

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, BELMULLET

Sunday 10.30am, Monday 8.00pm, Tuesday to Friday 9.30am, Saturday Vigil 8.00pm

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, GLENCASTLE

Sunday 12.00 noon, Wednesday and Saturday 10.15am

Fr. Michael Reilly P.P. 097-81426 or 086-0847179

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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	Apr	16th	8.00p.m	Holy Saturday -Sonny Shevlin -- Michael McDonnell, Church Rd - Bernadette Lavelle & Deceased Family
Sun	Apr	17th	10.30a.m	Easter Sunday -Kitty, Joe, Patrick Leneghan & Jenny Murphy -- Michael Gaughan, Carne
Tues	Apr	19th	9.30a.m	Murphy, McGuire, Lynch & Scanlon Deceased Families -- Katie Tighe
Wed	Apr	20th	9.30a.m	Pat & Katie McGuire & Mary, Michael & Paddy Corcoran & Deceased McGuire & Corcoran Families
Thurs	Apr	21st	9.30a.m	Tom & Nora & Son P.J. McGuire, Dooyork
Fri	Apr	22nd	11.00a.m	Senior Mass for senior citizens Pat & Annie Coyle, Bernadette & Cyril Duignan & Francis Scahill
Sat	Apr	23rd	11.00a.m	Ellen(Helen) Dixon - Ist Anniv.
Sat	Apr	23th	8.00p.m	Billy O'Connell - Month's Mind -- Theresa & Kevin McDonnell & Deceased McDonnell & McAndrew Families
Sun	Apr	24th	10.30a.m	Mick Monaghan, U.K./Carrowmore - Month's Mind -- James McAndrew, Carrowmore

MASS TIMES - GLENCASTLE

Sat	Apr	16th	6.30p.m	Holy Saturday -Maura & Willie Walshe
Sun	Apr	17th	12.00p.m	Easter Sunday -Jim Kelly - 4th Anniv -- Michael Ginnelly, Mary & Áine Goonan & Martin Ginnelly & Peter Howard
Sun	Apr	17th	1.30p.m	Nuptial Mass
Sat	Apr	23rd	1.00p.m	Nuptial Mass
Sun	Apr	24th	12.00p.m	Edward & Teresa Barrett, Derrycorrib -- Paddy McHale, Foxpoint

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
The Sacred Heart Church, Belmullet 10.30a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glencastle 12.00noon

MINISTRIES	CHURCH	MASSES	SUNDAY April 24th
Readers	Belmullet	Vigil 10.30a.m.	Mairín Mhurchú Tisha Gallagher
Eucharistic Ministers	Belmullet	Vigil 10.30a.m.	Carmel Gaughan Cecil McDonnell
Eucharistic Ministers	Glencastle	12.00p.m.	Kay Carey

Easter Holy Water

Will be available after Mass on Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday. Please bring your own bottles to collect Holy Water

UKRAINE FUND

Thank to everyone who contributed so generously to the collection
A total of €2785.00 was collected

Trócaire

The collection on Holy Thursday is for Trócaire. Please bring your Trócaire Boxes or donation to the church on Thursday evening or at weekend Masses

Holy Land Collection

A collection will be taken up on good Friday to support the people and places of the Holy Land. Thank you for whatever assistance you can give. The Franciscans have responsibility for caring for the Holy places.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to
Sylvie Sweeney & Tracey McAndrew who will be married on Easter Sunday
We wish them every Blessing.

DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion:

14th May 2022 at 12 noon—Belmullet NS in
The Sacred Heart Church, Belmullet.

15th May 2022 at 12 noon— Shraigh NS's in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glencastle.
The Sacred Heart Church, Belmullet.

Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 2022.

For this year, 2022, only parents, godparents, grandparents and immediate family members (brothers and sisters of the candidate) should be invited to the ceremony.

The candidate should sit at the end of the seat, beside his/her sponsor.

The Readings and Prayers of the Faithful should be read by the teachers in the school or the clergy of the parish.

Cotton buds will continue to be used for this year.

Solemn Processions will not take place at the beginning or the end of the ceremony.

Photographs of the Candidates, as a group or individuals, can take place outside the church, weather permitting. Photography within the church should be discouraged.

