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Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford
Toomore Church
Attymachugh Church



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Sunday 2nd November 2025 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1st Nov 11am All Saints Day	Foxford	1. Caoimin Keeshan (1st Anniv), Dubai, Shinrone & Foxford R.I.P. 2. Mary (10th Anniv) & Sean Ruane Cloongee R.I.P.
Sat 1st Nov 6pm	Toomore	Holy Souls
Sat 1st Nov 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Margaret Mary Walsh (17th Anniv), Lower Main St. R.I.P. 2. Bridie Healy (1st Anniv), Providence Rd. R.I.P. 3. Eddie Gallagher (14th Anniv), Belass R.I.P. 4. Annie & John Joe Hennigan Rinnaney, R.I.P.
Sun 2nd Nov 9am	Attymachugh	Holy Souls
Sun 2nd Nov 11am	Foxford	1. Michael Cosgrave (Month's mind) Belass, R.I.P. 2. Robert (Anniv) & Annie Hardy & deceased Main St. R.I.P. 3. Philip Dulson England R.I.P. 4. Holy Souls
Mon 3rd Nov 10am	Foxford	Breege John & Cathal Kelly Attymass R.I.P.
Tues 4th Nov 10am	Foxford	Mary Kate McDonnell & deceased R.I.P.
Wed 5th Nov 8am	Convent	Holy Souls
Wed 5th Nov 10 am	Foxford	Pat & Annie Coleman & deceased family members R.I.P.
Thurs 6th Nov 10am	Foxford	Michael & Elizabeth Joyce, their daughter, Angela, & deceased of the McGowan family R.I.P.
Thurs 6th Nov 1 pm	Foxford	Wedding Mass
Fri 7th Nov 10 am	Foxford	Holy Souls
Sat 8th Nov 6pm	Toomore	
Sat 8th Nov 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Srs. Evelyn & Bridie Moran Cashel, R.I.P. 2. Michael Murray (7th Anniv) Belgarrow & deceased of the Murray & Coleman families R.I.P. 3. Evelyn (3rd Anniv) & Martin Gaughan, Castlebar Rd & deceased of the Gaughan, Dempsey, McGowan & Holmes families R.I.P. 4. Joe Ginty (Months Mind), Pontoon Rd. R.I.P.
Sun 9th Nov 9am	Attymachugh	Ellen & Thomas Quinn, daughters, Ann Brosnihan & Patricia Whitlow, & deceased of the Quinn & Gallagher families R.I.P.
Sun 9th Nov 11am	Foxford	1. Michael Sheridan (Anniv), Station Rd. & deceased family members R.I.P. 2. Padraic Gilmartin (2nd Anniv) Rinnaney R.I.P. 3. Enda Gilmore (17th Anniv), his grandparents, Frank (Anniv) & Annie, & deceased family members R.I.P. 4. Michael (Anniv) & Mai Moriarty Ballina Rd. R.I.P. First Holy Communion Children

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday from end of Mass to 11.30 am

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 1st Nov 6pm	Carmel Gallagher	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 1st Nov 7.30pm	Angela Neary	Anna-Marie Walsh / Maureen Noone / Bernadette Reape	Ruairi Reynolds / Oscar McHugh / Finnian Kirwan / Sean Lally
Attymachugh	Sun 2nd Nov 9am	Chris Sheerin		
Foxford	Sun 2nd Nov 11am	Stephen Giblin	Teresa Ormsby / Bernie Flynn / Geraldine Brett / Helena Murphy	Kasia Berlowska / Frank Berklowski / Aoife Flannery / James Sugrue / Abbie McMahon
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 8th Nov 6pm	Helen Clarke	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 8th Nov 7.30pm	Julie McGeever	John Horgan / Bridie Howley / Anna Marie Walsh	Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin / Sean Lally / Keith McDermott
Attymachugh	Sun 9th Nov 9am	Margaret McHale	Chris Sheerin	
Foxford	Sun 9th Nov 11am	Willie O'Hara	Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry	Aoife Flannery / Esme Boland / Nancy McCready / Zara Bolton / Aine Healy

