

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, BELMULLET  
 Sunday 10.30am, Monday to Thursday 9.30a.m, Friday 11.00am, Saturday Vigil 8.00pm  
 CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, GLENCASTLE

Sunday 12.00 noon, and Saturday 10.00am

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A new CCTV system has been installed in the Sacred Heart Church, Belmullet and also covering the church grounds

**MASS TIMES - BELMULLET**

Sat	Oct	19th	8.00p.m	John McNulty - Month's Mind & son Michael McNulty -- Eadie & Martin Lally & Breege Sheeran
Sun	Oct	20th	10.30a.m	Sarah & Tom Williams & Michael & Maggie Williams & Deceased Barrett & Williams Families
Mon	Oct	21st	9.30a.m	Harry Barrett & Richard Barrett
Tues	Oct	22nd	9.30a.m	Teresa Lake & Paddy Lynskey
Wed	Oct	23rd	9.30a.m	Kathleen & Anthony Reilly & sons Tony, Paddy & Joseph
Thurs	Oct	24th	9.30a.m	Pak & Mary McDonnell & Deceased Family
Fri	Oct	25th	11.00a.m	<b>Sunday Mass for Senior Citizens - Intention</b>
Sat	Oct	26th	8.00p.m	Dean John Gilroy & Lena Doherty
Sun	Oct	27th	10.30a.m	Tessie Reilly - Month's Mind -- Kathleen O'Donnell

**MASS TIMES - GLENCASTLE**

Sun	Oct	20th	12.00p.m	Michael Ruddy, Muingmore - 14th Anniv. & Seamus Ruddy - 4th Anniv., & also remembering Kate & infant Micheál Ruddy-- Ned & Joseph Barrett & daughter-in-law Rita Barrett
Sat	Oct	26th	10.00a.m	Intention
Sun	Oct	27th	12.00p.m	Peggy & Michael Joe Corcoran, Derrynameel & Deceased Families

Coeliac Hosts available in both churches, just inform Priest before Mass if your require a gluten free host

MINISTRIES	CHURCH	MASSES	SUNDAY Oct 27th
<b>Readers</b>	Belmullet	Vigil 8.00p.m	Máirín Uí Mhurchú
		10.30a.m	Deirdre Reuland
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Belmullet	Vigil 8.00p.m	Carmel Gaughan
		10.30a.m	Sadie Barrett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Glencastle	12.00p.m	Grace Kelly

**First Holy Communion: & CONFIRMATION 2025**

**10th May at 1.00p.m.**— Glencastle, Barnatra & Shraigh NS's in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glencastle

**17th May at 12 noon**—Belmullet NS in The Sacred Heart Church, Belmullet.

**Confirmation:**

**4th May at 12.00 noon** Belmullet NS in The Sacred Heart Church, Belmullet.

**18th May at 12.00 noon**—Glencastle, Barnatra & Shraigh NS's in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glencastle.

**Rosary** after morning Mass on Tues, Wed, Thurs, & before Mass on Fri. for the month of October in Church of The Sacred Heart, Belmullet

The Theologian, Elizabeth Johnson, shows how our understanding of creation has evolved since the time when the first book of the Bible, the Ancient biblical writers, imbued with faith in God's creative power, described poetically how God stretched out the heavens, laid firm the foundations. Many centuries later we have a different understanding. Scientific discoveries have led us to see the heavens and the earth as the still-unfinished

The Bible with its belief in a Creator who makes heaven and earth and all that is in them was written centuries before this modern knowledge

**The Prayer intentions of the Holy Father entrusted to the Pope's worldwide prayer network for the Year 2024**

**September: For The Cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live

**Sunday Mass Notices**

If there are no collectors available for the offertory collection could two people please come forward and pass the baskets around.

**Mass Leaflets**

Please do not leave your Mass Newsletter on the seat after mass. Please take them home with you or leave on the porch table as you leave the church.

