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Foxford

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22nd May 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Toomore: Sat. 6.00 p.m. (1) *Delia (Anniv) & Thomas Doherty, & Anne Conwell*
& deceased of the *Doherty & Conwell families, Renbrack, R.I.P.*
(2) *Patrick & Winifred O'Malley, son, Michael & daughter-in-law, Nora & son-in-law, Sean McEvoy*
& deceased of the *O'Malley & Hastings families, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Sat. 7:30 p.m. (1) *Rita Brogan (14th Anniv), Upper Main St. R.I.P.*
(2) *James & Ellen Ryder, Moygrove, their sons, Seamus & Oliver, & Tom & Olive Ryder, Station Rd., R.I.P.*

Attymachugh: Sun. 9.00 a.m. *Joe & Sadie Timlin, Northampton & Prebaun, & Frank Timlin, Prebawn, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Sun.:11.00 a.m. (1) *Marie & Tommie Joyce, (Months mind), Dispensary Rd. R.I.P*
(2) *Mary Hanbury, London, & her parents, Annie & John Sheerin, Churchpark, R.I.P.*
(3) *Michael Clarke, Culmore & deceased family members, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Mon. 10.00 a.m. *Pat Fallon (15th Anniv) & Sr. Finnian, Galway, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Tues. 10.00 a.m. *Maura Gaughan (40th Anniv) & deceased of the Gaughan & Durcan families, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Wed. 7.00 p.m. (1) *John McDermott (16th Anniv), Rinnaney, R.I.P.*
(2) *Yvonne McHale (1st Anniv), Station Rd.,*
3:15 p.m. *Mass in Blackrocks Nursing Home*

Foxford: Thurs. 10.a.m. *Michael & Mary Ellen Burke, Cloongee, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Friday. 10 a.m. *Mary Thornton, Mary Dempsey & Mary Foy, R.I.P.*

Toomore: Sat. 6.00 p.m *Joe & Babs Hennelly, & James & Bridget Cox, R.I.P.*

Foxford: Sat. 7.30 p.m. (1) *John Newcombe (4th Anniv), Moy View, R.I.P.*
(2) *Des Boyle (7th Anniv), Cashel, R.I.P.*

Attymachugh: 9.00 p.m. *For the Community*

Foxford: Sun. 11.00 a.m. (1) *Patsy & John Ruane (Annivs) & all deceased family members, R.I.P.*
(2) *Tommie Joyce & deceased members of Foxford St. Vincent de Paul Society, R.I.P.*

Recent Deaths: Please pray for: *Nellie Coss, Swinford Rd.*

John Garavin, Dublin, brother of Annie Barrett, Belgarrow
Mary Hughes, Killasser, sister of Kathleen Neary, Stonehall
May they Rest in Peace

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to *Nicola O'Hora, Belgarrow and Cyril Barrett, Belgarrow,*
Aoife Kenny and Rodrigo Vaamonde, Galway
who were married in St. Michael's church on Friday 6th May

28th/29 th May		Readers	Ministers of The Eucharist.
Toomore	Sat: 6.00 p.m.	Helen Halligan	Vera McEvoy
Attymachugh	Sun: 9.00 a.m.	Margaret McHale	Lily Ruddy
Foxford	Sat: 7.30 p.m.	Michael McDonagh	T.Ormsby/J.Horgan/B.Dunne
Foxford.	Sun: 11.00 a.m.	Teresa O'Malley	B.Ruane/G.Brett/W.O'Hara/M.Lavin

Mass Servers: This weekend: *Sat: Katie Ruddy/Annie Reynolds/Erin Dootson/Marietta Howley*
Sun: Eimear Ruane/Megan McHale/Clionamay O'Donnell/Sarah Gallagher
Next Weekend: 28th/29th May: *Sat: Patrick Kirwan/Jonah Gallagher/Ruby McDermott/Milena Domagala*
Sun.: Juliet Yeats/Jayden McDonnell/Leah Gaughan/Alan Rhys

Trocaire: Many thanks for your contributions to Trocaire. Total to date: €2060. Y

Foxford Social Services, Meals on Wheels: A.G.M. in the Old Boys School on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

Rosary at the Grottos: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Parent's information/enrolment evening will take place in the Growing Tree, Admiral Brown Road, Foxford on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 7.30pm. Services include Preschool Jnr, Preschool Snr and Afterschool Service. For more information please contact Roisin or Mary on 094-9256946 or 087-0535867

Hospital Visits/ Family Deaths: If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please leave a message at the priests house.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 083 8887777.

