

**Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo**

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**Second Sunday after Christmas / C**

**2nd January, 2022**

**Fr. John Geelan PP.**

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Martin Walsh, Drumsheen 2nd Anniversary.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Martina Kelly.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>No Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Teresa, Ned &amp; Pat Hennigan, Rathreedane.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Terry Mahoney – U.S.A. (Living)</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>First Friday. Una &amp; Peadar O’Hara and deceased members of the family.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Martin &amp; Annie Moran, Carranaglough.</b>
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Mary Ruane, Carralavin and deceased of the Ruane &amp; Murphy families.</b>

**Covid Guidelines:**

- 1: Stewards will continue to take you to your seats.
- 2: Face masks are required as well as hand sanitizing..
- 3: Only 50% of seating capacity now usable. No standing allowed in the porch or within the church.
- 4: Parish Newsletters will be only available at both exits of the Church.
- 5: Holy Communion will be distributed after mass as people proceed to the exit doors.
- 6: People who have attended mass outside of the Church may enter the Church to receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass.
- 7: From Sundays to Thursdays the Church will be closed at 4pm.
- 8: For the duration of the Covid-19 pandemic, please do not leave books or prayer leaflets in the church as they will be removed.

**Bulletin Notices:**

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

*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 taking 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.*

**CE Vacancies:** Vacancies has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for **General Operatives**, Ref: 2202450. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina.

**Bonniconlon Show Calendars:** Calendars on sale in local shops at €5 or contact Gerry at 087 637 0070 or John at 087 294 2949.

**Bonniconlon Youth Hub:** The Bonniconlon Youth Hub CLG has been working hard over the last few years to secure funding to build a facility which will cater for the needs of young people in the Bonniconlon area. I am happy to announce that we have secured funding of €200,000 from LEADER along with a significant contribution from the school. This facility will act as a Youth Hub and a Preschool/Afterschool which will be open from September 2022. To get this project over the line we need to raise a further €30,000+. You may have seen our Go Fund Me page on Facebook and our Progress sign outside the school. Any contribution you can make large or small is greatly appreciated and can be kept anonymous. We hope to run a fundraising event in the new year if circumstances allow.



*A Spiritual Thought*

*Today be thankful, think how rich you are,  
Your family is priceless, your time is Gold, your health is wealth  
And your Saviour is the greatest treasure of all.*