

# Foxford

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**Masses:** **Week-ending: 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 – The Ascension of the Lord.**

<b>Toomore Sat: vigil</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mary (Anniv) &amp; Jim Boyle &amp; Ann Dinan.</b>	<b>Culmore</b>
<b>Foxford: Sat:</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>(1)Michael Clarke &amp; Deceased Family -</b>	<b>Culmore</b>
		<b>(2)Billy &amp; Anna Higgins R.I.P.</b>	<b>Belfast.</b>
		<b>(3)Hugh Doherty his wife Mary &amp; son Martin R.I.P.</b>	<b>Currinara.</b>
		<b>(4) Kitty &amp; Frank Turnbull &amp; their daughter Lourda Lamb. R.I.P.</b>	
<b>Attymachugh: Sun:</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bernie Convey ( Corlee) &amp; Deceased Family Members R.I.P.</b>	
<b>Foxford: Sun:</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>(1) Trish Dempsey –Ruane R.I.P.  ( 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)</b>	
		<b>(2) Patrick &amp; Nora Doherty –Culmore</b>	
		<b>(3) Julia (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv) &amp; Mike Kneafsey R.I.P.</b>	<b>Rinnaney</b>
<b>Foxford: Mon:</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Foxford: Tues:</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving.</b>	
<b>Convent: Wed:</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nora &amp; Joe Duggan</b>	
<b>Foxford: Wed :</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Private Garrett Ruane R.I.P. (Rinnaney) (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)</b>	<b>Killed in World War 1</b>
<b>Convent: Thurs:</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Foxford: Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>For the Community</b>	
<b>Foxford: Fri:</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Toomore: Sat:</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>For the Community</b>	
<b>Foxford: Sat:</b>	<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	<b>(1) Leo Ormsby (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv) his parents Michael &amp; Brigid &amp; nephew Garry Kelly</b>	
		<b>(2) Rita Brogan (Anniv) Main St.</b>	
		<b>(3)Michael &amp; Mary Ellen Burke R.I.P. Cloongee</b>	
		<b>(4)Mickiel &amp; Kathleen Gallagher R.I.P. –Main Street.</b>	
<b>Attymachugh:Sun:</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Kathleen Moran R.I.P. &amp; Deceased members of the Family ( Prebane)</b>	
<b>Foxford: Sun:</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>(1)Annie (Baby) Sheerin, her husband John (Churchpark) &amp; daughter Mary Hanbury</b>	
<b>(nee</b>		<b>Sheerin) London</b>	
<b>Gaughan</b>		<b>(2)Maura Gaughan (Anniv) &amp; Helen &amp; Tom Durcan &amp; James / Elizabeth</b>	
		<b>&amp; Phyllis Mayock R.I.P._</b>	
		<b>(3)Patsy Ruane – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (Preston &amp; Coolagagh)</b>	
		<b>(4) Paddy Walsh (Anniv) his wife Bridie &amp; their daughter Margaret Mary R.I.P. –Main St.</b>	

**Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - TODAY – Sun- 17th May. The Ceremonies start at 2:30pm in the Basilica.**

**Your prayers are requested for:** **Michael Guthrie. Castlebar, -Brother of Mary Cosgrave, Belass**  
**May he rest in peace.**

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –on Wednesday (10 am -6.45 pm.)**
- **The Rosary is recited in St. Michael's at 9.40 am (before masses-daily) & before vigil Mass on Sat evening.**
- **Our Lady of Knock Prayer Group Meeting will resume on this Friday evening from 7 – 8 pm.**
- **Altar Society –May, 2015: C: Mary Dempsey/Ann McDonnell/ Rosemary Carabine /Helena Murphy/Marion Moran.**

<b>W/E: 24<sup>th</sup> May, – Pentecost Sunday</b>		<b>Readers</b>	<b><u>Ministers of The Eucharist.</u></b>
Toomore	Sat. 6 p.m.	Maria Reddington	Vera McEvoy
Attymachugh	Sun: 9.00 am.	Margaret McHale	Christina Sheerin
Foxford	Sat: 7.30p.m. vigil	Martin McDonagh	A. Burke/ M. Murphy /B. Howley/M. Lavin /A. Murray
Foxford	Sun: 11.00 a.m.	Anne McNamee	B. Reape/ B. Flynn /A. McNulty /M. Hopkins
Blackrock's	After 11 a.m. Mass		Teresa Ormsby

**Offertory Collectors for May, 2015 :** **Sat. Vigil: Michael Cosgrave/ David McHale/Michael Staunton**  
**Sun. 11.a.m: Ben Burke/ Brendan Brett / Kevin Reape**

**Readers for 10 a.m. Daily Mass this week: Mon /Tues: John Horgan** **Thurs/ Fri: Paddy Naughton**

**Baptism:** **We welcome into the Christian Community:**

**Jayden William Wynne - son of Jerome & Michelle, Barrack Road..**

**Who received the sacrament of Baptism in St. Michael's, Foxford on, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

*(VMM) Volunteer Mission Movement –Tim Flynn, wishes to thank you for your hospitality and for your contributions amounting to €1,061.59 and £21.02. ‘Your generous support makes it possible for us to work with the poor and marginalised, to empower them and have a positive impact on their lives.’ THANK YOU!*

*The Parish Council congratulate **Sr. Teresa Doherty** on celebrating the **Diamond Jubilee** of her Profession as a Sister of Charity last year. To mark the occasion the 10am Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated in Thanksgiving & all are invited to the Mayfly for light refreshments after Mass.*

**‘The meaning of Marriage’ leaflet (Issue No 9-this week )is available at the church door –Please take one**

**Pope Francis had this to say in 2010 while Archbishop of Buenos Aires:** “A marriage (made up of man and woman) is not the same as the union of two people of the same sex. To distinguish is not to discriminate but to respect differences; to differentiate in order to discern is to value appropriately, not to discriminate. At a time when we place emphasis on the richness of pluralism and social and cultural diversity, it is a contradiction to minimize human differences. A father is not the same as a mother. We cannot teach future generations that preparing yourself for planning a family based on the stable relationship between a man and a woman is the same as living with a person of the same sex. Let us also be aware that, in seeking to advance a supposed claim on behalf of the rights of adults, we may be setting aside the far greater right of children (who are the only ones who should be privileged in this situation) to rely on models of father and mother, mum and dad.”

**At the General Audience in St Peter’s Square on 15 April this year, speaking on the topic ‘The Family – Male and Female’, Pope Francis said:** that with the theory that gender difference doesn’t matter ‘We risk taking a step backwards. The removal of difference in fact creates a problem, not a solution’.

***Talk on Why We Should Not Redefine Marriage: by Kate Bopp (of Mothers and Fathers Matter) and Fr. Shane O’Sullivan , on Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 8 pm in the Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar. All Welcome.***

***Foxford Traditional Singing and Poetry Group***  
*meet in The Mayfly Hotel on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9.15 pm.*  
*All Welcome..*

***Church Gate Collection on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May, for the Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary Building Project in the Phillipines. Please Support***

***Lough Derg – Day Pilgrimage: Anyone interested in***

*A day pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, please contact the parish office before Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Tel: 094 9256131*

***Achonry Diocese Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Island adm: €70 adult; €65 senior; €59.50 student (student ID) Tel: 094 9367031 or Email: jmaloney@achonrydiocese.org***

***Foxford Social Services Meals-on –wheels available: Mon/Wed & Fri –(€10 per wk.)Tel: 094 9256614 /087 9040463***

***Fit 4 Life: Starting in Foxford Leisure Centre on Tues, 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.30pm. Two Coaches from Ballina A.C. will be there to answer all questions. See you there! Contact Karen Murphy 087 9897139***

***Foxford Litter League Campaign: April - October 2015. Volunteers Welcome. Tel: Liam Jones 087 9675841***

***BINGO EVERY FRIDAY IN FOXFORD LEISURE CENTRE 9.00PM - 11.00PM –Lotto, Jackpot & Raffle on the night. No House less than €60 or €120 on Single Check. Refreshments available. Over €6,000 on offer in prizes each night. Gym: Special Summer Offers available. Call (094) 9257684 for further details.***

***Grow Meetings –every Tues. in Ballina Community Centre @ 8 pm. info: Tel: 094 9026417 -All welcome***

***‘Memories’ Alzheimers Charity Shop, Ballina Rd., Foxford We gratefully accept donations of clothes & Bric-a-brack. Thank you for your support. All proceeds go to the Local Alzheimer Centre.***

***Foxford Active Retirement Group – Meeting Wednesday’s from 10.30 a.m. in the Social Services Centre.***

***Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Brendan Kelly, Bishop of Achonry. Spiritual***

***Directors: Fr. Tom Doherty, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese. -23rd- 28th August 2015, departs Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agha. Price EUR709- (single rooms available, supplement applies). To book contact the following: PILGRIM SECTION: Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT rep on 086-6080763. ASSISTED/INVALID PILGRIM SECTION: Mary Loftus on 096-31462***

***Bingo – Mon, 18<sup>th</sup> May- 9. pm in Knockmore Community Hall. €2,600 in prize money on the night. Please support." Al Anon Meeting Sunday’s @ 3p.m - Hope House, All Welcome***

***Mayo Roscommon Hospice is appealing for volunteers to help with National Sunflower Days for Hospice 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June. Your support for local palliative care service would be greatly appreciated. Contact 0949388666***

***Social Dancing Classes in the Brown Memorial Hall Every Monday night from 8 – 9 pm. Tea Served***

***"FREE Training Courses -at National Learning Network, Castlebar. Courses on offer to suit all needs, including Employment Skills (FETAC Level 3,4 & 5) with great additional supports provided. you may also be able to receive a payment while gaining a qualification. If you are interested please contact Peter Dooley on 0949022770***

***The Mayo Stoma Support Group meeting will take place in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday 21st May at 7pm. Guest speaker will attend. All are welcome- 094 9038407".***

***Irish Catholic Newspaper: The Irish Catholic costs €1.60. If you wish to order phone the parish office 9256131***

***Mayo Citizens Information Service*** manages a number of Citizen Information Centres across the county, which provide information & advice to members of the public on their rights & entitlements. Our service is free & confidential & we cover a range of services including Consumer Affairs, Social Welfare, Taxation, Employment Rights & Disability Information. To supplement the work of our centres & provide an accessible service we intend travelling the county over the next few weeks with our mobile information unit. We will be visiting: ***Foxford on Thursday 21st May from 2.30p.m. to 4.30 p.m***

**Croí Public Talk on Blood Pressure** A FREE public meeting on "How to Control your Blood Pressure & reduce your risk of Heart Disease & Stroke" will take place in the **TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.** The guest speaker will be Dr. Faisal Sharif, Consultant Cardiologist, University Hospital, Galway. This talk will provide an ideal opportunity to meet with a cardiologist with expertise in blood pressure management, & receive up-to-date advice & learn some useful tips on how to control your blood pressure & reduce your risk of heart disease & stroke. No booking required -all are welcome. contact **Ailish, Croí Nurse on 094-9049172** or email [ailish@croi.ie](mailto:ailish@croi.ie)