

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Patricia Murray, Glenree.
Sunday	10.30am	Tommy & Noel Boland, Carra. Grow in Love Mass.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	John & Sarah Glacken and deceased of the Rochford family.
Wednesday	9.30am	Martin & Annie Mullen and deceased of the Mullen and Kennedy families.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Friday	9.30am	Mary Ellen & Michael Melody, Bonniconlon.
Saturday	10.00am	Martin & Kathleen Ruane, Carrareagh.
	8.00pm	Mai & John Igoe, Carralavin and deceased members of the family.
Sunday	10.30am	Tom & Anne Durcan, Sandfield, their daughter Dympna Cohen.

Covid Guidelines: **1:** Face masks are required as well as hand sanitizing. **2:** Parish Newsletters will be available at all Church doors. **3:** Holy Communion will now be distributed during mass. **4:** From Sundays to Thursdays the Church will be closed at 4pm. **5:** For the duration of the Covid-19 pandemic, please do not leave books or prayer leaflets in the church as they will be removed.

Offertory Envelopes: Church collection boxes for 2023 will be available in the church porch. If you require a new box please contact Fr. Geelan or the parish office.

St. Joseph's National School Bonniconlon : Enrolment for the school year 23/24 takes place **Monday December 5th to Thursday 8th December.** There will be an open day on Wednesday December 7th from 11.15 - 12.45 for all prospective parents.

GAA: Bonniconlon GAA Club AGM on Sunday the 4th December at the revised time of 6pm.

Recent Baptism: We welcome into God's family **Leelyn Calvin Smith** who was 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT/A

4th December, 2022

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Second Week of Advent

2nd Candle (Purple) – The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation.



God kept his promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means get ready. Help us to be ready to welcome You, O, God.

Reconciliation Service for Christmas:

A Reconciliation Service will take place in St. Michael's church, Foxford on Monday 5th December at 8pm. This is for all parishes of the Fr. Peyton Cluster. Visiting priests will be available for Confession.



Bonniconlon Lotto Results

26th November 2022

Numbers Drawn

11 25 28 29

No Jackpot Winner

New Jackpot € 25,100

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

- 1. Brian Commy, Killala Road. (On line)**
- 2. Christine Fleming, Saltfield. (On line)**
- 3. Eilish Glacken, Bofield.**
- 4. Conor Judge, Drumsheen.**
- 5. Michael Butler, Knockmore.**

Next draw 3rd December 2022.

Play on line: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

The Parents Association for St Mary's College, Ballisodare, Sligo: The school is holding a Christmas Tractor & Vintage Run in aid of St Mary's College Autism class on Sunday 11th December. Registration is from 2:30 pm to 4.00 pm in Ballisodare Community Centre, Young's Quarry F91 YK76. Entry Fee is €20 per vehicle. There will be a raffle, refreshments and music at Ballisodare Community Centre for all to enjoy on the day.

CE Vacancies: Vacancies has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for a **Parish Secretary (Attymass area)** Ref: 2253374 and a **General Operative (Bonniconlon area)** Ref: 2253376. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina.

Bonniconlon ICA: A card game in aid of the ICA will be held in the Gallagher's Village Tavern on Thursday December 15th at 9pm. Tickets are €10. Great prizes and refreshments served.

Camogie: Camogie training has resumed on Ardnaree Astro on Friday evenings @ 4.45pm for 5-12 year olds. No experience necessary just the ability to have fun. Helmets and hurles are provided. €2 per week.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th - 11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, 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!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"