

Foxford Parish

St Michael's Foxford
Toomore Church
Attymachugh



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28th May 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

Sat. 27 th 11 am	Foxford	Patty Coss (Months Mind) Belgarrow, Swinford Road, R.I.P
Sat. 27 th 6 pm	Toomore	1. Winnie & Pakie Maloney, John & Bridget McNulty & Pat & Ellen McNulty, R.I.P. 2. Tom & Sarah Cawley, Shrule & deceased members of the Cawley & O'Brien families, R.I.P.
Sat. 27 th 7.30 pm	Foxford	1. Des Boyle (8 th Anniv), Cashel, & deceased family members, R.I.P. 2. Yvonne McHale (2 nd Anniv), Station Rd., R.I.P. 3. John Duffy (Months mind), Riverside, R.I.P. 4. John Coleman (14 th Anniv) & Patrick & Mary Walsh & deceased of the Keaveney & Walsh families R.I.P.
Sun. 28 th 9 am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun. 28 th 11 am	Foxford	1. Kieran Ryan (10 th Anniv), Ballinisland & Padraic Ryan (1 st Anniv) Castlebar & Ballinisland, R.I.P. 2. Joe Deacy (Birthday rem) R.I.P.
Mon. 29 th 10 am	Foxford	Special Intention (M.K.)
Tues. 30 th 10 am	Foxford	
Wed. 31 st 8am	Convent	Special Intention
Wed. 31 st 7 pm	Foxford	1. John McDermott (17th Anniv), Rinnaney R.I.P. 2. John & Mary Molloy & their son Sean, Summerhill R.I.P.
Thurs. 1 st 10 am	Foxford	
Fri. 2 nd 10 am	Foxford	Kathleen McGovern (Anniv), R.I.P.
Sat. 3 rd 11 am	Foxford	Kevin Reape (Months mind), Reapes Garage, R.I.P.
Sat. 3 rd 6 pm	Toomore	
Sat. 3 rd 7.30 pm	Foxford	1. Sean, Una & Phil Howley, Ballina R.I.P. 2. John Newcombe (5th Anniv), Moyview, R.I.P. 3. 50th St. Joseph's Sec. School Remembrance Mass 1968-73. 4. Martin, Margaret & Lily Thornton, Ann Durkin & Paddy & Mary Byrne, R.I.P.
Sun. 4 th 9 am	Attymachugh	For the Community
Sun. 4 th 11 am	Foxford	1. Pakie (34th anniv), Mary & Tommy Staunton, Corlumin R.I.P. 2. Martin (8th Anniv) & Evelyn Gaughan, Castlebar Rd. R.I.P. 3. Maggie Keenaghan (Anniv) & deceased family members, R.I.P. 4. Leaving & Junior Cert. Exam Students.

Recent Deaths: Please pray for: John Sheerin, London & late of Muckroe.
Eddie Ryan, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, father of Helen Devaney, Station Rd.
May he Rest in Peace

THIS WEEKEND:		READERS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS
Toomore	Sat. 27 th 6 pm.	Carmel Gallagher Anna-Marie Walsh	Mary Geraghty S. Coleman/ M. Noone/ B. Reape	Jonah Gallagher/ Addison McDonnell/ Darragh O'Brien / Ruby McDermott
Foxford	Sat. 27 th 7.30 pm.	Kathleen Ruane Ciara Bryne	Chris Sheerin G. Brett/ W. O'Hara/ J. Horgan /H. Murphy/B. Ruane	Roisin Elstone / Joseph Elstone / Sophie Macken / Shane Macken
Attymachugh	Sun. 28 th 9 am.			
Foxford	Sun. 28 th 11 am.			
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	Sat. 3 rd 6 pm.	Carmel Gallagher Frances Gilmore	Mary Doherty Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore	Jamie Regan / Sean Walsh / Milena Domagala
Foxford	Sat. 3 rd 7.30 pm.	Lily Ruddy	Chris Sheerin	
Attymachugh	Sun. 4 th 9 am.	Angela Neary	Teresa Ormsby / Bernie Flynn / Bridget Ruane / Niamh Noone / Helena Murphy	Matthew Neary / Croidhe Doherty / Kate Moylette / Ella Flannery
Foxford	Sun. 4 th 11 am.			

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Hospital Visits/Family Deaths: If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or leave a message at the priest's house. To put a notice of family deaths or general notices in the weekly newsletter please email foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com

