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Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford
Toomore Church
Attymachugh Church



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Sunday 10th August 2025 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 9th Aug 6pm	Toomore	Mary (Anniv) & Michael Hayes, Renbrack & Galway R.I.P.
Sat 9th Aug 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Paddy & John Brogan & their parents, William & Mary Brogan R.I.P. 2. Sadie & Patrick Moylett, (60th wedding anniv. rem.) Moygrove, & Ellie Murray & Jim Moylett R.I.P.
Sun 10th Aug 9am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun 10th Aug 11am	Foxford	1. Gerry Foy (7th Anniv), Belass R.I.P. 2. Nora & Patrick Ruane & deceased of the Ruane & Lavelle families R.I.P. 3. Bridie Laffey (4th Anniv) Irishtown R.I.P. 4. Sheila O'Hara (19th Anniv), Callow R.I.P.
Mon 11th Aug 10am	Foxford	Special Intention
Tues 12th Aug 10am	Foxford	Paddy, Kathleen & Joseph Browne Providence Rd. R.I.P.
Wed 13th Aug 8am	Convent	
Wed 13th Aug 7pm	Foxford	Kevin McHugh (100th Birthday rem.) Rinnaney R.I.P.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15th August

Thurs 14th Aug 6pm	Toomore	For the Community
Thurs 14th Aug 7.30pm	Foxford	Special Intention
Fri 15th Aug 9am	Attymachugh	
Fri 15th Aug 11am	Foxford	Patrick (Pakie) (65th Anniv) & Margaret (Maggie Ellen) Sheridan, Providence Rd. & their sons, Vivian (recently deceased) & Des R.I.P.
Sat. 16th Aug 6pm	Toomore	For the Community
Sat 16th Aug 7.30pm	Foxford	1. Tony Coleman (3rd Anniv) Corlumin, & deceased of the Coleman family, R.I.P. 2. John Patrick Walsh (1st Anniv), Gurteenamuck R.I.P.
Sun 17th Aug 9am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun 17th Aug 11am	Foxford	1. Michael Sheridan (Birthday rem.) R.I.P. 2. Catherine (8th Anniv) & Tony (Anniv) Gallagher Cregnafla, & deceased, R.I.P. 3. Tom & Winnie Lavin, sons, Tommie & Gabriel, & deceased of the O'Hara & Lavin families R.I.P. 4. Thomas & Nora O'Hara (Anniv) & deceased of the O'Hara & O'Donnell families R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat 9th Aug 6pm	Alice Hennigan	Mary Doherty	
Foxford	Sat 9th Aug 7.30pm	Mary Moylette-Ruane	Seamus Coleman / Maureen Noone / Bernadette Reape	Ruairi Reynolds / Oscar McHugh
Attymachugh	Sun 10th Aug 9am	Kathleen Ruane	Anne Prendergast	
Foxford	Sun 10th Aug 11am	Sylvia Neary	Teresa Ormsby / Bernie Flynn / Geraldine Brett/Helena Murphy	Kasia Berlowska / Frank Berklowski / Aoife Flannery/James Sugrue/Abbie McMahon
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat 16th Aug 6pm	Anna Marie Walsh	Alice Hennigan	
Foxford	Sat 16th Aug 7.30pm	Michael McDonagh	John Horgan/Bridie Howley/Anna Marie Walsh	Zoe Corcoran / Grainne McLoughlin
Attymachugh	Sun 17th Aug 9am	Margaret McHale	Lily Ruddy	
Foxford	Sun 17th Aug 11am	Marion Ryder	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 - 273 9690

Offertory Collectors	August	Vigil:	Martin McDonagh / Seamus Coleman / Bernadette Reape
		Sunday:	Ben Burke / Siobhan Moran/Jerome Coleman
	September	Vigil:	Bridie Howley / Sean Lavin /John Horgan
		Sunday:	Brian Doherty / Willie O'Hara / Kieran Staunton

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Family Deaths: To put a notice of family deaths or general notices in the newsletter please email foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com

