

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/A

26th March, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	John & Mary Kate Durkin, Carralavin and their son-in-law Peter McGuinness, Corrimbla South.
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Mass.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Friday	9.30am	Pat, Anne & John Boland and deceased members of the Boland family Moy Heights, Ballina.
	7.00pm	Lenten Mass.
Saturday	10.00am	Mary Christine Flannelly, Bofield (Month's Mind).
	2.00pm	Mai Mullrooney, Carra. (Month's Mind).
	8.00pm	Donal, Loretta & Fintan Tuohy, Bonniconlon.
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Mass.

Covid Guidelines: 1: Face masks are advised as well as hand sanitizing. 2: Parish Newsletters will be available at all Church doors. 3: Holy Communion will now be distributed during mass. 4: From Sundays to Thursdays the Church will be closed at 7pm. 5: For the duration of the Covid-19 pandemic, please do not leave books or prayer leaflets in the church as they will be removed.

Recent Death: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Martin Igoe*, Kilbride, who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace.

Grow meetings. A self-help group helping people suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, loneliness etc. Meetings are at 8.00p.m. in Ballina Community Centre. For information contact Cecilia; 086 1074695.

Confessions for Easter will take place on Wednesday, 29th March from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. in Bonniconlon church. Fr John Maloney will be in attendance.

Penance Service for the Fr. Peyton Cluster of Parishes will take place in St. Michael's church, Foxford, on Thursday, 30th March at 8 p.m. Visiting priests will attend.

The **Chrism Mass** will take place in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Monday, 3rd April at 7.30p.m. A bus will leave Bonniconlon Church at 6.30p.m. If you are interested in attending the Chrism Mass, please contact the parochial house or phone Evelyn: 087-9709757. Everyone Welcome.

Mass of Thanksgiving Invitation from "The Cregg Sisters" (Daughters of Wisdom) to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Saturday 1st April, 2023 at 3.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran. As they prepare to leave the diocese, the Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them over the years, in the development of services for children and adults with learning disability. Everyone welcome.

Bonniconlon Drama Society would like to invite everyone to their production of the hilarious 3 act comedy *Separate Beds* by Sam Cree on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights the 24th, 25th and 26th of March in the Grove Hall, Bonniconlon at 8.30pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 at the door. Please support and enjoy 3 great nights of local drama.

Afternoon of Prayer: There will be an **Afternoon of Prayer** held at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Knock this Sunday 26th March from 3pm to 6pm, organised by the Connacht Pioneer Association. All welcome to attend for Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & celebration of Mass.

M-PACT is a free service that is funded by Tusla. It offers support to all family members affected by parental substance misuse. The programme supports parents, young people and children together as a family unit and help to give each a voice, reinforcing family bonds, helping to break the cycle of addiction and interrupt repeating patterns of harmful behaviour. Our aim is to improve lives and minimise the disruption caused by addiction with support, improved understanding and communication. The programme helps to build better coping strategies, raise self-esteem and help rebuild relationships. Please contact 071 9150578 / 085 8759319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com



Bonniconlon Lotto Results

18th March 2023

Numbers Drawn

12 27 28 34

New Jackpot €12,100

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

1. Davy's Tool Hire, Ballina.
2. Margaret Gallagher, Oaklawn.
3. Muredach Roache, Bonniconlon.
4. Darren Judge, Carralavin.
5. Anne-Marie Meer, Newtown.

Next draw 25th March 2023.

Play on line: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com



A Spiritual Thought.

Practice random acts of kindness.

They will strengthen the fainthearted,

confuse the hard-hearted and comfort the disheartened.