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# Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford  
Toomore Church  
Attymachugh Church



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## Sunday 22nd June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sat 21st June 12 Noon	Foxford	Admiral Brown Commemoration
Sat 21st June 6pm	Toomore	Michael (Anniv) & Margaret McNulty, Renbrack West R.I.P.
Sat 21st June 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Michael Flynn (4th Anniv), Clossagh R.I.P. 2. Willie Devaney (12th Anniv) Moyview R.I.P. 3. Michael Maloney (2nd Anniv) Lisgorman & Culmore R.I.P.
Sun 22nd June 9am	Attymachugh	Mike, Bridget (Meers), Paddy, John T. Gallagher, their parents, Kate & Patrick & deceased family members R.I.P.
Sun 22nd June 11am	Foxford	Bridie Melody, (5th Anniv), her parents, Michael & Ellen Melody, her brother, Michael, & deceased of the Melody & McNulty families, R.I.P.
Mon 23rd June 10am	Foxford	Pat Moyles (2nd Anniv), Chapel Rd. R.I.P.
Tues 24th June 10am	Foxford	
Wed 25th June 8am	Convent	
Wed 25th June 7pm	Foxford	For the Community
Thurs 26th June 10am	Foxford	
Thurs 26th June 3pm		Mass in the Blackrocks Nursing Home at 3 pm
Fri 27th June 10am	Foxford	
Fri 27th June 1pm	Foxford	Wedding Mass
Sat 28th June 6pm	Toomore	
Sat 28th June 7.30pm	Foxford	John Hughes (Anniv) & deceased R.I.P.
Sun 29th June 9am	Attymachugh	
Sun 29th June 11am	Foxford	Canon Andy Johnstone & deceased priests of the parish R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 21st June 6pm	Helen Clarke	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 21st June 7.30pm	Julie McGeever	Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Matthew Curley / Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin
Attymachugh	Sun 22nd June 9am	Ann Prendergast	Lily Ruddy	
Foxford	Sun 22nd June 11am	Laura Giblin	Helena Murphy / Annie Murray / Sylvia Neary/Stephen Giblin	Joseph Elstone / Alex Domagala / Sophie & Shane Macken / James Sugrue / Hazel Prendergast
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 28th June 6pm	Alice Hennigan	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 28th June 7.30pm	Sean Lavin	Seamus Coleman / Maureen Noone / Bernadette Reape	Ruairi Reynolds / Oscar McHugh / Addison McDonnell
Attymachugh	Sun 29th June 9am	Marcus Jones	Chris Sheerin	
Foxford	Sun 29th June 11am	Yvonne Ruane	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

### Recent Death:

Please pray for: **Teresa McElhatton**, Riverside  
**Paul Maguire**, Currinara.

May they Rest in Peace

### Baptisms:

Welcome to the Christian Community to: **Alisin Marie Gill**, daughter of Chloe & Kieran, Station Rd,  
and **Teidi David Devaney**, son of Laura & David, Slieve Na Greine,  
who were baptised in St. Michael's church on Saturday 14th June and Sunday 15th June, respectively

