinford; <b>St. Michaels, Foxford;</b> Holy Family, Kiltimagh; St. James', Charlestown; Cathedral of Annunciation & St. Nathy, Ballaghaderreen; St. John Evangelist, Tubbercurry; Immaculate Conception, Ballymote; St. Brigids, Ballisodare.			
<b>Elphin &amp; Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025</b> under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop Elphin & Achonry From the <b>29<sup>th</sup> August to 4th September 2025</b> , departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation. Price from €969- (single rooms available, supplement applies). <b>All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours:</b> Tel: 01-241 0800 or Email: <a href="mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie">info@joewalshstours.ie</a> . No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €350 per person (plus insurance premium if applicable) is required at time of booking. Balances are due 12 weeks before departure.			
<b>Pilgrims</b> who would like to travel with the <b>Special Assisted Section</b> should apply to the Parish Office: Very. Rev. Ray Milton, Parochial House, St. Johns, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, F42 P840. Number: (090) 6661115. <b>The closing date for applications is Monday 16th June.</b>			
<b>The Achonry &amp; Elphin Dioceses' 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg</b> will take place from <b>Friday 13th to Sunday 15th June 2025</b> . Persons interested in participating are encouraged to forward their name, email address and/or mobile number to Justin Harkin for inclusion in the 2025 Pilgrimage Reminder Service. <b>Justin can be contacted on 087 61715236 or <a href="mailto:justin@elphindiocese.ie">justin@elphindiocese.ie</a></b>			
<b>Set Dancing Classes</b> on <b>Wednesday</b> nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!			
<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>Attymass Parishes Cemetery Masses 2025</b> are as follows: Bonnifinglas Cemetery: Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm. Old Killeen Cemetery: Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. New Killeen Cemetery: Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will take place at each Mass.			
The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week. It costs €3.			
<b>'The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland</b> takes place next weekend, <b>Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June 2025.</b> Your support would be greatly appreciated.			
<b>Class of 2005 20 year reunion</b> will take place on <b>14th June</b> . To confirm your attendance, we are asking for <b>€20 per person</b> to cover entertainment & food costs. Please revolut Nadine with your name attached by <b>June 1st</b> on <b>086 1610559</b> .			
<b>The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally</b> takes place on <b>Saturday 7th June</b> at <b>Knock Shrine</b> , ceremonies start at 2pm with the Stations of the Cross and Mass at 3pm, with the anointing of the Sick. <b>Bishop Donal McKeown</b> will be the main celebrant & homilist of the Mass. <b>Tuesday 3rd June at 12.15pm</b> , the anniversary Mass for the Venerable Patrick Peyton CSC, will be celebrated by <b>Bishop Kevin Doran</b> in the <b>Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass</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> .			

If you are a newcomer to the parish/community and would like a box of offertory envelopes please contact Fr Padraig on 087 242 2273

Additional newsletter notices can be found on <https://foxfordparish.com/newsletter>

**Bereavement Support Meeting:** Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. 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**

**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.

Need to advertise your community event for FREE ? Send a jpeg poster and a short piece of text to [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) Mayo PPN will share it with our 1,200 plus Community Groups. [www.mayoppn.ie](http://www.mayoppn.ie)

**Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours:** Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.

**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)

**ATLANTIC CARE** are recruiting Caregivers in Foxford and surrounding areas. These positions need to be filled. Our top priority is to Help, Care and Support our Elderly in the safety of their own homes with Compassion and Dignity. Training and Development, Flexible hours, Competitive Rates of Pay. Contact Nollag (094) 9014028 or [info@atlanticcare.ie](mailto:info@atlanticcare.ie)

**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](mailto:factsocialclub1@gmail.com) or telephone **094 925 6662**.

**RHS Home Care** 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 [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or phone our Head office on 090 6625988

**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](mailto:recruitment@westcarehomecare.ie) or call **071 9300034**.

**Interested in joining Mayo PPN Linkage Group?** Linkage Groups are the way that PPN Member Groups can have real input into policy in their area of operation. Linkage Groups bring together organisations with a common interest to discuss their views and interests in a specific policy area linked to Mayo Co Council Strategic Policy Committees. *Community groups must be registered with Mayo PPN*. Training Workshops will be delivered in each of the Municipal Districts. Westport/Belmullet MD, Claremorris/Swinford MD, Castlebar MD, Ballina MD Please register your interest in attending a workshop by email to [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie)

**Defective Concrete Block (DCB) Support Group :** 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.

**Clár I.C.H. Ballyhaunis Rd, Claremorris**, Co Mayo delivers the **Free Energy Scheme** funded by The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) provides free home energy upgrades to homeowners who get certain social welfare payments. These upgrades help improve the energy efficiency and warmth of your home and are also known as the Warmer Homes Scheme. Contact us on 094-9371830 for more information or an application form.

**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. 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**.

**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.

**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/>

#### SUPPORT HELPLINES

St. Vincent de Paul: 083 8887777 <a href="http://www.svp.ie">www.svp.ie</a>	Samaritans: 116 123 <a href="http://www.samaritans.ie">www.samaritans.ie</a>	Womens Aid: 1800 341 900 <a href="http://www.womensaid.ie">www.womensaid.ie</a>
Pieta House: 1800 247 247 <a href="http://www.pieta.ie">www.pieta.ie</a>	Childline: 1800 66 66 66 <a href="http://www.childline.ie">www.childline.ie</a>	SeniorLine: 1800 80 45 91 <a href="http://www.thirdageireland.ie">www.thirdageireland.ie</a>

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