# Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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#### **Mass Intentions**

24th September: Friday 9.30am Joan Highfield, 1st Anniversary.

7.00pm Johnny Brady, Newtown Month's Mind.

25th September: Saturday 10.00am Agnes McLoughlin, Frankie Sweeney, Ellaghmore and

Keighley.

8.00pm Mathew Meer, Bonniconlon.

26th September: Sunday 10.30am Sean Loftus, Bonniconlon. 4th Anniversary

## **Church Re-Opening:**

- 1: As you enter the Church you will be met by a steward who will take you to your seat. For the moment you will not be able to automatically go to your usual seat. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the Church.
- 2: The use of face coverings is now mandatory.
- 3: Social Distancing is now reduced to 1 metre within the church, members of the same household can occupy a single seat as before. A maximum of 50 % of church seating capacity may now be used for a mass, a wedding or a funeral.
- **4:** Parish Newsletters will be only available at both exits of the Church.
- 5: Holy Communion will be distributed after mass as people proceed to the exit doors.
- **6:** Holy Communion can be received in the hands only.
- 7: People who have attended mass outside of the Church may enter the Church to receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass.
- 8: From Sundays to Thursdays the Church will be closed at 7pm.

#### **Recent Death:**

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Sean Gillard*, Rathfarnham, Dublin, brother of Marian, Betty and Catherine and nephew of Mary Walsh, Rathreedane. May his soul rest in peace.

# 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time/ B 19th September, 2021

Fr. John Geelan PP.

#### **First Holy Communion**

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. May God be there beside you, on this and everyday, and forever love and guide you, as you go along life's way.

### **Envelope Collection Boxes:**

The remainder of the boxes of collection envelopes are still available at the church door. If you are unable to collect your collection box, perhaps a neighbour could collect it for you.

#### **CE Vacancy:**

A vacancy has arisen on the Bofield/ Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for **one** *General Operative*, Ref: 2190170. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina

#### **Bonniconlon Lotto Results**

12th September 2021



Numbers Drawn

5 6 13 36 No Jackpot Winner

New Jackpot € 15,650

#### 5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

- 1. Bridie Greavy, Bonniconlon. (yearly)
- 2. Laura McShane, Kilbride.
- 3. Alice & Noelle Fleming, Killala.
- 4. Liam Óg Keegan, Armagh. (on line)
- 5. Daniel Duffy c/o Katie Durcan. (on line)

Next draw the 18th September 2021.

Play on line: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

**Western Care Association:** Western Care Association's Annual Door To Door Collection is now taking place during the month of September. To donate, find us on Facebook "Western Care Association" or www.idonate.ie/wcadoor find the link on our website www.westerncare.com) and make your donation. If you would like to donate n any other way, (Cheque, Postal Order or Bank Transfer) we would be very happy to talk to you. Please contact Teresa Ward on 094 9029174 or 087 2467857 or email:tward@westerncare.com.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 11th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org. Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.F94 N289.

A Foundation in Counselling Course which is due to begin Thursday 7th October at 7pm. It is a One-Year Part-time course and is scheduled for 26 Thursday nights until 20th May 2022. There are also two Saturdays from 10am to 5pm to attend. Some people complete the course as a first step to train as a counsellor while others participate for their own self development or to help them to cope better in their workplace or family life. The cost of the course is  $\epsilon$ 1200 which can be paid in instalments. There is a deposit of  $\epsilon$ 100 required to secure a place on the course and this will be deducted from the full price. Please email reception@newman.ie for enquiries or phone 096 72066 for further details.

**Bonniconlon I.C.A.** are hosting a Bewley's coffee morning and cake sale on Sunday 26th September after 10.30 mass at the church. Come and enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee with a piece of cake. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause.