

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/A

5th February, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Michael & Harriet Igoe, Ellaghmore.
Sunday	10.30am	Evelyn Lynott, Carranaglough, Anniversary.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Jonathan Lenehan, Drumsheen 1st Anniversary.
Thursday	9.30am	Florence & Anthony Clarke, Carralavin.
Friday	9.30am	Margaret & John Sarsfield, Moy Heights, Ballina and deceased members of the Sarsfield & Quinn families.
Saturday	10.00am	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. World day for the Sick. Tom & Mary Rochford, Carra and deceased of the family.
	8.00pm	Paddy Ruane, Carralavin and deceased of the Ruane and Murphy families.
Sunday	10.30am	Hubert Kearns, Bonniconlon, 2nd Anniversary.

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.

CE Vacancies: Vacancies has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for a **Parish Secretary (Attymass area)** Ref: 2259554 and a **General Operative (Bonniconlon area)** Ref: 2259540. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina.

Recent Death: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Martin Clarke (Sonny)** formerly of Rathreedane who died in Scunthorpe, UK. May he rest in peace.

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

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

Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
For all those suffering or afraid, that
you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion,
strength and wisdom to guide their
choices. We pray for the world; that in
this moment of crisis, we may reach out
in solidarity to our brothers and sisters
in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace
and justice become a reality for the people
of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!



Bonniconlon Lotto Results

29th January 2023

Numbers Drawn

7 16 20 30

New Jackpot €11,050

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

1. Katie & Thomas Cleary, Bonniconlon.
2. Aidan Conlon, New York. On line
3. Dermot Gillard, Bonniconlon. On line
4. Antoinette Furey.
5. Sarah Lawrence, Ballina.

Next draw 4th February 2023.

Play on line: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

The Diocesan Pastoral Leadership Team, together with Bishop Dempsey, requested that each parish put in place a single Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for each parish in the diocese. This process is already underway in some parishes. A PPC is a leadership group which works with the Parish Priest in identifying and addressing the pastoral needs of the parish. Its purpose is to help people in the parish to notice God's word addressed to them and then how best to respond to that word. It is about enriching the faith lives of the people of the parish and not about the bricks and mortar issues. Thus, a PPC needs people with a wide variety of gifts and perspectives to deliberate on what is required for the parish to grow as a community of faith. The PPC members will have to take time to pray together to figure out where God is leading the Church and the parish at this time. Their work is rooted in a prayerful reflection on the needs of the faith community for which they have a responsibility.

Bord na Nóg: Bonniconlon GAA are holding a 'Re use and Re wear' evening on Wednesday 8th February from 8-9pm in the community centre. Items available for **FREE** include football boots, training gear and sportswear. If anyone has any more items to donate to this please contact Tracey at 086 3536477. Items must be in good condition and clean.

Music Generation Mayo are now accepting registrations for their After School Music Centre in St. Joseph's Community College on Monday nights. Term starts February 20th. www.musicgenerationmayo.ie



A Spiritual Thought

Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.