

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	Sept	28th	8.00p.m	Chris Garvin & Deceased Garvin & Prendergast Families
Sun	Sept	29th	10.30a.m	Anthony & Kathleen McDonnell, Barrack St. & Michael & Ruby Gaughan
Mon	Sept	30th	9.30a.m	Bridie & Michael Timoney; Deceased Coyle and Timoney Families
Tues	Oct	1st	9.30a.m	Mass for the Sick (Feast of St Therese)
Wed	Oct	2nd	9.30p.m	Holy Souls (Feast of the Guardian Angels)
Thurs	Oct	3rd	9.30a.m	Rose & Thomas Heneghan, Barrack St. & Deceased Heneghan Family
Fri	Oct	4th	11.00a.m	Sunday Mass for Senior Citizens - Kathleen & Brian Allport, Nottingham
Sat	Oct	5th	8.00p.m	Eamon, Sarah & Padraig Brogan
Sun	Oct	6th	10.30a.m	Mammie McDonnell & Deceased McDonnell Family

MASS TIMES - GLENCASTLE

Sun	Sept	29th	12.00p.m	Willie McAndrew & James McAndrew, Carramore
Sat	Oct	5th	10.00a.m	Mass of Thanksgiving (Feast of St Faustina)
Sun	Oct	6th	12.00p.m	Joe Kerrigan - 3rd Anniv

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

MINISTRIES	CHURCH	MASSES	SUNDAY Oct 6th
Readers	Belmullet	Vigil 8.00p.m	Sheila Tallott
		10.30a.m	Gerry Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Belmullet	Vigil 8.00p.m	Maura Murphy
		10.30a.m	Cecil McDonnell
Eucharistic Ministers	Glencastle	12.00p.m	Claire O'Donoghue

DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

& CONFIRMATION 2025

First Holy Communion:

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.

Reflection

WHAT IS A SAINT?

1. His life is imbued with a deep love of the Christian religion as a way of "feeling at home" in the universe.
2. He lives with a radiance because his spirit is rooted in God's spirit. "A saint is a person who has quit worrying about himself" because his life is centered in God. With Jakob Bohme he says, "Though my head and my hand be at labour, yet my heart dwells in God."
3. He starts each day with these words: - "May the image of Christ radiate through me this day in each life situation."
4. He asks that God use him as an instrument of his love to bear the burdens of his fellow men. Like Francis of Assisi, the saint "loves not humanity but persons."
5. He believes that before God's kingdom can arrive in society, it must first begin in him.
6. He has humility, caused by his belief that life is too much trouble unless he can live for something big. And most of all, his life is lost in the bigness of God.
7. He feels that every person - regardless of colour, race, creed, or nation - is a person in whom lie the possibilities of becoming a saint. With Robert Southwell he says, "Not where I breath but where I love, I live."
8. He desires to use the results of prayer and devotion to better the world.
9. He believes that the two great secrets for becoming a saint lie in "the imitation of Christ" and "the practice of the presence of God."
10. His daily preparation for sainthood is in these words: - "By all means use some time to be alone. Salute yourself; see what your soul does wear. Dare to look into your chest; for 'tis your own."
(Thomas S. Kepler)

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

ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK,

Sunday September 29th 2024 Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm,

Mass at 3pm. All welcome

The First Saturday Devotion

will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Glencastle this Saturday 5th Oct. starting with the Rosary at 9.30am meditation and confessions.

All are welcome to attend

ALTAR SERVERS for Sat Sat 5th Sun 6th BELMULLET VIGIL 8.00p.m Team A

Lauren Cuffe, Keelan Cuffe, Declan Kilcoyne, Katie Shevlin, Mia Carey, Tulisha Beirne.

Sun 10.30a.m Team C _Micheál Cafferkey, Shauna Cafferkey, Mason Tighe, Saoirse Doherty, Conor Langan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of
John McNulty, Chapel St. Belmullet
May he Rest in Peace

ALTAR SOCIETIES Group 2

Anna Gallagher, Marian Conroy & Cathy Mangan

GLENCASTLE Muings/Pullagurrane

Ann Lally, Mary Geraldine Shevlin, Loretta McGuire & Nora Gaughan

Offertory Collection

Belmullet € 1280.00

Glencastle € 454.75

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
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;
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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.

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 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

St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in St. Muredach's Cathedral.

Thurs. 3rd Oct at 2.00p.m - Welcome of the Relics, 3.00p.m - Rosary, 4p.m - 5.00pm - Confessions, 7.00p.m Mass of St.

Bernadette with Lourdes Water, 9.00p.m - 10.00p.m Holy Hour

Friday Oct. 4th at 8.00a.m - Parish Mass, 10.00a.m - Parish Mass,

12.00p.m - Stations of the Cross, 2.00p.m - Talk on St. Bernadette & Lourdes, 3.00p.m - Rosary, 5.00p.m - 6.00p.m - Confessions,

7.00p.m - Mass with anointing of the sick followed by

Candlelight Procession

Saturday Oct. 5th at 10.00a.m - Parish Mass, 10.30a.m - Relics depart for Diocese of Achonry Novena begins at all masses on 25th September leading up to the arrival of the relics on 3rd Oct. **BUS LEAVING BELMULLET CHURCH** on Fri. 4th @ 5.30p.m stopping at Glencastle and Bangor. Call Parish Office 097-20777 or Breege McDermott 097-81057 to book a seat.

