

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Mary, John, Paul and Bernadette Judge, Bonniconlon and Brendan Duffy. Tony and Julia Ruane and the deceased of the Ruane and Boyd families.
Sunday	10.30am	No morning mass.
Monday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Thursday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Friday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Saturday	10.00am	No morning mass.
	8.00pm	Kathleen and Martin Ruane, Carrowreagh. Bridget Mangan Rathreedane.
Sunday	10.00am	No morning Mass.

Roster for 31st August & 1st September, 2024

	Saturday 8.00pm	Sunday 10.00am
Readers:	Tom Doherty	N/A
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eamonn Hennigan Margaret Devine Kay Devine	N/A N/A N/A

Leaving Certs: Congratulations to all students who have received their Leaving Cert results. May God remain with you through the path of life you choose and may He bless you with strength, motivation, courage and the guidance needed to reach your goals.

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

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.

SEFF offers support to parishioners in your community who have been physically or psychologically impacted or bereaved as a result of the 'Northern Ireland Troubles'. Please see attached letter and poster from SEFF. If you are aware of any parishioner who meet the SEFF criteria and have trauma related issues who would benefit from their service, please ask them to contact Arlene Little (arlene.little@seff.org.uk) or for more information, see the SEFF website www.seff.org.uk.

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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th August, 2024

Fr. John Maloney Adm.

Bonniconlon Mass Times for the weekends of August.

From the weekend of the **10th August** up to, and including, the **31st August**, there will be no Sunday morning mass. All mass bookings for those Sunday morning masses will be transferred to the Saturday evening mass of that same weekend. The Saturday evening mass time is **8:00pm**.

There will not be a weekday morning mass from the 6th August to the end of August.

Please consult the church bulletin for mass times.

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.

Mayo stoma Support Group will be holding a Meeting on the 29th August 2024. At 7pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar All are welcome. If you attending please message me on (087) 6275766 with your name and number of people attending.

Home Sharers Required: Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day, a couple of days per month, or longer term? Western Care are looking for single people/couples/families, to provide respite breaks for children and adults across County Mayo, in your own home. If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator on 094 9029148 or 087 6811261

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

ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen 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

Bulletin Notices: Due to annual holidays, the Parish bulletin for August 18th & 25th are pre-printed. Normal practice resumes on Monday August 26th. As usual, notices for the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to cebonnicolon@gmail.com on or before each Wednesday.

You Can !!!!

*If you think you are beaten you are
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you like to win, but you think you can't
It is almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost
For out of the world we find,
Success begins with a person's will-
It's all in the state of mind
If you think you are outclassed, you are,
You've got to think high to rise
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger and faster man
But sooner or later the one who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.*



A Spiritual Thought

See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.