

## Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Michael Foy, Carrareagh (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary).
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Tommy Foody, his parents Michael and Elizabeth, Rathreedane.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	No morning mass.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	No morning mass.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Deceased members of the Bonniconlon Show Society.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning mass.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mai and John Igoe, Kilbride, and their son Martin.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Deceased of the Rochford family, Carra.
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Garrett Howley, Carracrum (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary).
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Morning mass.
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Carol Service and non-perishable food collection.

### Roster for 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Saturday 6.30pm</b> Kay Devine	<b>Sunday 11.00am</b> N/A
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Margaret Devine Bernadette M Judge	Evelyn Dempsey Eamonn Hennigan Jimmy Foody

**Recent Wedding:** Congratulations and every good wish for the future to **Elizabeth O'Neill & Barry Cunningham** who were married recently in Bonniconlon, and congratulations to both families on this joyous occasion.

**Offertory Envelopes:** Church collection boxes for 2025 are available in all entrances to the church. If you require a new box please contact Fr. Geelan or the parish office.

**Christmas market at Turlough Park:** There will be a Christmas market in the Courtyard at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. The market will feature local and regional makers and artists, including candles, calligraphy, art, cards, textiles and more. There will also be a live crib display with Kiltimagh Pet Farm and festive storytelling with Fiona Dowling. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie) for further details.

**Non - Perishable Foods:** Annual collection of non-perishable foods will take place on the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> December for distribution to people in need. Collection boxes available at all entrances to the church.

**Carol Service** will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the church at 7:00pm. There will be Christmas Carols with the Parish Choir, Nativity Play and Carol singing with the pupils of St. Joseph's National School with the procession to the Crib of non-perishable food items. All welcome.

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

## Third Sunday of Advent

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

Fr John Geelan P.P.

### The Magi

Now, as at all times I can see in the mind's eye,  
In their stiff painted clothes, the pale unsatisfied  
ones

Appear and disappear in the blue depths of the  
sky

With all their ancient faces like rain-beaten  
stones,

And all their helms of silver hovering side by  
side,

And all their eyes still fixed, hoping to find once  
more,

Being by Calvary's turbulence unsatisfied,  
The uncontrollable mystery on the bestial floor.

-William Butler Yeats  
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BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto  
Draw Result 07/12/2024

New Jackpot: €16,100

NUMBERS DRAWN 10, 14, 15, 33.  
No Jackpot winner.  
Jackpot €15,950

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

- 1: Bernie Kelly, Shanahy Heights, Ballina
- 2: Loreta Deehan, Cathedral Road, Ballina
- 3: Edie Beckett, Carra
- 4: Carol Leonard,
- 5: Norah Conlon, Ellaghmore

Next draw the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
[Cut off sale time is 6.00pm on the Saturday]

Play Online: Visit [www.bonniconlongaa.com](http://www.bonniconlongaa.com)

**Bonniconlon Post Office:** Thank you for your continued support. Transactions need to increase further to keep the Post Office open and this depends on every household using the services regularly. Christmas Specials include Gift Cards, Gift boxes, Post Bags, Prize Bonds and Phone Top Ups.

**CE Vacancy:** A vacancy has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for a General Operative. Reference 2361146. Department of Social Protection criteria applies. Contact [cebonniconlon@gmail.com](mailto:cebonniconlon@gmail.com).

**Craoibhin Ballina Christmas Hours:** Craoibhin will be close on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 4:00pm and will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9 am.

**Bonniconlon Drama Society** are organizing a bag packing day in Dunne's on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 10am to 6pm We are looking for volunteers. Its divided in to 2 hour shifts starting at 10am -12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6. All proceeds to Bonniconlon Community pitch. Contact 087 674 7790 for more information.

**Christmas Carols:** St. Joseph's National School students, teachers, parents and Bonniconlon ICA are having their Christmas Carol Singing on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December on Pearse Street, Ballina from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in aid of the Community Park in Bonniconlon. Come along and join in singing some lovely Christmas Carols.

### Third Week of Advent



### 3rd Candle - Pink– The Shepherd Candle or The Candle of Joy.

The angels sang a message of Joy and she gave birth to her first born, a son.  
Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on earth to men on whom his favour rests.