Coffee & Chat – EYDN. Come along to the Broadhaven Bay Hotel on Thurs. 3 October from 10 to 11.30am for a chance to connect with other parents and guardians of children with difficulties or disabilities. Elsa O'Reilly, Play Therapist for children age 4 to 13 years, will be there on the morning for a chat. All are welcome – pop in for some tea & scones!

Bangor Hall Bingo Thursday night October 3rd at 8pm. Jackpot €1050 in 56 calls or less F26 AE80.

Blessing of Family Pets On Saturday October 5th at 11am, there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals) on the Knock Shrine Grounds. It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre. For those who are not able to bring their pets along they can bring a picture and mount it on the display board.

Mayo Cancer Support Note of Thanks “Mayo Cancer Support Association, Rock Rose House would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection in Belmullet and the Erris Peninsula, a total of €2368.23 was donated. A special word of thanks to the volunteers who took up the collection. All monies raised go towards providing services to all those affected by a cancer diagnosis.”

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)

School Leaver Information Fair – The Fair takes place on October 16th 2024. This event is to support young people with a disability and their family decide what they will do when they leave school. On Wednesday, October 16th at Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar, people can drop in anytime between 11.30am and 3pm to gain information from:
Disability Day Service Providers – Western Care Association, National Learning Network, RehabCare, Resilience Health, Praxis Care, Irish Wheelchair Association
Education and Training Providers – Mayo College of Further Education, Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim Education and Training options, National Learning Network.
Vocational Support Services – Employability Mayo, Ready to Work, Erris Workability.
Community Service Providers – Citizens Information Service, Intreo, Chime, National Advocacy Service, Vision Ireland.
The Information Fair is organised by HSE Community Healthcare West in partnership with Day and Rehabilitative Training providers and certain educational, vocational and community service providers in Mayo. All are welcome and entry is free.

Vacancy on the Kilmore Rural Social Scheme is seeking a participant working in Irish Wheelchair Association in Belmullet as Driver/Programme Assistant, starting immediately. The position is for 19.5 hours per week. Duties - Assist with fundraising. A full clean D licence is desirable, High level of confidentiality, Working alongside staff with IWA members engaging in the centre.

Social dance in the Erris Coast Hotel on Sunday 29th September, 5-7pm. Admission €10, music with Alex Roe. All welcome, children and adults

Áras Inis Gluaire presents Threads & Lines Exhibition by Frances Crowe and Gillian Cussen. View this captivating dual collection of intricate tapestries and personal portraits, touching on themes of separation, sustainability and crisis. Showing until 11th October.

Badminton 8.30 every Monday night in Belmullet Sports Complex

CV & INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP 3rd 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@mayonortheast.com

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 to find out more, please contact us for a chat. Call Siobhán 087 499 6605 or email rosemariamangan@mayonortheastldc.com or call Carolyn 087 398

MSLETB - Part-Time Accredited Courses Starting September 2024 in the Further Education Centre Belmullet
There are places available on the following QQI Components: Healthcare - Infection Prevention and Control, QQI Level 5
Healthcare - Safety and Health at Work, QQI Level 5, English As A Second Language, (ESOL) QQI Level 4, Personal And Interpersonal Development QQI Level 4, Customer Service, QQI Level 4, Word Processing Skills, QQI Level 4, Spreadsheet Methods, QQI Level 5. For further information please contact Geraldine Tighe: 096 71652 or email: geraldinetighe@msletb.ie

Silent Retreat: Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God...” Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity
Venue: St. Mary’s Accommodation, Knock, Co. Mayo. Date: October 14th to 20th 2024. Cost: €540 full board

Contact: Helen : 086 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com www.foyerofcharity.ie

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 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 rosemariemangan@mayonortheastldc.com

Cultural & Heritage Studies Places available in Castlebar. Contact 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

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

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 rosemariemangan@mayonortheastldc.com or call Siobhán on 087 4996605.

Funding Opportunity for Community Groups in Mayo. Mayo PPN are hosting a FREE online information session regarding the Community Recognition Fund 2024. The Community Recognition Fund aims to support the development of community infrastructure and facilities in recognition of communities hosting new arrivals from Ukraine and other countries. 10.30am – 11.30am, Wed 12th June. Follow the link: <https://mayoppn.ie/community-recognition-fund-2024-call-for-applications/> or call 0949064345. Registration for the information session closes on Mon 10th June 2024. Funding application closes 11th July 2024.

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

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 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 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. 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 and for further information see www.accord.ie

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 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.

Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. Separately there are also some paid roles available as Family support workers. If you are interested please email Fiona: fscully@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about their experience.

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.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at 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 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

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

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
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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

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 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?

“My time spent volunteering at Enable Ireland provided me with the opportunity to have a lasting and positive impact on people's lives, a chance to work with a wide range of people and I absolutely believe it will impact my life and my career. In particular, it has shown me that helping people can be a really valuable and rewarding experience and that there are so many people out there that really need and would appreciate the support and help a volunteer can provide.

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

Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at our centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about their experience.

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

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Mayo Cancer Support - Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call (094) 9038407.

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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 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 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

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 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.