

# Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford  
Toomore Church  
Attymachugh Church



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## Sunday 29th June - Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Sat 28th June 6pm	Toomore	
Sat 28th June 7.30pm	Foxford	John Hughes (Anniv) & deceased R.I.P.
Sun 29th June 9am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun 29th June 11am	Foxford	Canon Andy Johnstone & deceased priests of the parish R.I.P.
Mon 30th June 10am	Foxford	
Tues 1st July 10am	Foxford	
Wed 2nd July 8am	Convent	
Wed 2nd July 7pm	Foxford	Mary (Anniv) & Martin Brogan & Mary Coss R.I.P.
Thur 3rd July 10am	Foxford	
Fri 4th July 10am	Foxford	
Fri 4th July 7pm		Mass in Teampall Mhaol Cemetery
Sat 5th July 6pm	Toomore	Bertie Towey (Birthday rem.) Ballinisland, R.I.P.
Sat 5th July 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Peter Glynn (3rd Anniv) Riverside & Andy Durkin (3rd Anniv) & his wife, Eileen, Station Rd. R.I.P. 2. Isa (Birthday rem.) & Martin Moran, Scotland & Cashel R.I.P. 3. Maureen Reynolds (1st Anniv), Shanwar R.I.P. 4. Terry McNamee (Birthday rem.) Cloongee R.I.P.
Sun 6th July 9am	Attymachugh	
Sun 6th July 11am	Foxford	1. Pat Murray (Anniv), The Quay, Ballina R.I.P. 2. Thomas, Bridgid, & Michael Burke, Aikenhead R.I.P. 3. John (Anniv) & Sadie Flynn, & Tom (Anniv) & Maureen Bourke & their grandson, Darragh, R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
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
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
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 5th July 6pm	Anna Marie Walsh	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 5th July 7.30pm	Michael McDonagh	John Horgan / Niamh Noone / Bridie Howley	Matthew Curley / Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin
Attymachugh	Sun 6th July 9am	Kathleen Ruane	Anne Prendergast	
Foxford	Sun 6th July 11am	Aoife Burke	Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry	Aoife Flannery/ Esme Boland/Nancy McCready

If you are unable to read please phone Teresa at 087 27 39680

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound during this coming week

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

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Siobhan Wilson** Shraheens, Bohola, and **Daryl Herbert**, Knockmore, who were married in St. Michael's church, Foxford on Friday 27th June.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Sincere thanks to all who were involved in the Procession last Sunday; members of the Pastoral Council, stewards, teachers and pupils, especially the First Holy Communion children, the Band, choir, the Gardaí, those who organised the Altar in the Square, and the parishioners. It was a well organised and respectful Eucharistic Procession. A special word of thanks to all who decorated their shops and homes.

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<p><b>Bishop Kevin Doran commissioned a number of Baptism Teams to work in the diocese of Achonry at a ceremony in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Friday, 27th June.</b> We are very grateful to the four people from our Community/Parish, <b>Geraldine Carroll, Annie Murray, Angela Neary and Marion Ryder</b> who have completed the training and were among those commissioned.</p>	
<p><b>Cemetery Masses: Friday 4th July: Teampall Mhaoil, Chuchpark at 7 pm;</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 1st August: St Martin's, Glanduff at 7 pm</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 2nd August: Toomore at 6 pm;</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 3rd August: Craggagh at 11.am</b></p>
<p><b>The Annual Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti takes place in Collooney Church from June 28th to July 6th.</b> Mass each evening at 8pm. 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></p>	
<p><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>.</p>	
<p><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>.</p>	
<p><b>Rally for Life 2025 - Saturday 5 July - 1:30pm Parnell Square, Dublin.</b>  <b>Youth Pro-Life Night - Friday 4 July - 7pm in Dublin City Centre.</b> To register, text <b>087 167 4656</b> or email <a href="mailto:reclaimingireland@gmail.com">reclaimingireland@gmail.com</a>. To book a seat on a bus from your area: phone <b>01 8730465</b>.  For more information, see <a href="http://www.rallyforlife.net">www.rallyforlife.net</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw</b> : Congratulations to <b>Kathleen Moore</b>, who won a jackpot of <b>€575</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).</p>	
<p><b>Elphin &amp; Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025</b> under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop Elphin &amp; 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></p>	
<p><b>Set Dancing Classes</b> on <b>Wednesday</b> nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!</p>	
<p><b>ATU St. Angelas</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>.</p>	
<p><b>The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, from August 7-10.</b> An opportunity to learn &amp; grow in your Catholic faith; pack a sleeping bag &amp; snacks and come along for a weekend of prayer, friendship, games, inspirational talks &amp; 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!</p>	
<p><b>Monthly Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine:</b> The Monthly Mini Vigil takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday evening, July 4 th . Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm. The vigil takes place in Knock Parish Church from 9pm to welcome. All are welcome.</p>	
<p><b>Craoibhín Ballina are having a summer tea dance in the Kennedy Glasgow House, The Quay Ballina F26RH58</b> on Thursday July 17th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Music by Padraig Moran. Refreshments and raffle on the day. Cost is €8 per person. All are welcome. For more info call the Centre on 0872785365.</p>	
<p><b>Medjugorje Pilgrimage 30th July -6th August only €695 per person sharing</b>, includes full Medjugorje retreat programme, 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</p>	
<p><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></p>	
<p><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></p>	
<p><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></p>	
<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.  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>	

<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>Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours:</b> Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.		
<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>The Irish Catholic</b> newspaper is available each week. It costs €3.		
<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 094 925 6662.		
<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>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		
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>Would you like someone to talk to?</b> SeniorLine 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>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 071 9300034.		
<b>Thank You – Argentina Day &amp; Admiral Brown Commemoration</b> Sincere thanks to the Foxford community for your incredible support during the recent Argentina Day and Admiral Brown Commemoration. We were honoured to welcome H.E. Ana Cachaza, Argentinian Ambassador to Ireland, her diplomatic team from the Argentinian Embassy in Dublin, and Lieutenant Commander Patrick Doherty of the Irish Navy. Special thanks to Fr. Padraig who celebrated Mass, Cllr Neil Cruise for his generous support, Cathaoirleach of Mayo County Council John O'Hara, Minister Dara Calleary, and Minister Alan Dillon for joining us and director of Services Mayo CoCo Mr Tom Gilligan Gratitude also to CCÉ Admiral Brown, Foxford RSS & Mark McDonnell and his team, Mayo County Council and Austin Meehan's team, the Foxford Town Enhancement Scheme led by Marion Ryder, Anthony and Mary Ruane for the beautiful flower planting and wreaths, FSLC's Tommy and Deirdre, and the Foxford Brass and Reed Band. Thanks to The Moy Hotel for hosting the lunch, O'Hara's Bakery for the delicious cakes, Pizza Pod Ballina and Bridie Delahunt for the catering, and to Maria Lynn and Bernadette Ruddy for the beautiful church music. We also thank photographer Sean Flynn for capturing the day so well. It was a wonderful occasion, celebrating the strong cultural and historical ties between Ireland and Argentina in a warm, inclusive, and joyful atmosphere. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir!		
<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>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.		
<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 094 9067001.		
<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 Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation 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>		
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 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)

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

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