

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	9.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass; Michael and Florence Gilmartin, their daughter Floreen Kelly and the deceased of the Gilmartin and Fleming families.
Sunday	6.00am	Dawn Mass in Bonniconlon cemetery (Weather Permitting)
	10.30am	Easter Sunday: Deceased of the O'Malley and Durcan families, Bonniconlon.
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.
	7.00pm	First Friday: Donal, Loretta and Fintan Tuohy.
Saturday	10.00am	Special Intention.
	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.

Roster for 6th & 7th April, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 8.00pm Tom Doherty	Sunday 10.30am Sandra Weir
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay Devine Bernadette Judge	Maureen Mc Shane Eamonn Hennigan Peggy Rafter

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Sean Quinn**, Belville, Dromore West, uncle of Patricia Judge, Kilbride. May he rest in peace...

Trocaire Boxes: A reminder to return Trocaire boxes during this Easter period.

Bonniconlon Community Games express their grateful appreciation for the donations and support received in last weekend's church gate collection, a total of €256.17 was raised.

Michael English concert in St. Nathy's Cathedral. An evening with Michael English (Church Concert) on Easter Monday April 1st at 8pm. Tickets (€30) will be on sale at Duffy's Super Valu on Holy Thursday from 9am-12noon and Holy Saturday from 9am-12noon, also available from Towey's Shop, Main Street, and the Presbytery Ballaghaderreen 094-9860011. Tickets can be bought on the night at the door OR online www.michaelenglish.ie.

A 5k walk/run will take place in Bonniconlon on Easter Monday, 1st April at 12pm. Registration from 11am at Bonniconlon NS. €10 for adults/€5 for school children. Refreshments served afterwards. All funds raised will go towards the development of the new community astro pitch/walkway in the village. All are welcome.

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.

1st Week of Easter
31st March, 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 23/03/2024

New Jackpot 10,550
NUMBERS DRAWN, 3, 9, 29, 31.
No Jackpot winner, Jackpot 10,400
5 x 40 winners were as follows:

1. Carol Leonard.
2. John Ruane, Drumsheen.
3. Fionnuala Ruane, Bonniconlon.
4. Finian and Dathi Judge, Carralavin.
5. Cormac O Malley, Carralavin.

Next draw the 30th March 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.