

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD/B
7th January, 2024

Fr. John Geelan PP.

A New Year's Prayer

*May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and
pain,
but by strengthening you to bear it as it
comes;
not by making path easy, but by making you
sturdy to travel any path;
not by taking hardships from you, but by tak-
ing fear from your heart;
not by granting you unbroken sunshine;
but by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
not by making your life always pleasant,
but by showing you when people and their
causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to
help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the
year ahead.*



Bonniconlon Lotto Results

30th December 2023

Numbers Drawn: 6 8 19 26

New Jackpot €8,750

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

- 1. Mark Greavy, Kilgarvin.**
- 2. Kevin Judge.**
- 3. James McKenzie.**
- 4. Darragh Convey, Ballina.**
- 5. Keith Mullarkey, Ardnaree. (online)**

Next draw 6th January, 2024.

Play online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Martin Walsh, Drumsheen. (4th Anniversary)
Sunday	10.30am	Grow in Love Mass: Matthew Meer, Bonniconlon. (4th 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	John & Mai Igoe, Kilbride and their son Martin.
Saturday	10.00am	John & Madeline Neary, Carracrum and their grandson Donal.
	12.00noon	Paddy Conlon, Carracrum. (1st Anniversary)
	8.00pm	Mai Ruane, Carralavin and deceased of the Ruane & Murphy families.
Sunday	10.30am	Pat & Margaret Walsh and deceased of the family Glenree.

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.

Recent Deaths: Your Prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Sylvester Gilligan**, Keash, Ballymote, who was laid to rest last week, he was brother to Rosaleen McCann, Bonniconlon and **Tony Anderson**, Surrey, England cousin of John Greavy, Kilgarvin. May they rest in peace.

Bonniconlon Post Office: The Post Office will re- open on Monday, January 15th.

ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on 094-9022214 or email accordcastlebar@gmail.com

Roster for 13th & 14th January, 2024

	Saturday 8.00pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers:	Kay Devine	Celine Igoe
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mary Gorham Bernadette Judge	Peggy Rafter Jimmy Foody Eamon Hennigan

All Servers Welcome

Recent Baptisms: We welcome into God's family **Cillian Joseph Walsh**, **Saoirse Grace Collings** and **Georgia Mae Ruane** 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.



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