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# Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford  
Toomore Church  
Attymachugh Church



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## Sunday 27th July 2025 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 26th July 11am	Foxford	Paul Maguire (Month's mind) Currinara R.I.P.
Sat 26th July 6pm	Toomore	Charlie (Anniv) & Mae McEnroe & deceased family members R.I.P.
Sat 26th July 7.30pm	Foxford	Johnny & Mary Lizzie Coleman R.I.P.
Sun 27th July 9am	Attymachugh	
Sun 27th July 11am	Foxford	1. Betty O'Neil nee Noone (1st Anniv), & her son, Danny R.I.P. 2. Michael Melody (8th Anniv), his sister, Bridie & parents, Michael & Ellen & deceased of the McNulty & Melody families R.I.P.
Mon 28th July 10am	Foxford	
Tues 29th Jul 10am	Foxford	Deirdre Staunton R.I.P.
Wed 30th Jul 8am	Convent	
Wed 30th Jul 7pm	Foxford	
Thurs 31st Jul 3pm		Mass in the Blackrocks Nursing Home at 3 pm
Thur 31st Jul 10am	Foxford	Special Intention(90th Birthday)
Fri 1st Aug 10am	Foxford	(1). Marie O'Neill (20th Anniv) Rooskey & deceased of the O'Neill & Walsh families R.I.P. (2) Special Intention
Fri 1st Aug 7pm	Glanduff	Mass in St. Martin's Cemetery, Glanduff
Sat 2nd Aug 6pm	Toomore	Mass in Toomore Cemetery
Sat 2nd Aug 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Pat & Mollie Doocey R.I.P. 2. Terry McNamee (9th Anniv) Cloongee R.I.P. 3. Ambrose Gaughan & Declan McDermott R.I.P..
Sun 3rd Aug 9am	Attymachugh	
Sun 3rd Aug 11am	Foxford	Mass in Craggagh Cemetery

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 26th July 6pm	Carmel Gallagher	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 26th July 7.30pm	Gina Stenson	John Horgan / Niamh Noone / Bridie Howley	Ruairi Reynolds / Oscar McHugh
Attymachugh	Sun 27th July 9am	Anne Prendergast	Lily Ruddy	
Foxford	Sun 27th July 11am	Paula Ruane	Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry	Aoife Flannery/ Esme Boland/Nancy McCready
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 2nd Aug 6pm	Helen Clarke	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 2nd Aug 7.30pm	Angela Neary	Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin
Attymachugh	Sun 3rd Aug 9am	Marcus Jones	Chris Sheerin	
Foxford	Sun 3rd Aug 11am	Mary Moylette-Ruane	Helena Murphy / Laura Giblin / Annie Murray / Sylvia Neary	Joseph Elstone/Alex Domagala/Sophie & Shane Macken/James Sugrue/Hazel Prendergast

**Visitation of the sick and housebound during this week.** If there is anyone, not on the list at present, and who would like me to call contact me at 087 - 242 2273

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

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<b>Offertory Collectors</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Vigil:</b> <b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Michael McDonagh / Martin Brogan / Gina Stenson</b> <b>Joe Davitt / Anthony Ruane / Gerry Moran</b>
<b>Offertory Collectors</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Vigil:</b> <b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Martin McDonagh / Seamus Coleman / Bernadette Reape</b> <b>Ben Burke / Siobhan Moran/Jerome Coleman</b>
<b>Recent Deaths:</b> Please pray for: <b>Teresa Loftus</b> , Bonniconlon, sister of Rita McHugh, Rinnaney <b>Nancy Rainey</b> , Blanemore, Straide. <b>Conepta Mulchinock</b> , Leeds, sister of Kathleen Neary <b>Michael Joseph Deasy</b> , New Jersey & Upper Davitt Street. <b>May they Rest in Peace</b>			
<b>Cemetery Masses:</b>	<b>Friday 1st August:</b> <b>Saturday 2nd August:</b> <b>Sunday 3rd August:</b>	<b>St Martin's, Glanduff at 7 pm</b> <b>Toomore at 6 pm</b> <b>Craggagh at 11am</b>	
<b>Knockmore Cemetery Masses:</b> Ballinahaglish Cemetery mass is on Sun. 3rd August at 6pm. Cloghans Cemetery mass is on Sun. 10th August at 6pm.			
<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>St Joseph's Secondary School Class of 2000 Reunion:</b> The Class of 2000 will be holding a 25 year school reunion on Saturday the 16th August. There will be a blessing in the St Joseph's Secondary School at 6pm, followed by a tour of the school and refreshments. There will be a further chance to catch up in Cruiser's Bar at 8pm. To get further information please contact <b>Nuala McNulty on 087 9150237</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>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw :</b> Congratulations to <b>Regina Quinn</b> , who won a jackpot of <b>€506</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>Moy Davitts Golf Classic: Bookings now open:</b> The Moy Davitts Golf Classic returns to Ballina Golf Course on Saturday 09 August '25. Teams of 4:€160. Major prizes for all winners. Book your team now by contacting Ballina Golf Club 096 21050.			
<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>Set Dancing Classes</b> on <b>Wednesday</b> nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!			
<b>ATU St. Angela's</b> inviting applications for Autumn 2025 Programme: Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. Closing Date Friday 15 August 2025. For information contact Mary Kearns <a href="mailto:mary.kearns@atu.ie">mary.kearns@atu.ie</a> .			
<b>The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, from August 7-10.</b> An opportunity to learn & grow in your Catholic faith; pack a sleeping bag & snacks and come along for a weekend of prayer, friendship, games, inspirational talks & workshops. Donation only. Register online at <a href="http://Youth2000.ie">Youth2000.ie</a> or for more information contact <a href="mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie">connaught@youth2000.ie</a> - see you there!			
<b>The Week of Ignatian Spirituality at Knock Shrine</b> takes place from <b>Sunday, 27 July to Saturday, 02 August</b> . You are welcome to join for the whole week or part of it. It can serve as a personal retreat, with spiritual direction available daily. This is a free event. No booking required. See <a href="http://www.knockshrine.ie">www.knockshrine.ie</a> for schedule.			
<b>The Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin &amp; Achonry Dioceses is on the 17th of August. Mass in the Basilica at 3pm with anointing of the sick before mass at 2.30pm.</b> A very good day to be expected. Please come along with your families. There will also be <b>Family Day</b> on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. We extend a particular welcome to our <b>Altar Servers and their families</b> . More info about Family Day visit <a href="https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine">https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine</a>			
<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> 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 on 094 9375320</b>			
<b>Callow Lake Group Water Scheme</b> is inviting applications for the role of a <b>full-time Manager</b> . Email <a href="mailto:deirdre@nfgws.ie">deirdre@nfgws.ie</a> for more details, clearly marking your application "Callow Lake Group Water Scheme Manager."			
<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>New!! Foxford Women's Group:</b> We're excited to invite all ladies of Foxford to join our New social group! This is a fantastic chance to meet other women in the area for enjoyable evenings filled with chat, drinks, nibbles, and various activities. Our very first meeting is set for <b>Monday, August 4th at 8:30pm in the Moy Hotel</b> . If you're interested in coming along, please Rsvp to <b>Christine at 0879509763</b> or <b>Yvonne at 0876593245</b> . We can't wait to welcome you!			

