

## 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 Ruane, Carralavin and the deceased of the Ruane and Murphy families.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Nell Devaney, formerly of Glenree and Leeds. (Month's Mind)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	No morning mass.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Mass.
<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>	Joan Highfield, Whitestream. (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Johnny Ruane, Rathreedane, his parents John and Ann, and his sister Mary Theresa.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Elizabeth and James McKenzie, Carracrum, and the deceased of the McKenzie family.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Denis Langan, his parents James and Ellen, and his brother Michael. Teresa Gallagher (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), her husband Michael, and son Gerry, Kifian.

### Roster for 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Saturday 8.00pm</b> Francis Sweeney	<b>Sunday 10.00am</b> Margaret Devine
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Tom Doherty Mary Gorham	Peggy Rafter Breege Hennigan Annette Ruane

**Deaths:** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Elizabeth Russell (née Reape)** of Bristol and Bonniconlon, sister of Christy Reape and **Kevin O'Hare**, Galway, who was laid to rest during the week. Kevin is brother-in-law to John and Jim Dempsey and Teresa Lynch. May they rest in peace.

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

**Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin and Apostolic Administrator of Achonry Diocese** extends an invitation to the priests, the members of Pastoral Councils, Parish Councils and Parish Finance Committees and those in a parish engaged in the mission of the Church, to book a place at one of the following six meetings.

These meetings are being held to help us identify the questions that need to be addressed and how we might approach them constructively as we work together towards a closer union.

It does not matter which of the six meetings people attend and people from the same parish do not have to attend the same one.

Please contact Fr Geelan or Evelyn and let them know which meeting you choose to attend.

1. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Athlone Springs Hotel (7pm – 9pm)
2. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – An Chroí Digital Hub, Tubbercurry (7pm – 9pm)
3. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Tully's Hotel, Castlereagh (11am – 1pm)

**The Achonry Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** will be having Mass and their AGM on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm at the Pastoral Centre in Charlestown, Co. Mayo and all Pioneers are welcome to attend.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024

Fr John Geelan P.P.

**An Garda Síochána** will be in attendance at the upcoming Bonniconlon Community Meeting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 8:30pm in the community centre. Garda members from the Community Policing Unit will be there regarding crime prevention, law enforcement and will address crime and policing quality of life issues that can affect local communities. After the recent launch of the Property Marking Machine at the Bonniconlon Show, Sergeant Jonathan Petrie will also be in attendance to speak about arranging a date that suits the local community for a Property Marking day and will discuss the advantages of using this new crime prevention initiative.

**Craibhin Ballina:** Ever wanted to learn a musical instrument, classes starting on Mondays in Craibhin Ballina from 11 am to 12 pm with a music instructor. First class starts on Monday September 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is €10 per person. All are welcome. For more info call 087 2785365

**We Can Quit – Stop Smoking Group Ballina:** The HSE under the Sláintecare Healthy Communities initiative are offering a FREE stop smoking programme in Ballina starting on October 1<sup>st</sup> for 7 weeks from 2-3.30pm. We Can Quit is a FREE Group Based Stop Smoking Programme. FREE nicotine replacement medication, group support and one to one Support will be offered to all participants. For more information or to book a place please contact Brenda Mc Nicholas on 087 4484711 or email [brenda.mcnicholas1@hse.ie](mailto:brenda.mcnicholas1@hse.ie)

**Yoga classes:** A 6 week yoga course with Marie Loftus will commence on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October in Bonniconlon community centre. Time: 7-8pm. Cost: €80. Text Tracey on 086 3536477 to reserve your place as numbers are limited.

**Bonniconlon ICA Coffee Morning:** The Bonniconlon ICA will hold a coffee morning in Gala in Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 11am -1pm in aid of Hospice. All welcome and all support will be greatly appreciated.

**The Relics of St Bernadette** will be visiting our Diocese on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October in the Cathedral of the Annunciation & St Nathy, as part of the pilgrimage of Ireland until the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October: 3.00pm Welcoming Liturgy, 4.00pm Rosary, 5.00pm Rosary, 6.00pm Mass with Water Gesture, 8.00pm Candlelight Procession, 9 – 11pm Adoration / Quiet Prayer with opportunity for confession concluding with Night Prayer & Benediction.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October: 8am Cathedral open, 9:30am Rosary, 10.00am Mass & Water Gesture, 12.00 noon Stations of the Cross, 2.00pm Rosary, 3.00pm Healing Ceremony with Anointing of the Sick & Farewell.

**North Connaught College** have a few available places on some of our full time courses. We are offering a range of QQI courses Beauty, Business, Childcare, Healthcare, Pre-Nursing, OTA. 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](mailto:nccollege@msletb.ie).



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto  
Draw Result 14/09/2024

New Jackpot: €14,300.

NUMBERS DRAWN 08,11,13,24.  
No Jackpot winner.  
Jackpot €14,150

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Roisin Cleary, Bonniconlon
2. Darren Judge, Carralavin
3. Olive Egan, Bonniconlon
4. Ann Judge, The Spires, Ballina
5. Eileen Boyd, Knockroe, Bonniconlon

Next draw the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024

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

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### A Spiritual Thought

*One day at a time is all we should be dealing with.  
We can't go back to yesterday and we can't control tomorrow,  
so live for today.*