Thanking you  
Fr. Eddie Rogan

**ALTAR SERVERS for Sat 26th/Sun 27th BELMULLET VIGIL 8.00p.m Team B**

Emily Ruane, Reyna Breathnach, Orlaith Murphy Cuffe, Finn Conmy, Iarla Doherty

**Sun 10.30a.m Team D** Aoibhe Martin, Marta Madzule, Shane Ivers, Daithí Barrett, Maggie McDonnell, Natalie McGuire

**ALTAR SOCIETIES BELMULLET Group 5**

Carmel McIntyre, Maura Murphy & Kirstie Lavelle

**GLENCASTLE Glencastle**

Kathleen McAndrew, Mary Ellen Rowland & Caroline McDonagh

**ALTAR SOCIETIES**

**Offertory Collection**

Belmullet € 1230.00 Renovation Fund €540.00

Glencastle € 828.88

Many thanks for your continued support

**PIONEER ASSOCIATION**

If anyone is interested in restarting  
the Pioneer Association please

contact Fr. Eddie Rogan on 086 2329151 or Parish Office on  
097 20777

Volunteers wanted for Church Cleaning of Belmullet Church. If interested please ring 097-20777 or drop in to Parish Office.

#### Prayer

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine,  
and for all the world.

Amen

#### The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone who  
fled to thy protection, implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession was left unaided.  
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;  
to thee do I come; before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,  
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,  
whence you dispense your favours;  
and already many sufferers have obtained  
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence  
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.

(mention your petition)

Through gratitude for your favours,  
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,  
that I may one day share your glory.

Amen.

#### Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

#### A PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY

Everyday I need you Lord,  
But this day especially,  
I need some extra strength,  
To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day,  
I need to feel you near,  
To fortify my courage,  
And to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet,  
The challenge of the hour,  
There are times when humans help,  
But we need a higher power.

To assist us bear what must be borne,  
And so dear Lord, I pray,  
Hold on to my trembling hand,  
And be near me today. Amen

This year, people can return their Lenten donation in several ways:

1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
2. To the Parish Office.
3. By post to any of our offices: Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare4.
4. Bill Pay at any Post Office

#### Helplines Available:

HSE	1850 24 1850
Alone	0818 222 024
Samaritans	116 123
Childline	1800 66 66 66
Farm & Rural Stress	1800 742 645
Pieta House (24HR)	1800 247 247
Shine	1890 621 631

Alcoholics Anonymous helpline no. 089 2109824 12noon-10pm daily

#### Other Services:

Mayo University Hospital	094 9021733
Community Response Team	094 9064660
Mayo Mental Health Association	094 9038148
Mindspace Mayo	094 9067001
Mayo Recovery College	086 8255441
CROÍ	091 544310

First Prayer  
O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus' suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.  
"Protectress of the Roman people",  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.  
We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always  
from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

#### Second Prayer

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

#### Prayer to Saint Roch

(St.Roch is patron saint of people suffering from infectious diseases)

O Blessed Saint Roch,  
Patron of the sick,  
Have pity on those  
Who lie upon a bed of suffering.  
Your power was so great  
When you were in this world,  
That by the sign of the Cross,  
Many were healed of their diseases.  
Now that you are in heaven,  
Your power is not less.  
Offer, then, to God  
Our sighs and tears  
And obtain for us that health we seek  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Repeat the following 3 times)

Saint Roch, Pray for us,  
That we may be preserved from all diseases of body and soul.

#### Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

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of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
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O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Opening Prayer

O Jesus Christ, my Lord, with what great love did you pass over the painful road which led you to death; and I, how often have I abandoned you! But now I love you with my whole soul, and because I love you I am sincerely sorry for having offended you. My Jesus, pardon me and permit me to accompany you in this journey. You are going to die for love of me, and it is my wish also, my dearest Redeemer, to die for love of you. My Jesus, in your love I wish to live. In your love I wish to die.

1st Station: Jesus is condemned to death

2nd Station: Jesus carries His cross

3rd Station: Jesus falls the first time

4th Station: Jesus meets His Mother

5th Station: Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry his cross

6th Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

7th Station: Jesus falls the second time

8th Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

9th Station: Jesus falls a third time

10th Station: Jesus clothes are taken away

11th Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross

12th Station: Jesus dies on the cross

13th Station: The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross

14th Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE - The Diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance please contact D.L.P. Confidential line 087 1003554. [www.killaladioceseorgsafeguarding](http://www.killaladioceseorgsafeguarding).

#### NOTIFICATION OF SICKNESS

Please inform the priest if a family member outside this parish is sick or has died. Thank you.

Religious Bookshop in Belmullet beside the Church Monday-Friday 10.00a.m.to 2.30p.m.

All notices for the bulletin must be handed into the bookshop or by email: [belmulletparish@gmail.com](mailto:belmulletparish@gmail.com) before noon on Thursdays.

