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# Foxford

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## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe

Toomore: Sat. 6.00 p.m. (1) John & Nora McNulty, Cloonmung, R.I.P.

(2) Mary (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & Tim McDonagh, R.I.P.

Foxford: Sat. 7:30 p.m. (1) William & Winifred Dorrian & their son, Gerard, R.I.P.

(2) Teresa (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Patrick McHale & deceased members of the McHale & Gallagher families, R.I.P.

(3) Pat & Annie Coleman (Annivs), Shraheen, Martina & Tom Nallon & deceased of the Coleman & Nallon families, R.I.P.

Attymachugh: 9.00 a.m. (1) Patrick & Catherine Prendergast & deceased & Michael & Mary Convey & deceased, R.I.P.

(2) Francis O'Hara, Burnley, R.I.P.

Foxford; Sun. 11.00 a.m. (1) Srs. Evelyn & Bridie Moran, Cashel. R.I.P.

(2) Deceased members of the Foxford Brass and Reed Band, R.I.P.

(3) Philip Murphy (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) & deceased of the Murphy & McNulty families, R.I.P.

(4) Michael & Julia Kneafsey & John & Ellen Ruane, R.I.P.

Foxford: Mon. 10.00 a.m. (1) Mary Dempsey (Anniv), R.I.P.

(2) Martin Boyle (Birthday rem.), Swinford Rd. R.I.P.

Foxford: Tues. 10.00 a.m. Rita & Brendan Quinn & deceased members of the Quinn family, R.I.P.

Convent Chapel: Wed. 8.00 a.m.

Foxford: Wed. 7.00 p.m. Holy Souls

Foxford: Thurs. 10.00 a.m. Private Intention (G.F.)

Foxford: Fri. 10.00 a.m. (1) Michael (Mickey) Noone, his parents, Michael & Ellen & his brother, Martin, R.I.P.

(2) Martin & Bridget O'Brien & their daughters, Breda Seidl & Ann Leahy, R.I.P.

Foxford: Sat. 11.00 a.m. Celia Burke (Months mind) Aikenhead & Cheltenham, R.I.P.

Toomore: Sat. 6.00 p.m. (1) Tom Doherty (Anniv), Renbrack, R.I.P.

(2) Mary & Peter Reddington, Renbrack & Martin & Mary Howley, Killasser, R.I.P.

Foxford: Sat. 7.30 p.m. (1) Tony Ormsby, R.I.P.

(2) Mary & William Ormsby, Stonepark, R.I.P.

(3) Paddy & Gertie Ward & deceased of the Ward & Keane families, R.I.P.

Attymachugh: 9.00 a.m. (1) Paul Sheerin & his grandparents, Nora & Tom Dempsey & John & Bridie Sheerin, R.I.P.

(2) Mary, John & Michael Ruane & Sabrina Kennedy, R.I.P.

Foxford: Sun. 11.00 a.m. (1) Martin & Isa Moran, Scotland & Cashel, R.I.P.

(2) Teresa Hughes (Months mind), Askilawn, R.I.P.

(3) John Quinn (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Rooskey, R.I.P.

(4) Kathleen & Jim Maloney Ballina Rd. R.I.P.

**Baptisms:** Welcome to the Christian community to: **Robert Malcolm Casserly**, son of Sarah & Richard, who was baptised in St. Michael's church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

This weekend: 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.		Readers	Ministers of The Eucharist.
Toomore	Sat: 6.00 p.m.	Helena Halligan	Mary Geraghty
Attymachugh	Sun: 9.00 a.m.	Kathleen Ruane	Chris Sheerin
Foxford	Sat: 7.30 p.m.	Anna-Marie Walsh	N.Noone/B.Moore/S.Coleman
Foxford.	Sun: 11.00 a.m.	Paula Ruane	L.Giblin/M.Guiry/W.O'Hara
Next weekend: 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov.		Readers	
Toomore	Sat: 6.00 p.m.	Carmel Gallagher	Mary Doherty
Attymachugh	Sun: 9.00 a.m.	Anne Prendergast	Chris Sheerin
Foxford	Sat: 7.30 p.m.	Gina Stenson	A.Burke/M.Noone/J.Horgan
Foxford.	Sun: 11.00 a.m.	Willie O'Hara	H.Murphy/P.Ruane/S.Giblin

**If you are unable to read at the weekend, please contact Teresa Ormsby Ph.0872739680**

**Mass Servers:** This weekend: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Sat: Leah Gaughan/Darragh Gaughan/ Sean Walsh/Alan Rhys

Sun: Milena Domagala/Ella Flannery/Michael Ruane/Kate Moylett

Next weekend: 26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Sat.: Matthew Neary/Ruby McDermott/Jamie Regan/Darragh O'Brien

Sun: Roisin Elstone/Megan McHale/Kasia Berkowski/Joseph Elstone

**Offertory Collectors:** We will need a number of volunteers in order to organise a Rota. Please give your name to Michael Lavin (Chairperson, Pastoral Council) or let me know at the Parish Office. Your availability will be greatly appreciated.