The participation of choirs is encouraged but appropriate guidelines for choirs should be observed.

ALTAR SOCIETIES

Belmullet Group 3

Edel Cuffe, Deidre Reuland & Marie Cuffe

GLENCASTLE Foxpoint

Breege Meenaghan, Kathleen Monaghan &
Marian Gaughan

COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Michael will call to the sick & housebound for Easter this week & next week Tuesday - Friday,

I invite all of us to pray for peace in Ukraine and to pray this prayer every day

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 brother's 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

A LENTEN REMINDER FOR LOVE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalised.

From the media spotlight this Lent, Families like Thandekile's in Zimbabwe are going days without eating, grieving with no one noticing, and their futures hang in the balance. The message of your Trócaire Boxes this Lent is that the chance at a better tomorrow shouldn't be lost because of forgotten crises from Covid to poverty to climate change that are taking terrible toll on families worldwide. **Please, if you're able, return your Trócaire Box on Easter Week and let you love be a lifeline. Or donate on www.trocaire.org or by calling 1800 408 408 .** Thank you for the light you bring.

Trócaire Boxes: “ Let us not grow tired of doing good”

Just as Pope Francis reminds us that “goodness, together with love, justice, and solidarity... have to be realised each day,” let us never give up on families like Thandekile's who are suffering terribly in the forgotten crises of Covid, poverty, and climate change far from the media spotlight.

Please give whatever you can .Your love is a lifeline to a family in need.

Lent is what we do!

SO how has it been for you so far?
Lent, that is. Did you succeed in
deciding what you were going to do
to mark this very special penitential season?
And, if you did, how did you get on?
That's my business, you may say, and it is.
But if you're not doing so well, there's no reason not to start
again. Lent needs to be more than getting the ashes on Ash Wednesday
and kissing the cross on Good Friday.
We need to invest a bit more in it!
So why not give it another shot?
Or if it's going fairly well, why not give it
another blast for the next few weeks?
Whatever you do don't forget the Trócaire Box.
Please be as generous as you can.

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.

Just a thought!

*Cover my poor soul with the
healing balm of love and
compassion. Make me
unselfish sweet Jesus,
so I will be content with just loving
and count it a privilege to
forgive even seventy times seven.*

Pope Francis

Easter Blessings

May the Lord bless you this Easter time:
Bless you with faith, guard you in doubt;
Bless you with hope, uplift you in despair;
Bless you with love, keep you from fear;
Bless you with peace, calm you in trouble;
Bless you with mercy, help you to forgive;
Bless you with joy, comfort you in sorrow;
So your heart may rejoice in Him who is Risen. Amen.

Pope Francis Words

Do you want to fast this lent

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;
look with mercy on me.

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.

Reflection

Where 2 or 3 meet in my name . . .
When we see the tabernacle
with the red light beside it, we
immediately accept that here is
the reserved presence of Our
Lord and Saviour. When we
attend Mass and the priest
holds up the sacred host we
immediately sense that we are
in the presence of God. But
sometimes too God may be present to us and
we can't tune into that presence. We can get a
glimpse of God in a beautiful sunset, in the
exquisite playing of a musician, in an
experience of great love.
But the other reality is that God is present to us
always. God lives in us by virtue of our baptism.
And God is present to us every time a few of us
meet in his name

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. Kildare 4.
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

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.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are
distracted and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them
deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to
prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the
uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may
end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the
families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency,
and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity
and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and
fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find
effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those
lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by
farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realise that we are all members of one great family and to recognise the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course. To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

Accord establishes support phone line to help relationships during COVID-19

To help support marriage and relationships in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, Accord CLG and Accord Northern Ireland have established a new relationship support phone line which will be staffed by experienced couples and relationships counsellors. This will be a free service but calls are charged at a local rate.

Accord's specialist in counselling (marriage and relationships), Mary Johnston said, "Accord is very conscious of those experiencing difficulties in their relationships and family lives as we are confined to home during this unprecedented period for all in society. The circumstances in which we are living now can increase stress and pressure on relationships and in families.

To help address these challenges, Accord has established a relationship support phone line to enable callers to speak to experienced couples and relationship counsellors in order to talk through the difficulties they are experiencing".

