

## Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Michael and Harriet Igoe, Ellaghmore.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Loretta Garrett and Jack and Marie Neary, Glenree.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	No morning mass.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Thomas and Mary Ellen Gillard, their grandson, Jason, and the deceased of the Gillard, Judge and Jordan families.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Mass.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Mass.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Mass.
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Lenten Mass. (Refreshments afterwards)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Maureen Howells.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	William Mangan, Rathreedane.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Mass

### Roster for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Saturday 8.00pm</b> Margaret Devine	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b> Sandra Weir
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Vincent Neary Bernadette M. Judge	Evelyn Dempsey Eamonn Hennigan Breege Hennigan

**Sick calls** on Thursday and Friday from 2.00pm.

**The Annual Retreat for Ministers of the Eucharist and Scripture Readers** will take place in The Fr. Peyton Centre this Sunday, commencing at 2.30 pm and ending at 4.30 pm. It will be conducted by Fr. Valerian.

**Bonniconlon Post Office:** We are delighted that the Bonniconlon Post Office has re-opened and we now encourage all parishioners young and old, and those in our neighbouring communities to support this important community service to ensure its on going viability. Lucia and Sinead look forward to serving you."

**A Lenten Mass** will take place each Friday evening during Lent with refreshments available afterwards. This decision by our Pastoral Council is intended to encourage a friendly get-together within a prayerful atmosphere. Everyone is, of course, invited to the masses and cuppa afterwards.

**The annual Achonry Pioneer dinner dance** will be held on Friday 8th March at 8pm sharp at The Yeats County Inn, Curry. Music by The Duets. Tickets are €35 per person. Please contact Thomas at 087-2344338 or Caroline at 086-1660196 for more information and to book your tickets.

**The Team Hope Board are now looking to recruit our next CEO.**

We are reaching out to you as we are looking for someone who shares our passion and Christian ethos. We would love if you could share this vacancy with your entire church and particularly anyone you feel may be suitable.

Details of the role can be found here; <https://www.teamhope.ie/careers/> and the closing date for applications is Monday, March 4th.

## 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT/B

3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024

Fr John Geelan P.P.

**The Synodal Journey was launched in October 2021.** Many parishioners attended gatherings in our Diocese (and throughout the country) to share their ideas about the Church. These were very helpful meetings and I appreciate the efforts people made to come along and join in the conversations. In order to feedback to parishioners on what has happened since, a very helpful video has been produced. It is entitled: "The Synodal Pathway, the Journey So Far..." This can be found on our Diocesan Website, [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org). I hope this will be helpful in outlining the process so far and charting the next steps on the journey. Beannachtaí, +Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry.

**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.

**Become a Volunteer Befriender** to those living with Dementia and give Family Carers a short break. Can you spare a couple of hours per week? A little time goes along way. Contact Caroline on 087-3694477 or 0949364900 Email: [Volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:Volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie)

**All married couples deserve a WWME weekend!**

The Next Weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare - Friday 26th April-28th April 2024.

Register online.[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie). Good marriages can always be made better!

Our diocesan **Director of Safeguarding, Helen Diskin**, will meet with **ALL** parents on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March** in Bonniconlon church at 8.00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to outline the safeguarding regulations governing children's participation in church activities.

The reason vetting is required for anyone supervising children will be explained.

While parents do not require to be vetted when supervising their own children in church activities, those same parents must be vetted to supervise the children of other parents.

Any parent who anticipates being in a supervisory role with children, please bring along two forms of identification i.e. a passport/driving licence as proof of identity and a utility bill as proof of address. Helen will complete the paperwork for the vetting procedure on the night.

**ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen** offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on 094-9022214 or email [accordcastlebar@gmail.com](mailto:accordcastlebar@gmail.com)

**Bulletin Notices:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to [cebonniconlon@gmail.com](mailto:cebonniconlon@gmail.com) or before each Wednesday.



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto

Draw Result 24/02/2024

€9,950

NUMBERS DRAWN, 2, 16, 19, 30.

No Jackpot winner, Jackpot €9,800  
5x €40 winners were as follows:

- 1.Cormac O Malley, Carralavin.
- 2.Ronan Neary, Carrareagh.
- 3.Sarah Lawrence, Quay Lane, Ballina.
- 4.Ailish Foody, Rathreedane, Bonniconlon.
- 5.Siobhan Doherty, Tourlestrane, Sligo.

Next draw the 2ndh March 2024.

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### A Spiritual Thought

See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.