

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Charlie Judge, Ballyboden
Sunday	10.30am	Ita Judge, Carracrum (Anniversary)
Monday	9.30am	No morning mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Friday	9.30am	Margaret and John Sarsfield and the deceased of the Sarsfield and Quinn families.
	7.00pm	Lenten Mass. Paddy and Mary Boyd and their son Cathal. (Refreshments afterwards)
Saturday	10.00am	Teresa, Ned and Pat Hennigan and Patsy Meer.
	1.00pm	Margaret Walsh, Drumsheen (Month's Mind)
	8.00pm	Michael and Harriet Igoe, Ellaghmore.
Sunday	10.30am	Loretta Garrett and Jack and Marie Neary.

Roster for 2nd & 3rd March, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 8.00pm Natasha Neville	Sunday 10.30am Celine Igoe
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay Devine Tom Doherty	Jimmy Foody Peggy Rafter Maureen McShane

The Annual Retreat for Ministers of the Eucharist and Scripture Readers will take place in The Fr. Peyton Centre on Sunday 3rd March, commencing at 2.30 pm and ending at 4.30 pm. It will be conducted by Fr. Valerian.

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.



We welcome **twins** into God's family; **Crea Nora Prendergast** and **Con Séamí Prendergast** who were baptised in Bonniconlon Church recently. May Angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear, and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in his care.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

25th 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: 2324154. 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

The Poor Clares in Galway are holding a Monastic Experience Day for young women who might be interested in their way of life. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday the 2nd of March. The day is designed to help those who may be exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Anyone wishing to book a place should email vocations@poorclares.ie

Our diocesan **Director of Safeguarding, Helen Diskin**, will meet with **ALL** 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. The reason vetting is required for anyone supervising children will be explained. While parents do not require to be vetted when supervising their own children in church activities, those same parents must be vetted to supervise the children of other parents. Any parent who anticipates being in a supervisory role with children, please 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 the vetting procedure on the night.

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



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto

Draw Result 18/02/2024

€9,800

NUMBERS DRAWN, 3, 5, 29, 33.

No Jackpot winner

Jackpot €9,650

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Michael Ginley, Carralavin.
2. Maureen Glacken, Carracrum.
3. Jimmy Foody, Rathreedane. (online)
4. Treacy and Seamus Glacken, Kilgarvin.
5. Ann McKenzie Carracrum, Bonniconlon

Next draw the 24th February 2024.

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A Spiritual Thought

Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.