Foxford Meals on Wheels Service: Volunteer drivers urgently required to deliver meals two days per month. Each run takes approximately one hour. We would like to acknowledge and thank very sincerely our loyal drivers who have been keeping the service going for years, and especially during the last two years of this Covid pandemic. Without these drivers our service could not continue. We can provide meals from Monday to Saturday at a cost of €5 per meal. To avail of this service please contact Geraldine on mobile **087 9040463** or on her landline **094 9256614**

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to **Donna Warde**, Bohola, on winning €431 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw recently. 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 clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

Would you like to become a GAA referee? Bohola Moy Davitts GAA club is currently seeking expressions of interest from interested individuals to address the future refereeing needs within Mayo GAA. We are looking for Past Players, Current Players, Coaches, Parents and Supporters to represent the club as a referee within the county in the coming years. Training will be provided and you will be given the opportunity to perfect your skills by officiating underage matches before working your way up through the age grades. For further information or to put your name forward, please contact Bernie at secretary.moydavitts.mayo@gaa.ie

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 24th May at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Foxford Alzheimer's community trust: We are currently looking for staff to work in our new day service /social club here in Foxford. We have 2 positions to fill. The first being a **social activities coordinator**. The other being a **bus driver/site care taker**. We can only accept those who are in current receipt of social welfare payments, I reiterate, must be currently on the live register. Contact us on **0949256662** or email us your name contact details and a copy of your cv at factmanager101@gmail.com. No experience needed; training will be provided. Also, all new members welcome gives us a call to book your place.

Horticulture Course, QQI Level 3: Mayo North East is organising a **free** Horticulture QQI Level 3 course in The Davitt Museum, Straide on the 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th of May and June 13th from 9.30am to 4.00pm. SICAP criteria applies and is available to unemployed people or people in part-time employment. Numbers are limited and must be pre-booked. For more information or to register for the course please contact: Dolores McNicholas or 0877704251 or email: dmcnicholas@mayonortheast.com

**Please note: All cheques for Offertory and other parish collections should be made payable to:
St. Michael's church**

Childminder needed in the Foxford area to mind one child from end of August. Contact Marina on 0872609107 for more details.

Grow Meetings: A self help group helping people suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks, loneliness etc meet every Tuesday night at 8 pm in Ballina Community Centre.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Mayo Cancer Support offers a range of emotional support to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 9038407 for information.

Open Day at the Pirates Adventure Park at Westport House in aid of Western Care Association on Saturday 28th of May from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Each person is asked to donate €5.00 so please bring cash with you as the Volunteers will be collecting at all the entrances. Unlimited use all day to many of the attractions. A great family day out while also supporting Western Care Association your Mayo Charity.

Second Parish Phone Number: In August 2020 we installed Broadband in the Parish Centre in order to livestream Mass from St. Michael's church on churchtv.ie/foxford. Recently we added a phone number to the Parish Centre. The number is **094 9257843**.

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? **ALONE** are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on karen.byrne@alone.ie or on 086 0576401

If you are a newcomer to the parish/community and would like a box of offertory envelopes – please tell the priest.

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CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS..Claremorris Musical Society is absolutely delighted to present its fifteenth production, the fabulous ‘SISTER ACT, THE MUSICAL’ in Claremorris Town. Hall Theatre from Thursday, May 26 th to Sunday, May 29 th at 8pm nightly. Tickets available from www.townhall.ie or by calling 089 4034362.

CHILDMINDER NEEDED: 3 days per week in Foxford area. Contact Siobhán for more details 0863771539

The Irish Catholic Newspaper: Why not buy one Catholic newspaper each week. The **Irish Catholic** is available every week. If you wish to order a copy let me know. There are also copies in the porch

Cost: **€ 2.50.** *Compared to other newspapers it is relatively cheap*

Foxford Bingo - is back in Foxford Leisure and also available through Zoom each Friday night. On offer on the night €5,000. Check it out on Facebook. For details: phone the Leisure Centre at **(094) 9257684.**

Car-parking: Please ensure that there is a **freeway** around the church and a **free exit** from the ‘Curate’s House’ at all times. Thank you

Foxford's Female Choir, BellaCapella is back rehearsing again!

If you are interested in joining us to sing a wide variety of songs or would like to book BellaCapella to perform at your event, please contact Sarah Lawrence on 087 785 4897.

Do you want your community group to be listed on the **PPN County Mayo Interactive Map**? This map will showcase community groups’ services and amenities. It will also list assets groups have available to share with other groups in their local area.

Submit your details via the link - <https://forms.office.com/r/FjmrjDfEqB> Call 094 906 4358/4365 or email: mayoppn@mayococo.ie

Croí Mayo Health Fairs: Croí, the heart and stroke charity, is hosting heart health fairs in four locations across Mayo this June. Attend a free Health Fair to meet the Croí Health Team and get your blood pressure checked, get your heart health questions answered by the experts, participate in interactive sessions and meet with community groups active in your area. The Croi Health Team and community partners will be in **Castlebar Mitchels GAA club on June 2nd** from 1pm, **The Mulranny Park Hotel on June 7th** from 11am, **The Gateway Hotel, Swinford on June 9th** from 11am and **Ballina Stephentics GAA club on June 14th** from 1pm. Entry is free. Learn more at croi.ie/healthfairs

“Connected health are looking to recruit caregivers throughout all areas of Mayo. Paying rates up to 16 euro PH plus travel. No experience required as full accredited training will be provided. Apply to info@connected-health.ie.”

Bereavement Support: Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid many support services were missing but from February 2nd, the weekly bereavement support group has resumed every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Synod Prayer: “We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

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