### A Prayer

O God, who in your unfathomable providence  
are pleased to send your holy Angels to guard us,  
hear our supplication as we cry to you,  
that we may always be defended by their protection  
and rejoice eternally in their company.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### PARISH NOTICE

**Rural Social Scheme Vacancy in Belmullet** Job Title: Office Assistant for the Belmullet area.

Duties: Office and administration/clerical duties. The applicant must be in receipt of one of the following payments from the Department of Employment and Social Protection (JA, DA, OPF, FA) and have a Herd Number or Fisheries Licence or have access to the use of a spouses, sibling or parents herd number. Closing date for applications is the 31/10/2024. For further information contact Sean Carey at 087 9623799. Check eligibility on <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/059da9-rural-social-scheme/#how-to-qualify>

**Fundraiser For Glencastle Cemetery and Lisheen Cemetery** 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance for Tony O'Connor In Broadhaven Bay Hotel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Music by Michael English. Support band Irishize starts at 9.00p.m and Michael English at 10.00p.m Tickets €30.00. Refreshments served. Raffle on the night.

**Belmullet scout group** has a limited number of places between the ages of 6 to 10. Contact 0872226269 for details.

**The Youth 2000 Connaught** autumn retreat will take place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill in Sligo town on November 8th to 10th. Join us for talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only, bring a sleeping bag! For more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie)

**Cancer Fund For Children seeks volunteers** Cancer Fund For Children Charity are building a Daisy Lodge in 2025 in Cong Co.Mayo – this is a therapeutic centre for children facing a cancer diagnosis and we need your help to raise vital funds to provide this facility. Cancer Fund for children also provide additional community and hospital services for children across Ireland and we are working to ensure no child faces cancer alone. We are seeking volunteers to assist us on October 26/27 with your church gate collection – if you are able to spare an hour for this please contact our Community Fundraiser Rachel Fullam on 087 4740497 or email [rachelf@cancerfundforchildren.ie](mailto:rachelf@cancerfundforchildren.ie)

**Mayo Recovery College** continue to facilitate a suite of mental health & wellbeing modules on dates throughout OCTOBER in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also); Tues 1st 'SELF ADVOCACY (speaking up for me)' at 10am. 'EXPLORING ANGER' Thursdays 3rd & 10th at 5pm. 'STIGMA' Tues 8th at 10am. 'EXPLORING MY WAY by SHINE' (10 part programme for Family members/carers) beginning Wed 9th at 6pm. 'HOPE' Tues 15th at 10am. PERIMENOPAUSE/MENOPAUSE & HOW IT IMPACTS MENTAL HEALTH' Thursdays 16th & 24th at 5pm. 'HAPPINESS & CONTENTMENT' Tues 23rd at 10am. Call/Text Karen McHale 0860294901 or email [recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie](mailto:recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie) to register. New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester."

**Would you like to join us in a FREE** fun-based interactive cooking course? 'Heathy Food Made Easy' is a community based healthy food and nutrition course being delivered in the Erris and Achill areas. It is delivered over the course of 6 weeks whereby the attendees enjoy participating in practically preparing, cooking and tasting foods. The emphasis throughout the course is on group learning rather than formal teaching. It is open to all ages and abilities, so join us for 90 minutes that will help you to shop smart and save money while eating a healthy balanced diet. The next course will start 17 th October 2024 to 21 st November 2024 from 7pm – 9pm in the Solas Centre, Aughleam. A qualified dietician will join us in week 5 to answer any of your questions. To find out some more information or to book your place please contact the following - [hseislaintecare@mayonortheastldc.com](mailto:hseislaintecare@mayonortheastldc.com) or call Emma on 087 213 3241.

**Would you like to join us for a FREE** interactive and informal parenting course? The course is a 6-week community-based course for the areas of Erris and Achill, aimed at parents of children aged 6 – 16 years old. Attendees will be given practical

advice and skills in topics such as better bedtimes, managing screen time, easy mealtimes, simpler shopping trips, challenging talks and understanding emotions. So, join us for tea and chats during our 2-hour sessions in a relaxed and supportive environment. The next course will start Monday 21st October to 25th November from 7.00 – 9.00pm in the IWA Centre, Belmullet. To find out more information or to book your place on the course please contact the following – hseslaintecare@mayornortheastldc.com or call/text Emma on 087 213 3241.

**Friends of Carmel at Holy Hill.** The door of Entry is Prayer. 10am to 4pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Sligo. To Book email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com

**Monthly Bereavement Support Meeting** Every second Wednesday at 8.00pm in Newman Institute, Ballina on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>. A place to find solace and support through sharing with others who are on the same journey. For info. call 096 72066 or email reception@newman.ie

**Bangor Hall Bingo** Thursday night October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Jackpot €600 in 47 calls or less F26 AE80.