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

If you are unable to read please phone Teresa at 08

Offertory Collectors	November	Vigil:	Martin McDonagh / Seamus Coleman / Bernadette Reape
	December	Sunday:	Ben Burke / Siobhan Moran / Jerome Coleman
		Vigil:	Bridie Howley / Sean Lavin / John Horgan
		Sunday:	Brian Doherty / Willie O'Hara / Kieran Staunton
Baptism: Welcome to the Christian community to : Tania Regina Carmichael , daughter of Cheryl & Shaun, Sliabh Rua, who was baptised in St. Michael's church on Saturday 25th October.			
Recent Deaths: Please pray for: Paddy Joe Gaughan , Knockmore Patsy Doherty , Mill Park & Charlestown May they Rest in Peace			
Rosary in Cemeteries: Toomore: 1st November at 5:30 pm; St Martin's Glanduff: Sunday 2nd November, after 9 am Mass in Attymachugh; Craggagh on 2nd November at 12:15 pm			
Sunday, 2nd November is All Souls Day: Envelopes are available at church exits for lists of your deceased. Twelve Masses will be celebrated during the month of November for your deceased.			
Our Annual Mass for those who died during the past year will take place in St. Michael's church on Friday 21st November at 7 pm			
Foxford Meals on Wheels Service: 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 087 904 0463 or on her landline 094 925 6614 .			
Moy Davitts 50/50 draw : Congratulations to Rhiona McGlynn , who won a jackpot of €452 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.			
"Meeting Christ in and through St. Matthew's Gospel": As part of a new diocesan initiative the Parochial House, Swinford, will host a scripture group from 8-9pm on six consecutive Wednesdays beginning Wed. 5th November. Meetings will embrace learning, conversation and prayer. Everyone welcome. For more information see www.achonrydiocese.org/matthew			
Mini Vigil for the Holy Souls takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday, November 7 th. Confessions take place from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place from 9pm to Midnight in the Parish Church. Fr Benny McHale will provide a four-night introduction to the Gospel for next year, St. Matthews Gospel. No previous knowledge is needed – all you have to do is bring a copy of the Bible with you (if you do not have a copy, one will be provided). Takes place on Tuesday nights - Nov 25th and Dec 2nd, 9 th and 16 th in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine from 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Booking is recommended, as places are limited. Contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or telephone 094 93 88100			
Set Dancing Classes on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!			
Line Dancing Classes for Beginners on Thursday nights at 8pm in the Brown Memorial Hall , Modern and Country Line Dances. €10 per class. Enjoy a night of fun and exercise. All Welcome! Christopher Beirne (tutor) 086-8474744			
Foxford Bridge Club: Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Social Services. All are welcome.			
Foxford Woollen Mills Night of Nostalgia for past and present workers and friends will take place in Cruisers Bar on Friday 7th of November. Entertainment provided by Pat Boyle's Country Roadshow. Looking forward to meeting old friends and reminiscing on times gone by. For further information contact Margaret on 083-3747146. Ann on 086-880921. Or Larry on 087-7544610.			
Pre Marriage Courses by Accord in Sligo & Co. Galway: Oranmore & Ballinasloe, & Online. Check for availability, by county, on www.accord.ie . Sligo, Glass House Hotel: 4 places Fri. 21st./ Sat. 22 Nov.; 12 places Fri. 5th./ Sat. 6 Dec.; 12 places Fri. 30th./ Sat. 31 Jan. Oranmore, Maldron Hotel: 1 place Fri. 24th. & Sat. 25 Oct. Places available on 3 weekends of Nov. Ballinasloe, Shearwater Hotel: 6 places Fri. 14th. & 15 Nov. Online courses 3 eves: Mon. 17th., Wed. 19th. & Thurs. 20 Nov. Also, Mon. 24th., Wed. 26th. & Thurs. 27 Nov.			
The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat takes place on November 21-23 in Summerhill College, Sligo. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie , contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.			
Grow Meetings: A self-help group helping people suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks, loneliness etc meet every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm in Ballina Community Centre.			
Knock Shrine: - - A workshop for Choirs at Knock Shrine with Dr. John O'Keeffe, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and Una Nolan, Knock Shrine, will take place on Saturday, November 15th . Advanced booking is essential. Cost:€20 includes resource pack. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details. - Prayer Guidance Training Course: Interviews are now underway for the new training programme for prayer guides which begins in Knock Shrine in January 2026. For further information, dates and application form please email prayerguidancetraining@gmail.com			
Coping with Grief and Loss: There will be a four-week programme on 'Finding Hope after a Bereavement' held in the Newman Centre in Ballina on the Tuesday nights of November, 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th from 8-10pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley and places can be reserved by calling the Newman on 096-72066.			
Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents. The annual Mass for bereaved parents will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday the 9th of November at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre. The names of all the deceased will be read out as candles are lit in their memory. All bereaved parents, grandparents and families are welcome to attend.			
November @ Fr Peyton Centre: Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, November 13th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.			
Foster Carers urgently needed: Freephone 1800 226 771, Email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie . Find out more at fostering.ie .			
Bereavement Support Meeting: The weekly bereavement support group resumes at Knock Shrine on Wednesday morning, Sept 10 th 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. Further information from Monica Morley on 094 9375320			