<p>Please Note: On the weekend of the 30th/31st August there will be Masses in St Michael's church only. No Mass that weekend in Toomore or Attymachugh. Sorry for any inconvenience.</p>
<p>Cemetery Masses: Many thanks to all who were involved in preparing our cemeteries for Mass last weekend. Your time and work is greatly appreciated. And thanks to all who participated. It was great to see so many present. Also many thanks for your contributions to the upkeep of the cemeteries.</p>
<p>Baptism: Congratulations and welcome to the Christian community to: Rory Noel Neary, son of Michelle and Thomas, Askilawn, who was baptised in Attymachugh church on Saturday 2nd August.</p>
<p>The Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin & Achonry Dioceses is on the 17th of August. Mass in the Basilica at 3pm with anointing of the sick before mass at 2.30pm. A very good day to be expected. Please come along with your families. There will also be Family Day on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. We extend a particular welcome to our Altar Servers and their families. More info about Family Day visit https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine</p>
<p>The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from August 13 th to 21 st 2025. Daily Ceremonies with guest speakers at 3pm and 8pm. Workshops at 12.45pm each day. Themed guided prayer at 11.15am and 5.15pm. For more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.</p>
<p>Knockmore Cemetery Mass: Cloghans Cemetery Mass is on Sun. 10th August at 6pm.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>St Joseph's Secondary School Class of 2000 Reunion: 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 Nuala McNulty on 087 9150237</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw : Congratulations to Neil Gostik, who won a jackpot of €745 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. This weekend's Lotto jackpot will be a guaranteed €1,000. The draw will take place at our home championship fixture where Moy Davitts play Kilmaine in Foxford on Sunday 10th at 3.30 pm Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Set Dancing Classes on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the Brown Memorial Hall. New Beginners Welcome!</p>
<p>ATU St. Angela's 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 mary.kearns@atu.ie.</p>
<p>Lough Derg:Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups. One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available onAugust 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21stNational Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.</p>
<p>Men's Jubilee Camino: Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/ . €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Mahony Montessori School, Slieve Na Gréine,Swinford road,Foxford. Morning and afternoon classes, 2 1/2. - 5. Years old, Free pre school year available. Contact Rachel on 0879125372.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Callow Lake Group Water Scheme is inviting applications for the role of a full-time Manager. Email deirdre@nfgws.ie for more details, clearly marking your application "Callow Lake Group Water Scheme Manager."</p>
<p>A variety concert will be held St.Brigids Hall Tubbercurry on Saturday night August 16th at 8pm. A night of song dance and comedy sketches not to be missed. All funds raised for the Red Cross Gaza appeal. Please support this worthy cause. Tickets available at the door.</p>
<p>Anam Cara will be holding a bereavement support evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 7pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal.</p>
<p>Bridge lessons by a CBAI-certified teacher in Foxford starting in September. If interested please email mayocdo@gmail.com or text John at 087 2422945. A minimum of 8 students is required. The lessons will not proceed with fewer.</p>
<p>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.</p>

North Mayo CE 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 Marie Claire on 087 990 5717 for details.		
Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop Elphin & Achonry From the 29th August to 4th September 2025 , departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation. Price from €969- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours: Tel: 01-241 0800 or Email: info@joewalshstours.ie . 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. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to the Parish Office: Very. Rev. Ray Milton, Parochial House, St. Johns, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, F42 P840. Number: (090) 6661115. The closing date for applications is Monday 16th June.		
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.		
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		
The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week. It costs €3.		
St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses .		
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.		
Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours: Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.		
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 or phone our Head office on 090 6625988		
Mountbellew Agricultural Show , Co. Galway will be held on Sat 23 Aug in the Mountbellew Agricultural College. Entries on-line. Closing Date for entries is Sat 16 Aug 2025. Dog Entries only taken on Show Day. Great Family Day Out. Free children's entertainment including magic and puppet shows & pony rides. Fashion Show. Well worth a visit. For more information, please see our website mountbellewagrishow.ie		
Need to advertise your community event for FREE ? Send a jpeg poster and a short piece of text to mayoppn@mayococo.ie Mayo PPN will share it with our 1,200 plus Community Groups. www.mayoppn.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		
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 .		
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 .		
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.		
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 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 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/		
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. <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 mayoppn@mayococo.ie		
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

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