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>Corpus Christi Procession:</b> The Corpus Christi Procession will take place on this <b>Sunday, 22nd June</b> after the 11.00 am Mass. <b>Route:</b> Turning right leaving the church and on to Providence Road, passing Hope House and onto the Main St. where Benediction will take place at the Clock and back to the Church, via Church Rd., concluding with Benediction at the main door of the Church. As always it is hoped it will be a prayerful and respectful experience as we carry the Blessed Sacrament through our streets. Thanks in advance to all who help each year.			
<b>Wedding Bells:</b> Congratulations and Best Wishes to <b>Padraig Og O'Laimhin</b> , Brook Rd and <b>Anna Dalton</b> , Nebraska, who were married in the <b>Church of Mary Immaculate</b> , Stranorlar, Co. Donegal			
<b>Bishop Kevin Doran will commission the Baptism Teams in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.</b> We are very grateful to the four people from our Community/Parish who have completed the training and will be commissioned to carry out their work on Friday evening. The event in the Cathedral is open to anyone who wishes to come along. All are welcome.			
<b>Cemetery Masses: Friday 4th July: Teampall Mhaoil, Chuchpark at 7 pm; Friday 1st August: St Martin's, Glanduff at 7 pm</b> <b>Saturday 2nd August: Toomore at 6 pm; Sunday 3rd August: Craggagh at 11.am</b>			
<b>Trocaire:</b> Many, many thanks for your contributions to Trocaire. <b>Total: €3335.</b>			
<b>The Church Gate Collection for Spina Bifida Ireland</b> , which took place last weekend, in Foxford and Toomore, amounted to €475.36. The amount collected in Toomore was €142.00 and €333.36 in Foxford. A very sincere thank you to the collectors and contributors. Your generosity is very much appreciated.			
<b>Apostolic Work of Achonry and Elphin Dioceses</b> are hosting their display day on Sunday 29th June in the Four Mile House Community Centre, Roscommon F42 N277. Doors open at twelve noon, Mass at two, cup of tea afterwards. Everyone welcome. Come along and bring a friend.			
<b>Foxford Traditional Singing and Poetry Group will meet in Guirys Bar on Thursday June 26th at 8.30pm. All welcome.</b>			
<b>The Annual Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti takes place in Collooney Church from June 28th to July 6th. Mass each evening at 8pm.</b> Confessions and Rosary from 7.30pm. Speakers this year include Dana Rosemary Scallon. Further details of all speakers etc. can be found on <a href="http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena">www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena</a>			
<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>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>Rally for Life 2025 - Saturday 5 July - 1:30pm Parnell Square, Dublin.</b> Youth Pro-Life Night - Friday 4 July - 7pm in Dublin City Centre. To register, text 087 167 4656 or email <a href="mailto:reclaimingireland@gmail.com">reclaimingireland@gmail.com</a> . To book a seat on a bus from your area: phone 01 8730465. For more information, see <a href="http://www.rallyforlife.net">www.rallyforlife.net</a> .			
<b>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw :</b> Congratulations to <b>Alan O'Neill</b> , who won a jackpot of <b>€400</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>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@joewalshshtours.ie">info@joewalshshtours.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>Set Dancing Classes</b> on <b>Wednesday</b> nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!			
<b>Rosary on the Reek Saturday 28 June.</b> Meet in carpark at 9:30am, climb at 10am. Rosary at the summit at 12 noon. Information: contact <a href="mailto:fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie">fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie</a> / phone <b>096 45 374</b> .			
<b>Attymass Parishes Cemetery Masses 2025</b> are as follows: <b>Bonnifinglas Cemetery:</b> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at 8.00pm. <b>Old Killeen Cemetery:</b> Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. <b>New Killeen Cemetery:</b> Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will take place at each Mass.			
<b>"The Minimise project</b> are holding a workshop on <b>Saturday 28th June</b> on communicating the <b>pro life position</b> . The workshop will address the issue from a faith perspective. Workshop takes place at <b>2.30 pm</b> in <b>Castlebar Parish Centre</b> ."			
<b>Bereavement Support Meeting:</b> 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 <b>Family Centre, Knock Shrine</b> , each <b>Wednesday at 11am</b> . There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners/ spouses on the <b>First Thursday of each month at 11am</b> . No appointment needed. Further information from <b>Monica Morley</b> on <b>094 9375320</b>			
<b>Family Carers Ireland:</b> <b>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>Medjugorje Pilgrimage</b> 30th July -6th August only €695 per person sharing. Group Leader, Nicola Blendell (contact: 087 962 2800) For Bookings Contact Marian Pilgrimages: 01 878 8159 with reference Nicola Blendell.			

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>

<p><b>Craoibhín Ballina</b> are doing a day trip to Donegal town on Wednesday July 30th, bus leaves Craoibhín @ 8 am SHARP, returns back to Craoibhín @ 7.30 pm APPROX. Cost is €40 per person.</p> <p>Itinerary for the day is arriving in Donegal Craft Village @ 10 am, departing from there @ 11 am, onto Donegal Town to the pier for 11.30 am for a boat trip @ 12.15 pm to 1.30 pm. Lunch then in the Central Hotel from 2 pm to 3 pm (not included in price). Optional extras ( not included in the price) Donegal Railway Heritage Museum from 3 pm to 5 pm, cost €5/€6 depending on group size, Donegal Castle 3 pm to 5 pm, cost €4 per person or shopping from 3 pm to 5 pm. Bus departs Donegal town for Ballina at 5.30 pm SHARP. Booking is essential as places are filling up quickly, to book a place or for more info call the Centre on 0872785365.</p>		
<p><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.</p>		
<p><b>ATLANTIC CARE</b> 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 <a href="mailto:info@atlanticcare.ie">info@atlanticcare.ie</a></p>		
<p><b>Fr. Costello's Golden Jubilee.</b> The <b>Foxford Parish Council</b> and <b>Jubilee committee members</b> would like to add their thanks to that of Fr. Padraig. So many people gave support and assistance to make the event a memorable occasion. Community members gave freely of their time and expertise. Thank you one and all, it truly was a wonderful community celebration.</p>		
<p><b>Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours:</b> Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.</p>		
<p><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.</p>		
<p><b>The Irish Catholic</b> newspaper is available each week. It costs €3.</p>		
<p><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>.</p>		
<p><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>.</p>		
<p><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@rshhomecare.ie">jobs@rshhomecare.ie</a> or phone our Head office on 090 6625988</p>		
<p>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></p>		
<p><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.</p>		
<p><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>.</p>		
<p><b>Interested in joining Mayo PPN Linkage Group?</b> 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. <i>Community groups must be registered with Mayo PPN.</i> 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 <a href="mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie">mayoppn@mayococo.ie</a></p>		
<p><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.</p>		
<p><b>Clár I.C.H. Ballyhaunis Rd, Claremorris</b>, Co Mayo delivers the <b>Free Energy Scheme</b> 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.</p>		
<p><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>.</p>		
<p><b>Do you have a community event or activity coming up?</b> Avail of <b>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.</p>		
<p><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>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPORT HELPLINES</b></p>		
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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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