

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/B
3rd December, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

First Week of Advent

**1st Candle (Purple) – The Prophecy Candle
or The Candle of Hope.**

HOPE



We can have Hope because God is faithful and will keep the promise made to us. Our Hope comes from God.

Reconciliation Service for Christmas: A Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Michael's church, Foxford on Monday 4th December at 7:30 pm. This is, especially, for all the parishes of the Fr. Peyton Cluster. Visiting priests will be available for Confession.

Bonniconlon Lotto Results



25th November 2023

Numbers Drawn

3 15 23 36

New Jackpot €8,000

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

- 1. Fionnuala Ruane, Ballina.**
- 2. Mary Judge, Carralavin.**
- 3. Tess Hopkins, Castlebar.**
- 4. Ellie & Kara, c/o Tom Kelly.**
- 5. Hannah, James & Isabelle Glacken, Kilgarvin.**

Next draw 2nd December, 2023.

Play online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Anthony Henry, Kilgarvin. (Anniversary)
Sunday	10.30am	Deceased members of the Show Committee. Grow In Love Mass.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Seamus Moran, Carralavin.
Wednesday	9.30am	John & Sarah Glacken, Bofield and deceased of the Glacken & Rochford families.
Thursday	9.30am	Terry Mahoney, USA (Living)
Friday	9.30am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Special Intention.
Saturday	10.00am	Martin & Margaret Conlon, Carrareagh & Tom McGuinness, Ellaghmore.
	12noon	Mary Ellen Gilmartin, Corrimbla South (Month's Mind)
	8.00pm	Johnny Padden, Carrareagh and deceased of the family.
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas & Ann Durcan, Sandfield & their daughter Dympna Cohen.

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.

Bonniconlon ICA: The Bonniconlon ICA are holding their annual 25 card drive on Thursday 7th December at 9pm in the Village Tavern. Prizes of €500, spot prizes and raffle hampers. Tickets are €10 from ICA members or available on the night.

St. Joseph's N.S Bonniconlon Enrolment for September 2024: Enrolment for new students will take place Tuesday 5th December - Thursday 7th from 9.30am - 2pm. Please call to the office or telephone 096 45356 to arrange an appointment.

"Youth 2000 Ireland are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on www.youth2000.ie"

Roster for 9th & 10th December, 2023

Saturday 8.00pm

Sunday 10.30am

Readers:

Donal Tuohy

Elaine Mullarkey

Eucharistic Ministers:

**Eamon Hennigan
Mary O'Malley**

**Breege Hennigan
Evelyn Dempsey
Peggy Rafter**

All Servers Welcome

Bonniconlon Post Office: The Post Office is hoping to open soon (no date confirmed yet). A vacancy exists for a Post Office clerk. If you are interested in this position please send your CV to galabunni@gmail.com.

Bonniconlon GAA Bord na Nóg 2023 AGM takes place on Sunday 3rd December in the Community Centre at 7pm sharp. Open to all parents and coaches.

Prayer for Vocations



Lord, you know our needs and you read our hearts. You stir our souls and bless our journey. Grant, we pray, an open ear and an open heart to some amongst us, that they might serve you and your church as priests in the Diocese of Achonry

Amen