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

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

Handel's Messiah at Knock Basilica, Saturday 22 November 2025. Featuring the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, Nicholas Chalmers – Conductor, Soprano Aoife Miskelly, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Andrew Gavin, Rory Musgrave, Baritone and vocal ensemble, Resurgam. Tickets available online https://knockmessiah2025.eventbrite.ie
Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their symptoms and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. A new programme will commence in Swinford on Thursday 11th of November 2025, 10 am – 12.30 pm, continuing weekly at that time for six weeks. The programme is free but it is essential to register in advance. To find out more, please contact Liam on 086 014 2675, email: lgildea@southmayo.com; or Fiona on 087 7185615, email: fcunnane@southmayo.com
The Moy Davitts Junior Ladies team are having a get together in the Foxford Woollen Mills on Sunday 9th of November at 12pm. This is a great opportunity for women interested in getting back into football to meet others for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome. Contact the Moy Davitts LGFA Facebook page for more information."
Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Family support workers/PA in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our staff usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at centres throughout Mayo. Hours required are usually afternoon/evenings and Saturdays. Training is also provided. If you are interested please email shahir@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Staff are very positive about their experience.
There will be more Smartphone/Tablet classes starting on Monday November 3rd from 2.30 pm to 4 pm with teachers Susan & Declan. For more information or to book a place call Craoibhin Ballina on 087 2785365. Chair Yoga RETURNS with instructor Alex on Thursday November 6th at 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Cost €5. All are welcome.
N58 Foxford Transport Project - Public Consultation No.1 Mayo County Council is holding a Virtual Public Consultation Event for the N58 Foxford Transport Project from Wednesday 15th October to Wednesday 5th November. The proposed Study Area and identified Constraints for the N58 Foxford Transport Project will be available via an interactive web portal at https://n58foxford.consultation.ai Mayo County Council invite all interested parties to participate in this first non-statutory public consultation. For additional project information, please visit the project webpage at: https://www.n58foxfordtransportproject.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 or telephone 094 925 6662.
MyMind provides mental health professional therapy with Free appointments for homeowners in Mayo affected by Defective Concrete Blocks: https://www.mymind.org/free-counselling/. New location in Mayo North East Office, Kevin St, Ballina since January 6th 2025, other location is Ballinrobe. Registration and appointment: www.mymind.org or call 0818 500 800.
The 9th annual Mayo Dark Sky Festival takes place from Friday 31st October to Sunday 2nd November and includes formal talks on themes of astronomy, biodiversity and culture, as well as a planetarium, seashore safari, art exhibitions, musical performances and a lantern parade. It is held in the towns and villages surrounding Mayo Dark Sky Park - Newport, Mulranny and Ballycroy. Please see https://www.mayodarkskyfestival.ie/ for programme information.
Balla Bingo – Every Sunday Night! Join us online or in the hall for a great night of fun and prizes! Every Sunday. Eyes down at 8 PM Get your bingo books online at https://shorturl.at/4GBMM
The Adoration Chapel at St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina is open: Mon - Fri 2 - 8 pm. Sat - Sun 2 - 7pm. All welcome. <i>Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.</i>
The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week. It costs €3, increasing to €3.50 in October
Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 21-23 November 2025, 6-8 March 2026 and 13-15 November 2026. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org Married Couples course? Weekend residential courses available. 22-23 November 2025, 7-8 March 2026 and 14-15 November 2026. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org
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.
Foxford Inclusion Project. 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 Marion on 087 9233 928 where we will be happy to have your flag included.
Charity Donations: The Foxford Alzheimer's and Community Trust 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.
Mayo's Creamery Years Project - The project is preserving the voices and memories of people who remember life around Mayo's creameries. Supported by the Heritage Council, and led by Mayo County Council, it welcomes contributions from anyone with memories to share. To get involved, contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at 086 274 7230 or tara.macconmaraheritage@gmail.com.
St Joseph's Secondary School Lotto €2.50 per line (€5 for 3). Lines can be purchased online at https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/ All support gratefully accepted. Contact 094 9256145 for more details.
Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours: Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.
Oral Recordings of times past: 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 macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 778 4669.

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Family Carers Ireland: 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

Atlantic Care 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. www.atlanticcare.ie

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** or call **071 9300034**.

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 Samaritans: 116 123 www.samaritans.ie Womens Aid: 1800 341 900 www.womensaid.ie

Pieta House: 1800 247 247 www.pieta.ie Childline: 1800 66 66 66 www.childline.ie SeniorLine: 1800 80 45 91 www.thirdageireland.ie