

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Michael and Mary Neville and the deceased of the Neville and Kelly families.
Sunday	10.30am	Archdeacon Martin McManus and Fr Michael Cawley.
Monday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Friday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
	7.00pm	First Friday Mass- Rosary for May after Mass.
Saturday	11.00am	First Holy Communion.
	1.00p.m	Frank McAndrew, Shanaghy (Month's Mind).
	8.00pm	Vigil Mass.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael and Ann Murphy, Kilmactigue and Thearsa and Tom Kelly, Lacken.

Roster for 4th & 5th May, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 8.00pm Margaret O'Hara	Sunday 10.30am Francis Sweeney
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bernadette Judge Tom Doherty	Breege Hennigan Peggy Rafter Annette Ruane

Sick calls will take place on Thursday and Friday from 2.00p.m.

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.

Mayo Stoma Support Group: A meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd May at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. All are welcome. If you are attending please contact (087) 6275766 with your name and number of people attending.



We welcome into God's family **Caoimhe Margaret Conlon** who was baptised in Bonniconlon Church recently. May Angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear, and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in his care.

5th Week of Easter

28th 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.

Confirmation: Congratulations to all the young boys and girls that recently made their Confirmation. May the Holy Sprit always guide you.

The Mayo.ie Western People Women's Mini Marathon (10km) takes place in Ballina on Sunday, May 5th at noon. Runners, joggers and walkers all welcome to join the fun.

Registration: www.westofirelandwomensminimarathon.com.

Bonniconlon Community Games: The Community Games will take place on Monday, 6th May at 2pm in the football pitch. Full programme of events for all age groups. Great family day out! Don't forget your egg and spoon, a sack and a tie for the three legged race. All welcome.

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.

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from **7-8:30pm** on Wednesday, May 1st For more information contact vocations@poorclares.ie

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

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



A Spiritual Thought

Everyday has a new beginning, a new blessing and a new hope.



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto
Draw Result 20/04/2024

New Jackpot: €11,150

NUMBERS DRAWN 4, 13, 16, 35
No Jackpot winner.
Jackpot €11,000

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Sharon Kavanagh, Rathoath, Co Meath (online)
2. Aoife Mahony, c/o Mahony's Bar, Corbally
3. Martha Butler, c/o Loretta Ginley
4. Mary Mullen, Healy Terrace, Ballina
5. Trudy France, Warwickshire, England (online)

Next draw the 27th April 2024

[Cut off sale time is 6.00pm on the Saturday]