**Solas visitor Centre** is holding Christmas Craft Fayre on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 11-4pm, to book you table call 09765035

**Erris Workability: Inclusive Pathways to Employment** Do you have neurodiverse, physical or mental health challenges? Are you over 16 years old? Do you wish to gain meaningful employment? Do you feel that you need more confidence or more training? The Erris Workability team is here to help you achieve your goals – we can assist you in accessing training and we will match you with an Employer that is aware of your strengths and interests. We will support both you and your Employer throughout your exciting journey. If you would like to register with us, or if you want find out more, please contact us for a chat. Call Siobhán 087 499 6605 or email\_rosemariamangan@mayornortheastldc.com or call Carolyn 087 398 0575.

#### **Employers of Erris**

The Erris Workability team would like to collaborate with Employers in terms of improving accessibility and inclusivity in your workplace and in our community. We aim to match you appropriately with people who may have neurodiverse, physical or mental health challenges. This will be achieved by finding out what the Employer requires, and by assessing the strengths and interests of our participants who wish to gain meaningful employment. The Erris Workability team will work closely with all

Employers throughout the course of recruiting and retaining employees, and we will assist you in relation to grants and incentives that are of benefit to you. If you are interested in finding out more about this programme please contact us for a chat. Call Siobhán 087 499 6605 or email rosemariamangan@mayornortheastldc.com or call Carolyn 087 398 0575.

**Upcoming Crochet classes** in the SOLAS centre Eachleim. The SOLAS centre plans on running Crochet classes this October in the evenings , if you would like to book a place for these classes, please contact them on 097-65035, (dates will be announced shortly , its numbers dependent so until we get bookings, we can't allocate dates )

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**Badminton** 8.30 every Monday night in Belmullet Sports Complex

**CV & INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, 10am – 12.30pm. This free workshop is designed to help you develop an appealing CV and enhance your job search skills. It will be interactive, allowing time for you to ask questions and work on your CV with the available templates. The second part of the workshop will cover Interview preparation techniques and tips. Places Limited, Booking Essential. For more information and course content contact: Rina Garrett: 087 184 0214 Email: rinagarrett@mayornortheast.com

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**Bereavement Support Group.** Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Group meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**Mayo PPN.** Do you have a community event or activity coming up? Avail of FREE advertising with Mayo PPN. It's simple – email [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote to their 1000 plus community groups.

**Attention Employers** Erris Workability is a new five year programme whereby people age 16+ with neurodiverse, physical or mental health challenges are supported through education, training or employment. We will support Employers throughout the process of gaining & sustaining employees that are appropriately matched with you & your workplace. We can also assist you in applying for suitable grants & incentives for which you may be eligible as an Employer. Má tá ceist ar bith agat, déan teagmháil linn go luath! Call Carolyn 087 398 0575 or Siobhán 087 499 6605 or email [rosemariamangan@mayonortheastldc.com](mailto:rosemariamangan@mayonortheastldc.com)

**Cultural & Heritage Studies** Places available in Castlebar. Contact [pauladonnellan@msletb.ie](mailto:pauladonnellan@msletb.ie)

**Train to become a care giver?** Mayo Training Institute in Castlebar are running a QQI Care Skills, QQI Care of the Older Person and Patient Moving & Handling course, 7 days over 4 weeks, class room based. Dates: September 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, October 2nd and 3rd. Please contact us for more information on 094 9027587 or email [info@mayotraininginstitute.ie](mailto:info@mayotraininginstitute.ie)

**Defective Concrete Blocks Facilitator:** Mayo North East Partnership hold clinics in North Mayo, Castlebar and Westport by appointment to assist homeowners with the DCB Grant scheme and application. All enquiries/appointment please contact : Caroline on 087 482 8261 / email: [carolinewilson@mayonortheast.com](mailto:carolinewilson@mayonortheast.com)

#### **Are you an Employer?**

Did you know that there are many supports & incentives available for business owners and organisations who employ people with disabilities? Erris Workability is a new programme which aims to have a strong focus on employer engagement, in terms of helping you to build your capacity to recruit & retain people with disabilities within your workforce. We will provide support for you, as an Employer, and also for your employees. Tá sé mar aidhm ag Iorras Cumasach cur le cumas na bhfostóirí daoine faoi mhíchumas a earcú, a choinneáil agus a chur chun cinn laistigh dá lucht saothair. To find out more, please email [rosemariamangan@mayonortheastldc.com](mailto:rosemariamangan@mayonortheastldc.com) or call Siobhán on 087 4996605.

