

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Kathleen and Martin Ruane, Carrowreagh. Bridget Mangan, Rathreedane.
Sunday	10.00am	No morning mass.
Monday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Bridie Padden, Carrowkerbilla.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning mass.
Friday	9.30am	Morning mass.
	7.00pm	First Friday Mass: John and Annie Molloy and the deceased of the family.
Saturday	10.00am	Michael Igoe and the deceased of the Igoe family.
	8.00pm	Michael Howley, Carracrum (11th Anniversary)
Sunday	10.00am	Marie and Jack Neary and the deceased of the Howley family.

Roster for 7th & 8th September, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 8.00pm Natasha Neville	Sunday 10.00am Colin Highfield
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bernadette M Judge Mary O'Malley	Breege Hennigan Peggy Rafter Jimmy Foody

Deaths: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Nell Devanery**, Leeds and formerly Glenree, sister to Agnes Judge and Christine Walsh, who was laid to rest during the week; **Joyce Molloy**, sister-in-law to Teresa Molloy, who has died in Manchester; **Patricia Whitlow**, Leitim/ Glanduff, sister to Raymond Quinn and Evelyn Dempsey, who was laid to rest this week, and **Padraic Mullen**, Crossmolina/ Glenree, brother to Collette Durcan, who was laid to rest this week. May their souls rest in peace.

Bonniconlon Cemetery Committee would sincerely like to thank all who attended the recent mass and gave so generously to the voluntary collection which amounted to €2457. We are very grateful as this will help us to maintain the graveyard to a good standard and to undertake little projects, the most recent being the addition of the Stations of the Cross. The bin is our biggest ongoing expense and this is set to increase as the bin we have at the moment is inadequate. We thank you for your continued support.

A Night not to be Missed: Country and Gospel Concert with Patrick Feeney, St Adamnan's Church Skreen, Sunday 24th November 2024. Tickets €25 each can be got from Audrie @ 086 6069063 or Helen 087 6806905. Doors open 4pm Concert 5pm. All proceeds in aid of Skreen/Dromard Community Centre.

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

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.

Acts of Union: Mixed Marriage in Modern Ireland: Individuals interested in taking part in a survey for academic research study, please contact Dr. Alison Garden (a.garden@qub.ac.uk) or Dr. Ruth Duffy (r.duffy@qub.ac.uk). Your experiences and stories will contribute to understanding the realities of mixed relationships and consequentially have benefits for Irish society.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st September, 2024

Fr John Geelan P.P.

Back To School Blessing

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of children. Please watch over students as they go back to school this year.

Keep them safe every day. Help them to remember that you are right there with them in the halls and classrooms.

Help them soak up good knowledge and to dismiss any negative or worldly messages they may hear.

Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to guard their hearts with the armour of Your Word. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you.

Amen

The Post Office is a very important service available on our doorstep which must be kept open. With the support of the community this will be achieved. Every single transaction is required to ensure its success. Lucia and Sinead will be only too delighted to advise on all the facilities available at the Post Office.

Table Quiz: Bonniconlon Drama Group are hosting a table quiz in Gallagher's Tavern on Friday 6th September at 9pm in aid of the Bonniconlon Community Park. Spot Prizes on the night. Table of four people costs €40 per table. To reserve a table, contact at 086 603996.

Bonniconlon CE scheme have a vacancy for a Project secretary. DSP criteria applies. Contact cebenniconlon@gmail.com.

ACCORD, Ballagherreen 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

Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people 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.

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

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



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto
Draw Result 24/ 08/ 2024

New Jackpot: €13,850

NUMBERS DRAWN 2, 15, 30, 33.
No Jackpot winner.
Jackpot €13,700

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Teresa Hatton, Stoke on Trent, U.K.
2. Michael McKenzie, Carracrum.
3. Martin Ferguson, Cullane.
4. Cillian, Faye and Gracie McHale, Bonniconlon.
5. Aoi bhe and Shona Judge, Carralavin.

Next draw the 31st August 2024
[Cut off sale time is 6.00pm on the Saturday]

Play Online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com



A Spiritual Thought

*Happiness is like jam ...
You can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself!*