Offertory Collectors	May	Vigil	Michael McDonagh/ Gina Stenson/ Martin Brogan
		Sundays	Brian Doherty/ Ben Burke/ Willie O'Hara
	June	Vigil	Bridie Howley/Sean Lavin/A.N. Other/
		Sundays	Jerome Coleman/Siobhan Moran/
<p>Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry. From the 29th August to 4th September 2023, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 6 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. If you require wheelchair assistance please indicate the same on your booking form.</p>			
<p>Family Retreat Saturday-Sunday, 17-18 June 2023 (1am-6pm), Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. Contact Bridie 0833048845 or Michael 0872202157. €30 for one day. €40 for two days. Ages 18 & below: Free of Charge.</p> <p>Holy Land Christmas 2023: Last remaining places for Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy Phone: 061921470 Email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com</p>			
<p>All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock on Saturday 3rd June. Ceremonies commence at 1 pm. Talk, Stations of the Cross, Rosary. Principal celebrant at Mass at 3 pm is Archbishop Eamon Martin</p>			
<p>St. Joseph's Secondary School 50th School Reunion: We are organising a 50th school reunion for St. Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford on June 3, 2023 at 8 p.m. at The Moy Hotel in Foxford. Mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. for deceased class members. DJ Pat Boyle will be playing music, and finger foods will also be provided. Tickets €20. Everyone is welcome.</p>			
<p>Moy Davitts 50/50 draw : Congratulations to Suzanne Niland , who won a jackpot of €300 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 clicking https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts</p>			
<p>ACCORD – Catholic Marriage Care Service – Join our Marriage Preparation Team</p> <p>Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you.</p> <p>Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie or call 01-5053112 for more information.</p>			
<p>Foxford NS Parents Association AGM: Tuesday 30th May. Foxford NS Hall. Nominations are being accepted for the following roles: Chairperson; Secretary; Treasurer.</p> <p>Please email paulamruane@gmail.com with your nominations; please ensure the person or persons you are Nominating are aware and have agreed.</p>			
<p>"Knockmore/Foxford Boxing Club (KFC) will stage a 6 one day per week "NON CONTACT" Summer Camp during the Summer. The event will be from 10am to 3pm on Tuesdays 27th June, 11th and 25th July and 8th 15th and 22nd August in the Foxford Sports & Leisure Centre. Parents can register Children for any number of the 6 days. Every one that registers for all 6 Sessions will obtain a FREE KFC Kit Bag, Summer Camp T Shirt and Skipping Rope. Contact Billy on 0868373646 to register or for further information.*</p>			
<p>The Irish Catholic newspaper is available each week. It costs €3 from this week.</p>			
<p>Bohola Music Circle, with John & Isabela Hoban. Share a song, poem, story, a tune or just sit back and enjoy. All welcome and no experience necessary. Admission free. Venue: Sheridan Community Centre, Monday 29th May from 8pm - 9:30pm. Contact: flourish@thefamilycentre.com or call (094)9025900 for further details.</p>			
<p>Foxford Brass & Reed Band will hold their Spring Concert in the Foxford Sports Centre Foxford on 1st June 2023 @ 7.00p.m. We will be showcasing our young band Members and also featuring our senior band members. Admission is free. Donations will be gladly accepted.</p>			
<p>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.</p>			
<p>Exam Mass June 5th at 7:30pm in Knock basilica: For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!</p> <p>VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie</p> <p>Mass for First Communicants & families:All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 4th at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.Further Information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320</p>			
<p>Please note: All cheques for Offertory and other parish collections should be made payable to: St. Michael's Church.</p>			

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

Abortion: Changing the Narrative

The Bishops of Ireland have issued a new statement that also takes into account the recent review by the Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, "a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality".

In their new message, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, stating "that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails."

The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 will, in due course, be repealed. Bishops said, "in the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. We will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life."

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage, Friday 23rd June - Sunday 25th June. A special discounted rate of €50 is offered to WYD Pilgrims. Booking by individual pilgrims info@loughderg.org, group bookings preferred groupreservations@loughderg.org. For more information contact James McLoughlin james@clogherdonoige.org.

Vacancies on The North Mayo Community Employment Scheme

The North Mayo Community Employment Scheme has a vacancy for a Cleaner at the Growing Tree Crèche Foxford. To be eligible you have to be on social welfare for 1 year. Contact Angela O'Brien at 0879903620.

The Admiral Brown Society Foxford welcomed Ambassador Ana Laura Cachaza to Foxford recently to Mass to commemorate former Argentine Ambassador Laura Bernal. We want to thank Fr Padraig for his mass and his warm welcome to our guests. We also want to thank the volunteers from the Foxford Town Enhancement Scheme for helping to get the flower beds and promenade organized and cleaned and flags up before the visit. Thank you to the Principal, staff and children in Foxford NS for their warm welcome and musical entertainment for the ambassador and diplomats and visitors from Mayo CoCo. Thank you to the musicians John McHugh and Maria Lynn and singer Bernadette Ruddy from The Admiral Brown Comhaltas that enriched the Mass ceremony. We look forward to welcoming everyone again in June for the celebration of Admiral Brown's birthday.

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Just Wondering!! As we know Foxford and its surrounds is blessed with wonderful musicians and singers. After the Confirmation Ceremony this year a number of **young people** said they would like to be involved in a **choir/folk group** for weekend Mass. If there are a couple of **adult musicians** who would be prepared to lead them, and train them, it would be very welcome. To have a folk group that would participate even once a month would be great. If you are interested contact Fr. Padraig at **087 2422273**

CANA Talks - Friday, 1st September 2023 at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo at 8 pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see www.canatalks.com. Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111.

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