**Mayo North East Partnership** will hold clinics throughout Mayo by appointment to assist homeowners with the DCB Grant scheme and application. If anyone has an available local property or storage area in North Mayo, Westport and Castlebar areas that can be rented out to people whose homes are impacted by Pyrite, please contact: Caroline on 087 482 8261 / email: [carolinewilson@mayonortheast.com](mailto:carolinewilson@mayonortheast.com)

**Mindspace Outreach service in Belmullet** 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. Mindspace is located in Market Square, Castlebar and an outreach service runs on Tuesdays in the Irish Wheelchair Association office in Belmullet. Anyone can make a referral. Visit [www.mindspacemayo.ie](http://www.mindspacemayo.ie) or call 094-9067001.

**RHS Home Care** is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to [jobs@rhshomecare.ie](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on 090 66 25988

**Family Support Drop-in** Erris Community Based Family Support Service will have an open door, drop-in every Wednesday morning @ 9.30am - 1pm. The Family Support Service is a project of Erris Family & Community Support Centre funded by Tusla, and located at I.W.A centre, Logmore Email: [l.owens@mayofamilysupport.ie](mailto:l.owens@mayofamilysupport.ie). Tel: 0877059705.

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.i](http://www.accord.i)

**ALONE** Volunteer Recruitment Drive ‘Hi, my name is Paul Stafford and I am the Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE and your local community. I am looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever.

If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

**Bereavement Support Meetings:** Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. 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 appointments needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**Mayo PPN** Funding Information Workshops for Community Groups. (places limited - first come, first served basis).

**Managing your Board/Committee** - Wed 28th Feb 2024 - 10am. Tips on how to provide clear expectations and avoid conflict within your community group.

**Home To Mayo Festival Grants Funding** Open For Applications – Wed 28th Feb - 11.30am.

If you are planning to hold celebrations, festivals or events that will coincide with Home to Mayo - Mayo County Council are opening a grants process that can aid groups in putting on their celebration, festival or event. To register for the workshops - follow the link: <https://mayoppn.ie/mayo-ppn-funding-information-workshops/>

**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 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

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**Information and Support for Birth Mothers** - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

TFI Local Link Mayo - 803 Ballyglass to Belmullet, operated by Malachy Gaughan (on behalf of Local Link Mayo) has extended its route taking in Shore Rd, Seaside Rd, and Church St. (Friday Weekly)

802 Blacksod to Belmullet, operated by Kevin Gaughan (on behalf of Local Link Mayo) has extended its route taking in Church St, Logmore, Toorglass, Attycunnane, and Barrack St. (Thursday Weekly)

Check out our website [www.locallinkmayo.ie](http://www.locallinkmayo.ie) call our main office 094 9005150 or drop in to our local office in Belmullet Civic Centre for more information.

Safeguarding survey for survivors of abuse

The Irish Bishops’ Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the

last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. For more information please contact: [survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie](mailto:survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie)

Belmullet Library & Croí - blood pressure monitor loan service. Healthy Ireland @ your library  
Mayo Library Service & Croí are now offering FREE BP monitoring units for loan via the library service for more information please contact Kate on 097 82555 or [khealy@mayococo.ie](mailto:khealy@mayococo.ie)

Home Instead. Change career. Change lives. Take the path to your new caring career with Home Instead Mayo  
We are urgently looking for Care Assistants across all areas of Co. Mayo. Help us provide Care to someone in need, in a town near you today! Training and Support provided. Cal 094 9044785 or email [cara.hughes@homeinstead.ie](mailto:cara.hughes@homeinstead.ie)  
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**Cara Iorrais** | Belmullet/Erris Cancer Support Centre Free Driver Service For Chemotherapy  
The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Driver Service that is available to patients undergoing Chemotherapy treatment at Mayo University Hospital in Castlebar. Volunteer drivers will pick up a patient at their home and drop them at the hospital door and after treatment will pick them up at the hospital door and bring them back to their home again. Patients wishing to avail of this service must register with their Oncology Nurse in the hospital.

