

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	John and Margaret Igoe, Chaffhill.
Sunday	11.00am	The Sacrament of Confirmation.
Monday	9.30am	No morning mass..
Tuesday	9.30am	Bridgie Henry, Chaffhill (Month's Mind)
Wednesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Thursday	9.30am	Pat, Ann and John Boland and the deceased of the Boland family, Carracrum.
Friday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Saturday	10.00am	Seamus Moran, Carralavin (1 st Anniversary)
	8.00pm	Michael Tolan, Carrareagh.
Sunday	10.30am	George Sweeney, Bonniconlon. (<i>Grow In Love</i>)

Roster for 20th & 21st April, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 8.00pm Natasha Neville	Sunday 10.30am Francis Sweeney
Eucharistic Ministers:	Vincent Neary Mary Gorham	Annette Ruane Evelyn Dempsey Breege Hennigan

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Seamus Judge**, formerly of Whitestream, London and Drumsheen, **Sean Quinn**, Belville, Dromore West, uncle of Patricia Judge, Kilbride, **Frank McAndrew**, formerly of Whitestream and Shanaghy, Ballina, and **P. J. Ferguson**, Killaturly, Swinford, brother of Mary Judge and Nora Greavy, both of Carralavin. May they rest in peace...

Trocaire Boxes: A reminder to return Trocaire boxes during this Easter period.

Bonniconlon Post Office: An information leaflet has been delivered to every household in the parish and its surrounds this week detailing the range of services available on your doorstep through the Post office. Let's all support and retain this important community service ensuring its on going viability. Lucia and Sinead will be only delighted to meet and serve you.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

CANA Talks – “A Roadmap to Happiness” – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Friday 31st May, 8 pm. 6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + entertainment. Each speaker has just 15 minutes to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie. You can also pay at the door. www.canatalks.com.

Christine Greavy and family thank everybody who donated to the recent fundraiser for the benefit fund. A sum of €1518 was also donated to Mayo Motor Neurone Association.

A sum of money was found near the village. Please call to the sacristy after mass.

3rd Week of Easter

14th April, 2024

Fr John Geelan P.P.

Our **Bishop Paul Dempsey** has been appointed as auxillary bishop to the diocese of Dublin. The appointment was announced by the Papal Nuncio on Wednesday, 10th April, after a 10.00am mass with the bishops of the Western Province in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Tuam. The decision is a historic moment for our diocese of Achonry as it means our diocese may never again have its own appointed bishop.

Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin, has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of Achonry. Such changes to the structure of our church will be echoed across Ireland in the years to come.

We welcome Bishop Kevin and pay tribute to Bishop Paul. May the Grace of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit guide them always.

CE Vacancy: A vacancy has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for a Parish Secretary (Bonniconlon Area) Ref: 2324154. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina or phone 087 6772537.

Tuesday Teas returns to the Ballina Manor Hotel. First meet up of 2024 will be at 6pm April 16th. Tuesday Teas is a community initiative founded by Flourish Social Prescribing & ALONE. Ballina Local Forum have now joined the host team also & these services invite any member of the community to come together for the social act of sharing a cup of tea & a chat together. For more information ring Maria on 087 185 7280.

Ballina Library in conjunction with Flourish Social Prescribing are celebrating World Art Day on April 15th with a Colour & Chat activity at the library from 2-4pm. Join us for a relaxing watercolour painting activity, a cup of tea & a chat. Learn what service the library & Flourish can support you with. Meet new friends in your community or perhaps discover a new hobby. For more information ring Maria on 087 185 7280 or drop in on the day.

Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for olderpeople open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

Moy Singers Spring Concert Great National Hotel Ballina Saturday 20 th April. 8pm.Special guest Marc Roberts. Tickets from Choir members, Ballina Tourist and Hotel.

Bulletin Notices: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to cebonniconlon@gmail.com on or before each Wednesday.



A Spiritual Thought

May God bless you at Easter and keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes, to make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help, to guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now, to Bless your Easter Day.



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto
Draw Result 06/04/2024

New Jackpot: €10,850

NUMBERS DRAWN, 16, 17, 19, 35.
No Jackpot winner.
Jackpot €10,700

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Niall Foody, Ardoughan Woods, Ballina.
2. Orla Holmes, Cluain na Ri.
3. Kevin Tuohy, Philadelphia.
4. Marie Kelly, Cloontia, Bonniconlon.
5. Davys Tool Hire, Ballina.

Next draw the 13th April 2024.
[Cut off sale time is 6.00pm on the Saturday]

Play Online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com