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>

<b>The monthly mini vigil</b> takes place on <b>Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Knock Shrine</b> . Confessions from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Vigil takes place from 9pm to Midnight in Knock Parish Church. All are welcome.
<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 0879905717 for details</b> .
<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>The Admiral Brown Society, representing the proud legacy of Foxford-born Admiral William Brown</b> , attended the 63rd Commissioning Ceremony at the Cork Naval Base on 18th July 2025. The Admiral Brown Society continues the tradition of presenting the Admiral Brown Medal at the event to the newly Commissioned Cadets, celebrating the enduring influence of Admiral Brown on modern maritime traditions but also strengthens the deep ties between County Mayo, the Irish Naval Service, and the global maritime community. Ms Margaret Reilly and Mr Alan Loneragan had the honour of presenting the medals to the cadets who hail from Co Sligo, Mr Oisín Anderson and Mr Martin McHale.
<b>The Irish Catholic</b> newspaper is available each week. It costs €3.
<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.
<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>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.
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>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>
<b>Medjugorje Pilgrimage 30th July -6th August only €695 per person sharing</b> , includes full Medjugorje retreat program, return flights Dublin to Split, airport transfers, half board accommodation, assistance of Medjugorje guide and Spiritual Director Fr Johnny Sweeney SAC. Group Leader, Nicola Blendell (contact: 087 962 2800) For Bookings Contact Marian Pilgrimages: 01 878 8159 with reference Nicola Blendell. Exc Travel Insurance
<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>Wellness Morning with All About Energies:</b> Join us for a gentle session of Crystal Sound Healing & Breathwork — perfect for beginners. Tea, coffee, and chats after included. Tuesday, August 12th   11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Text Ciara to book: 087 483 8262 <b>Evening Crystal Sound Bath &amp; Breathwork:</b> Relax and unwind with All About Energies. A calming, beginner-friendly session at Foxford Leisure Centre. Thursday, August 14th   7:00 PM – 8:15 PM: Text Ciara to book: 087 483 8262 <b>Foxford Holistic Fair:</b> Sunday, August 10th   1:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Foxford Sports & Leisure Centre : Explore Sound Healing and Breathwork sessions, Reiki Healing, Spiritual Medium Sessions, Card Reading, Rahanni Healing, Reflexology, Craniosacral therapy, Integrated Energy Therapy and much more. Free Entry   Cash Only   Walk-ins Welcome.
<b>The Brennan family Cloonfinish, Swinford</b> , wanted to do something meaningful to honor the memory of their beloved son and brother, Seamus. In remembering Seamus's strength, warmth, and spirit, they also wanted to give back to the hospice that provided him with such exceptional care and compassion. Their deep gratitude to the hospice team inspired them to create a heartfelt challenge that would reflect Seamus's courage and the resilience of those who supported him. To that end, the family, friends and colleagues have organised a special Mayo Challenge — a tribute of endurance and community. The challenge will involve three parts: running a half marathon, cycling the scenic Mayo Greenway, and climbing the iconic Croagh Patrick. Any donation, no matter the size, is warmly appreciated, with all proceeds going to support the hospice that gave so much when it mattered most. <a href="https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/themayochallenge">https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/themayochallenge</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>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> .

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**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 [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie)

Samaritans: 116 123 [www.samaritans.ie](http://www.samaritans.ie)

Womens Aid: 1800 341 900 [www.womensaid.ie](http://www.womensaid.ie)

Pieta House: 1800 247 247 [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)

Childline: 1800 66 66 66 [www.childline.ie](http://www.childline.ie)

SeniorLine: 1800 80 45 91 [www.thirdageireland.ie](http://www.thirdageireland.ie)

**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)