**Offertory Boxes:** The boxes containing the weekly envelopes for 2023 are being prepared at the moment. Anyone who has not already got a box, and would like one, should contact me or phone the Parish Office: 9256131 or 9257843. Many thanks for your generous support throughout the year.

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.

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** A short afternoon Retreat for our Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2 to 4 pm. It will be led by Fr. Steve Gibson. Please let me know if you are attending as the Centre needs to know the numbers.

**Foxford Singing and Poetry Group** will meet in Guiry`s Bar on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

**Making Sense of the Sunday Gospels**

As we approach the season of Advent, there will be an opportunity to take a closer look at the Sunday Gospels and to see how they relate to our daily lives, using the traditional practice of **Lectio Divina** "Praying with Scripture." The sessions continue on Tuesday evenings 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November in An Croi, Tubbercurry at 7.30 - 9.15 each evening. The sessions will be led by **Stephen Giblin**.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** New Councils are to be set up throughout the Diocese during January. Perhaps you might like to join or nominate somebody. Please think about it; there will be more information on the setting up of the new Council in January.

A few points from this month`s meeting:

- Wearing of Masks in church. Leave things as at present. People are free to wear them if they wish.
- Passing around offertory baskets will recommence from the First weekend of Advent. Collectors needed!!
- The National Safeguarding Board are doing an audit in our Diocese on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November.
- Sincere thanks expressed for the teams of volunteers who continue to do a deep clean in the church.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to **Reagan Staunton** on winning **€531** 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>

**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. Tuesday night at 8 pm in Ballina Community Centre.

**The Moy Singers** is hosting its annual **Carols by Candlelight Concert** on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November in the Great National Hotel. Special guests at this year's concert are members of the Centre Stage Vocal Academy. Tickets are available from choir members, the Great National Hotel and the Ballina Chamber/Tourist Office (Pearse Street).

**Set Dancing** in the **Admiral Brown Hall** on each **Sunday evenings at 8.30 p.m.** All are welcome.

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

**Cancer bereavement support:** Local charity Mayo Cancer Support, which provides free emotional support to anyone affected by cancer, will host a Bereavement Support Evening at its headquarters, Rock Rose House at 32 St Patrick`s Avenue, Castlebar (opposite Mayo University Hospital) on Thursday, November 24 next from 7pm. This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one as a result of a cancer diagnosis. For more information, contact Mayo Cancer Support on (094) 9038407.

**Foxford Social Services** are inviting written applications for the position of a **Cook in our Meals on Wheels Kitchen** on a three morning week/part time basis. **Written applications only to:- Mrs Geraldine Brett – Chairperson. Meals on Wheels, Old Boys School, Chapel Road, Foxford. Co. MAYO. F26 Y1X9**

**CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS IN MAYO. Community Information Evening - Online PPN County Plenary Meeting - Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 7pm** with presentations on funding from Community Finance Ireland, Creative Ireland, Community Section Mayo County Council and Mayo PPN. This ONLINE event is free, but *you must register by emailing* [mavoppn@mavococo.ie](mailto:mavoppn@mavococo.ie) enquiries – 094 9064358

**ONLINE CHARITY BINGO NIGHT** - Ireland West Airport are hosting an Online Bingo on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8pm with Cash, Flights & other Great Prizes to be won. Books €10 single and €15 double. Proceeds are in aid of their three chosen charities – The Sensational Kids Project, Childhood Cancer Ireland and the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Books and raffle tickets can be purchased on- [www.irelandwestairport.com/onlinebingo](http://www.irelandwestairport.com/onlinebingo)

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

**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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**TFI Local Link** are running a bus service from **Foxford to Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass** every Tuesday. Call 094 9005150 to book your place. The bus will collect you from your home. Go to [www.locallinkmayo.ie](http://www.locallinkmayo.ie) for more details and the timetable

**Home Instead:** With the current shortage of qualified Caregivers we are struggling to recruit enough Caregivers to service all the clients who need care. We are hoping to add a note to the parish newsletter that we are actively recruiting Caregivers throughout Co Mayo but particularly in the following locations: For further information please email: [info.mayo@homeinstead.ie](mailto:info.mayo@homeinstead.ie) or phone our office on **094 9044785**.

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](mailto:karen.byrne@alone.ie) or on 086 0576401

**The female choir, BellaCapella** has a new home in Castlebar. Rehearsals are every Wednesday 6-7:30pm. We sing a wide range of music and share our love of singing with the wider community through concerts and fundraisers. For more information about joining the choir or booking us for your event, please contact Sarah Lawrence on 087 7854897.

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