**Citizens Information Opening Hours** The Citizens Information Office on Main Street, Belmullet is open every Monday for general queries from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.45pm an additional Information Officer from our Ballina office attends every Wednesday. On Friday the office provides a phone service from 10am to 1pm. The office is contactable on 0818 07 6030 while the National citizens Information Phone Service is available on 081807 4000. Alternatively you can access Citizens Information online at [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

FREE ADVERTISING WITH Mayo PPN. Have you or your community an event or activity coming up?  
Avail of FREE advertising with Mayo PPN. It's simple – email [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote to their 1000 plus groups.

St. Vincent de Paul urgently require Volunteers to assist in the Shops in Ballina. Make new friends and enjoy helping others. Please give as little as 2 hours a week. Call Jackie on 085-8759460 or 096-72905

Exciting Volunteer role to become a Volunteer for Children with a disability.  
Have you some free time on your hands or have you always been thinking of becoming a Volunteer to help those in your community?

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My main activities when working with children with a variety of disabilities was to support them in living their lives more independently and to reach their potential by providing support. This was usually done through art, music and play. Volunteering with Enable Ireland has developed my communication skills in many ways. My volunteering experience has taught me the value of empathy and compassion and how deeply rewarding volunteering can be.” A Volunteers story

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MindSpace Mayo offers a support service to young people (12-25yrs) presenting with anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to young people with emerging mental health difficulties such as mild depression and anxiety. The outreach service will run one day a week (Monday) and is based in the Ballina Family Resource Centre. For further information on MindSpace Mayo please see our website [www.mindspacemayo.ie](http://www.mindspacemayo.ie) or call us on 094-9067001

#### Pieta House

Pieta House provides counselling, therapy and support to individuals, couples, families and children who have been bereaved by suicide or feeling suicidal. Pieta House operate an outreach service from the Ballina Family Resource Centre on Tuesdays from 1pm to 5pm & on Wednesdays 9.00am to 1.00pm by apt only Contact: 09325586 to make an Appointment

[www.westbewell.ie](http://www.westbewell.ie) our new website– West Be Well is an online mental health resource for Galway, Mayo and Roscommon. West Be Well is happy to share news, events, and resources of relevance on its website and social media channels.

#### Employability Service (Belmullet Office) & Local Employment Service (Belmullet Office)

We wish to advise that whilst our doors remain closed to the public, we are working in the offices and continue to offer the same service via phone, text, zoom or messenger. If you need information on Employment or Courses, or need a CV done to apply for a position, please call :-

Colette Corless : Employability Service : 0863418643

Marie O'Donnell : Local Employment Service: 09781722

Ann Conroy : Local Employment Service: 0872156660

Remember the service continues to be free and confidential. Instructions will be given over the phone re: collecting CV, etc.

GENEALOGY – ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS OR HAVE A RELATIVE OVERSEAS WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRACE their roots? The North Mayo heritage centre, Crossmolina can help. Gift vouchers also available. Contact 096 31809.

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL BELMULLET AREA OFFICE WISHES TO ADVISE THAT THE NEW CONTACT NUMBER DIRECT TO THE OFFICE is 094-9064900 and the old 097 number is no longer operational.

Supporting parents drop in service, offering one to one informal support, information and advice for any parenting concerns, free and confidential service for parents of children of all ages. Irish Wheelchair Association Belmullet, every Friday 9am-3pm, contact Elaine 087-7214511.

Tune on your television to the 'EWTN' catholic station on (sky channel 588 or on Saorview free to air) where you will be able to view daily Masses, the rosary, the divine mercy chaplet; also news and interesting talks about the catholic faith.

DO YOU REQUIRE FIRST AID COVER FOR AN EVENT? DO YOU WANT FIRST AID TRAINING?  
CONTACT THE ORDER OF MALTA ON (087) 7011 540. First aid saves lives.

GETTING MARRIED? BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE LOCAL REGISTRAR online at  
[www.crsappoint0](http://www.crsappoint0)

PREGNANT? NEED TO TALK? If you are concerned about an unplanned pregnancy and would you like to talk to someone in confidence contact CURA Lo-Call 1850 622626. See [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie) for local Centre details. All Cura services are free and confidential. Our support service is available to women, men and all family members.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tel. Helpline St. Vincent de Paul Helpline 096 72905  
You are not alone in your need for help.

Signed Mass cards. All Mass Cards Signed in our parish office are sent regularly to the missions, to Fr. Innocent Abonyi, Fr. Keveny, Brazil, Missionaries of Africa & Aid to the Church in Need. All names are recorded by our staff and Masses individually celebrated according to the intention of the donor. This provides a major support and basic need to the priests working in the foreign missions.