

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Paddy Ruane, Carralavin and the deceased of the Murphy and Ruane families.
Sunday	10.30am	John and Eileen Padden and the deceased of the families.
Monday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Special Intention.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Friday	9.30am	Mai Mulrooney, Carra (1 st Anniversary) and the deceased of the Mulrooney family.
	6.00pm	Seamus Walsh, Carralavin (10 th Anniversary) and his parents Patrick and Mary Agnes.
	7.00pm	Lenten Mass. (Refreshments afterwards) Jimmy Glacken, Carracrum and Matthew Farrell, Loughy.
Saturday	10.00am	Phyllis Loftus, Cloontia Month's Mind
	11.00am	Tony Clarke, Bonniconlon (Month's Mind)
	8.00pm	Charlie Judge, Ballyboden
Sunday	10.30am	Ita Judge, Carracrum (Anniversary)

Roster for 24th & 25th February, 2024

	Saturday 8.00pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers:	Frances Gallagher	Barbara Ginley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bernadette M. Judge Mary O'Malley	Annette Rouane Breege Hennigan Evelyn Dempsey

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Michael Christopher Meer**, Bofield, who was laid to rest during the week. May he rest in peace ...

Bonniconlon Post Office: We are delighted that the Bonniconlon Post Office has re-opened and we now encourage all parishioners young and old, and those in our neighbouring communities to support this important community service to ensure its on going viability. Lucia and Sinead look forward to serving you."

A Lenten Mass will take place each Friday evening during Lent with refreshments available afterwards. This decision by our Pastoral Council is intended to encourage a friendly get-together within a prayerful atmosphere. Everyone is, of course, invited to the masses and cuppa afterwards.

The annual Achonry Pioneer dinner dance will be held on Friday 8th March at 8pm sharp at The Yeats County Inn, Curry. Music by The Duets. Tickets are €35 per person. Please contact Thomas at 087-2344338 or Caroline at 086-1660196 for more information and to book your tickets.

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

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

18th February, 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: 2309584. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina or phone 087 6772537.

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

Diocesan Celebration for engaged couples and married couples marking a special wedding anniversary - Bishop Paul will lead a special Ceremony for Engaged Couples preparing for their Wedding, and also for those Married Couples who have marked a special milestone Anniversary last year or this year – 10 years, 20 years, 25 years, 30 years, 40 years, 50 years, 55 years, 60 years. This takes place in the Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen on Sunday 18th February 2024 at 4pm. Refreshments to follow afterwards in the St Nathy's College. All welcome!

Our diocesan **Director of Safeguarding, Helen Diskin**, will meet with parents on **Wednesday, 6th March** in Bonniconlon church at 8.00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to outline the safeguarding regulations governing children's participation in church activities. For example, parents do not require to be vetted when supervising their own children in church activities, but they must be vetted to supervise the children of other parents. Bring along two forms of identification i.e. a passport/driving licence as proof of identity and a utility bill as proof of address. Helen will complete the paperwork for vetting on the night.

A Community Info Meeting on Development proposed for Bonniconlon village takes place next Wednesday, 21st February at 8.00pm in the Community Center.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting. Date: Thursday 22-Feb-2024. Time: 7pm. Location: Ellison Hotel Castlebar, Mayo. Contact JJ on 0872300580 if attending.



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto

Draw Result 04/02/2024

Jackpot €9,500
NUMBERS DRAWN, 14 25 33 36.
No Jackpot winner,
New Jackpot €9,650
5x €40 winners were as follows:

- 1: Sarah Padden Carrareagh
- 2: Michael Ginley Carralavin
- 3: Niall Fox (on line)
- 4: Geraldine Glacken Caracrum (on line)
- 5: Sarah Lawrence Ballina (on line)

Next draw the 17th February 2024.
Play Online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com



A Spiritual Thought

"Before you ask God for what you want, thank Him for what you have"