The support line is open from 9.00am – 8.00pm Monday to Friday. Please see contact details below:

· Accord NI – 028 9568 0151 or 00353 1 531 3331

· Accord CLG – 01 531 3331

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced,
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors,
Remember those most vulnerable,

May we who have the luxury of working from home,
Remember those who must choose preserving their health, or making their rent.
when their schools close,

Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips

Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen

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

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.

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

In response to the COVID 19 related restrictions on public gatherings **RTE News** will air Mass at 10.30am each day. Mass broadcast on **Midwest Radio** 10.00am on Wednesdays and Fridays. Mass is broadcast each day via webcam from **St. Muredach's Cathedral** www.ballinaparish.org and scroll down to livestream. This webcam is only on when Mass is starting. Monday to Friday 8.00am and 10.00am Saturday 8.30am and 7.30pm and Sundays 8.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm.

Offertory Collection

Belmullet €

Glencastle €

Many thanks for your continued support.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers needed for both Churches. If interested please give your name to Fr. Michael Reilly or Parish Office.

Any parishioner who intends inviting a priest from outside the Diocese of Killala to celebrate Mass in their houses should inform the clergy of the parish of their intention to do so. The Bishop has requested that this be done in the interests of ensuring the safety of children in this diocese.

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 3.00p.m.

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

PARISH NOTICE

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

Alone Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their Telephone Support & Befriending service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit www.alone.ie/volunteers for more information.

Mayo PPN Community Info & Training Workshop in Westport/Belmullet Municipal District (MD). Come along and hear how your community group can be listed on the NEW PPN Community Interactive Map for Co Mayo. Explore opportunities for collaboration with groups, discuss the community assets and resources which could benefit all groups in your area. The workshop will include a training session– How to compose and write a press release.

Thursday 21st April 2022 - Online meeting 10am – 12 noon. FREE to attend but you must register.

To register visit: www.mayoppn.ie Further information on Ph: 094 9064358

Taster in Theology Series of Lectures ‘Forging the Church in the Modern World’. The lectures will be delivered by Professor Salvador Ryan, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth on May 3rd, 17th & 24th from 7pm to 9.30pm. The cost of the course is €60 and booking is essential. Please phone 096 72066 or email reception@newman.ie to book a place.

Barnatra NS Enrolment - Forms for 2022/2023 are available. Email barnatrans20@gmail.com or call 097 84008. Alternatively, please feel free to make an appointment to visit our school and meet our staff.

The Erris Family Carers Support Group meets Tuesday, 26th April from 8pm-10pm at the Irish Wheelchair Association building, 1 College Park, Belmullet, Co. Mayo. New members welcome. If you wish to contact the office for further information please call 093 30060.

Belmullet GAA will hold their Easter Bingo in the Broadhaven Bay Hotel on Monday 18th April at 8.00pm Double books €20, Single €15, Half €8, 10 loose sheets €5, Jackpot sheets €2 each/3 for €5. Raffle on the night. Please Support this is the Clubs first Bingo in over a year.

Tour to Slieve Russell Hotel’ in Cavan Mon 27th June to Thurs 30th June Carmel Gaughan will be in the Belmullet Parish Office every Thursday from 12 -1pm and would appreciate remainder be paid by the end of May or call Carmel on 086 8488266. Thank you

St. Brendan's College would like to thank you, everyone who attended our open evening on March 16th.

Our summer camp for incoming first year students will take place on the 4th and 5th of July.

If anyone was unable to attend on March 16th please feel free to contact the school office on 097 81437 and we can organise a visit to our school. Closing date for receipt of enrolment forms is April 8th, forms received after this date will be processed as late applications as per our enrolment policy.

St. Vincent de Paul in Ballina/North Mayo are looking for volunteers to form a Visitation Conference (Group) in Belmullet/Erris. Volunteering with SVP involves working as part of a volunteer team where different skills are needed. To find out more please visit <svp.ie/volunteer> or freephone 01 884 8246 or Ballina office on 096-72905

Flourish North & West Mayo can support your health and wellbeing by linking you with activities, supports, and resources based in your community. This is a new service in Belmullet, Erris, Achill and surrounding areas and is part of the Sláintecare Healthy Communities Initiative. For more information and/or to arrange a confidential chat with the social prescribing link worker call Lisa on (085) 2599 699 or email Imarren.flourish@thefamilycentre.com. This service is free of charge.

