

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Mary Kate and John Durcan and their son-in-law Peter McGuinness.
Sunday	10.30am	Mai and Paddy D'Arcy, Bofield and the deceased of the D'Arcy family.
Monday	10.00am	The Annunciation of the Lord.
Tuesday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Thursday	9.30am	Terry Mahoney, USA (Living)
Friday	9.30am	Maureen Henry, Drumsheen (Month's Mind)
Saturday	10.00am	Michael and Denis Langan and the deceased of the family.
	8.00pm	John and Margaret Igoe, Chaffhill.
Sunday	11.00am	The Sacrament of Confirmation.

Roster for 13th & 14th April, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 8.00pm Kay Devine	Sunday 10.30am Celine Igoe
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tom Doherty Bernadette M. Judge	Jimmy Foody Breege Hennigan Annette Rouane

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.

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.

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.



We welcome into God's family **Leah Catherine Mullarkey** 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.

2nd Week of Easter

7th April, 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. 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.

North Connaught College are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 11th April from 2 to 6pm. Call in to visit us. All are welcome. We are offering a range of QQI courses Beauty, Business, Childcare, Healthcare, Pre-Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Security, Equine Studies and Horsemanship. ITEC in Laser & IPL Treatments Call in to enquire about places available on any of our courses. You can contact the College on 071-9185035 or by email nccollege@msletb.ie.

Mayo Stoma Support Group will be holding a Meeting on the 11th April, 2024 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. All are welcome. If you are attending please message me on (087) 6275766 with your name and the number of people attending.

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.

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



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto
Draw Result 30/03/2024

New Jackpot €10,700
NUMBERS DRAWN, 3, 22, 23, 27.
No Jackpot winner, Jackpot €10,550
5x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Denise McGowan, Carralavin.
2. PJ O Dowd, Mountaffe.
3. Dermot Gillard, Rathreedane.
4. Tracey Glacken, Kilgarvin.
5. Sarah Lawrence, Quay Lane, Ballina.

Next draw the 6th April 2024.

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

PLAY ONLINE: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com



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.