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie. Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

Enrolment is now taking place in Belmullet National School. Forms can be collected from the school or by emailing belmulletjns@gmail.com

Shraigh National School Enrolment for the academic year 2022- 2023 Applications for enrolment are now welcome for Shraigh N.S.

Please feel free to visit the school personally or for further information please contact school on 097 – 81636 or alternatively email shraighns@gmail.com.

You can also visit our school website <https://www.shraighns.ie/> for more information.

Please note : Provisions are in place for children in Junior and Senior Infants to stay in school until 3pm.

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MSLETB The Mayo Adult Guidance Service will be in Belmullet Further Education Centre on Monday 25th April. The service is for adults who need help to choose a career, find out about courses and opportunities, support in upskilling and recognition of qualifications. It is a free and confidential service. To arrange an appointment contact Erin Gavin on 086 8521905 or eringavin@msletb.ie

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.

Enrolment for Glencastle N.S. School - Enrolment forms for the School year 2022 - 2023 are now available at the School. Please call 097-82283 to arrange collection.

Connected health are looking to recruit caregivers throughout all areas of Mayo. Paying rates up to 16 euro PH plus travel. No experience required as full accredited training will be provided. Apply to info@connected-health.ie.”

Taster in Theology Series of Lectures ‘Exploring the Bible and its Worlds’. The lectures will be delivered by Dr. Jessie Rogers, Dean of Faculty of Theology, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth on March 31st and April 7th & 28th from 7pm to 9.30pm. The cost of the course is €60 and booking is essential. Please phone 096 72066 or email reception@newman.ie to book a place.

Western Alzheimers Dementia Carer Support group meetings are resuming and will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Ballina Family Resource Centre, [Unit 2 Abbey Street, Ardnaree, Ballina, Co Mayo](#).

The support group meetings are for carers of people with dementia. They provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to share stories and experiences, and access information and practical advice in a relaxed, understanding and supportive environment.

If you are caring for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's or if you are worried about Alzheimer's then you will find this meeting to be very informative.

For more information contact Western Alzheimers on : 094 93 64900

Religious Book Shop - New Book "Miracles On Tap" by Frank Duff available in our Shop now

A message from the Church Choir .As always new members are very welcome and we want to thank most sincerely all our cantors who sang here in the church during lockdown

Adult Literacy classes available one to one. Contact 0876643796

North West STOP offers a free counselling service with no waiting lists. North West STOP: 086 777 2009 to arrange free confidential counselling.

Enable Ireland - Mayo services require volunteers to work with children with disabilities throughout Co. Mayo. Roles vary to meet the needs of the child and their family. Volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their own homes, within their communities and at our service - centre based in Castlebar. Training is provided. Please contact Fiona at 094-9060234/087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie with any queries or to receive an application pack

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2022 - Direct flight to Mostar Medjugorje from Knock. 28th Sept. - 5th Oct. Price €775. For more Information contact Ann on 085 1106644

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

TFI LOCAL LINK MAYO SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING AT 75% CAPACITY DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS. PRE BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED.

Contact 094 900 5150 or visit <https://locallinkmayo.ie/time-table/> for more information about services in the area

further details. Please find attached copy of the brochure/application form for your attention and for further information on the course.

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Erris Heartbeat Defibrillator has a go fund me page on facebook on erris defib page if you are on facebook it would be wonderful if you could make a donation, we have 36 defibrillators in Erris and over the past 2 years we were unable to have our Church Gate Collection

Free Training! Enrolling Now If you struggled at school, have been long term unemployed, are recovering from or living with an illness or would benefit from extra support, the National Learning Network could be for you. We offer the expertise and time to enable people to flourish. QQI courses include: IT & Business Skills (home and centre based), Sports and Gym Instructor Studies, Fast Track to Employment and more. If you are registered with the DEASP you could be entitled to the free training, Continuous enrolment, payments are protected and people under 26 could gain extra training allowance. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; Breaffy Road, Castlebar, or see our website www.nlm.ie.

Clobber Collection - if you are doing a clear out, ie clothes, shoes, bags etc we are still able to take your clobber, please call 0870618525 to arrange a drop off time. Wear a mask & please keep a 2-metre distance from our staff when dropping of clothes

FREE IT & Business Studies Course Now Enrolling in Belmullet.

ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? AT A DISADVANTAGE IN THE LABOUR MARKET? UNEMPLOYED DUE TO ILLNESS? ACCIDENT OR DISABILITY? And interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to: Return to the workplace, gain a QQI level 5 qualification, develop on-line technologies for business use such as social media or set up your own business. If so, you could be entitled to FREE Training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with all equipment required for the duration of the course FREE OF CHARGE—including laptop, software and

online support. The course is a blend of centre and home-based Learning. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Allen on 087 290 9064 or Seamus Corless on 087 608 7154 Contact your Local Employment Office." Find us on Facebook Also.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES

"Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159"

COVID-19 COLLECT AND DELIVER SERVICE

Helping people to stay at home is the new role of Local Link Mayo rural transport services. Local Link Mayo is offering a collect and deliver service in existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If your need of such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on 094 900 5150 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (M-F) or email mayo@locallink.ie

BALLINA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE ARE WORKING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS DURING THIS LOCKDOWN, IF YOU DO NOT GET AN ANSWER ON OUR landline 09675573 please call us on our mobile number 0870618525 or leave a message on either and we will get back to you. You can also email us admin@ballinafrc.com or you can contact us through messenger on our Facebook page or Whatsapp.

Services that are still available during current Lockdown @BallinaFRC:

Senior Alert Scheme is still happening during the lockdown. Just ring us and we will deal with your application over the phone. 09675573/0870618525 or email admin@ballinafrc.com

COUNSELLING SERVICES CAN STILL BE ACCESSED DURING THE LOCKDOWN, OUR OUTREACHES SUCH AS MINDSPACE 0949067001 & PIETA HOUSE 09325586 are still running their services online or on the phone so please do call them. Also, our own Counsellors are still working remotely & some face to face too, depending on the need of the client, so if you need a counsellor do not hesitate to call 09675573 or 0870618525 or email us at admin@ballinafrc.com and we will refer you.

HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HOME? HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HEART? HOME SHARERS REQUIRED.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR home and supporting a person with additional needs, for a few hours per day, a couple days per month, or long term. We are looking for single people, couples, married people and/or families to provide short or long term respite for children or adults. If you are interested please contact Western Care Association, Social Work Dept. on 094 9025133.

Cara Iorrais Belmullet Cancer Support House

Due to Covid Restrictions we will be operating on an appointment only basis until further notice. Our phone service is always available, for appointments or further information we can be contacted on 097 20590, 087 0678630 or email caraiorrais@gmail.com or private message us on Facebook. We are adhering to HSE guidelines.

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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.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH? HAVE YOU EXPERIENCE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES? ARE YOU A FAMILY member/supporter or health professional? If yes then join the MAYO RECOVERY COLLEGE this Autumn Winter at our free Online interactive audio/video classes. Log onto www.recoverycollegewest.ie for our Prospectus. Please contact Karen McHale, Principal Recovery Educator 086 0294901 recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie to register"

Pieta House Outreach Service Ballina

Pieta House provides counselling, therapy and support to individuals, couples, families and children who have been bereaved by suicide or feeling suicidal. **Pieta House outreach service is running by phone or online whilst the lockdown is on for Covid19. Contact: 09325586 to make an Appointment**

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.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO THE HOUSEHOLD BY CLÁR ICH, BALLYHAUNIS ROAD, CLAREMORRIS, CO Mayo 094-9371830 or 094-9373455. Attic Insulation, Draught Proofing, Lagging Jackets, Low Energy Light Bulbs, Ventilation, Cavity Wall Insulation, Energy Advice. This scheme is available to homes which meet the following criteria. Owner occupied, non local authority homes, Constructed before 2006, The owner is in receipt of one of the following: Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme, Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months with a child under 7 years, Working Family Payment, One Parent Family Payment, Domiciliary Care Allowance, Carer's Allowance (must live with the person you care for) All calls and queries to 094-9371830 or e mail us at info@clarichmayo.com or message us on Facebook Clár ICH.

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 chapel; 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 085 1305390. 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.