

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Eileen O'Neill (Anniversary) and her husband John, Kilgarvin. Anthony Henry, Kilgarvin (4 th Anniversary). Paddy and Mary Boyd and their son Cathal, Carracrum.
Sunday	11.00am	Tommy and Noel Boland, Carra. Joe McDermott (5 th 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 and Sarah Glacken and the deceased of the Glacken and Rochferd families.
	7.00pm	First Friday Mass.
Saturday	10.00am	Johnny and Phyllis Loftus, Cloontia. Bernard Sykes (1 st Anniversary).
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass.
Sunday	11.00am	Eileen Padden, Rathreedane, (10 th Anniversary) and the deceased of the Padden and Hooks families.

Roster for 7th & 8th December, 2024

Readers:	Saturday 6.30pm Natasha Neville	Sunday 11.00am Colin Highfield
Eucharistic Ministers:	Margaret Devine Tom Doherty	Jimmy Foody Maureen McShane Breege Hennigan

Deaths: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Elaine Upton**, Mulhuddard, Dublin, sister-in-law of Gerard Upton, Cloontia, who died last week; **Florence Hennigan-O'Donnell**, Leeds and late of Glenree/Largan who died recently in England; **Martin Roache**, Hertfordshire, England and Corrimbla, who was laid to rest this week. He was brother to Mary Kelly, Bernie Flaherty, Muredach and Noel Roache, and **Brendan Mullen**, Clare and Glenree, who was laid to rest this week. He was brother to Collette Durcan. May they rest in peace.

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

Sick calls on Thursdays and Fridays at 2pm.

Handel's Messiah: Taking place in St Michael's Church Ballina, on Sunday December 1st at 7.30 pm. Tickets €25 per person. All proceeds to Ballina Dragons, Craoibhín Ballina and St. Micheal's Church. Please bring a cushion. More details to follow.



We welcome into God's family **Anna Martina Mulvey** 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.

First Sunday of Advent

1st December, 2024

Fr John Geelan P.P.

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, 15th 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 for further details.

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

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.

Bonniconlon Post Office: Transactions have increased and we really need this to continue. Keeping the Post Office open depends on every household using the services regularly. Christmas specials:

- 17 cards plus 17 stamps (€1.40) €28.99
- 17 stamp booklet (€1.40) €19.99

Escorted Tour to Northern Ireland. Monday 9th December - €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes luxury coach transport, 3 nights in Armagh City Hotel with Breakfast and 4 course dinner. Visit Armagh Cathedrals, Belfast Christmas Market, Stormont, Hillsborough Castle, Navan Centre, Titanic Museum and Derry City. Music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426, 087 1890 236.

Comhrá agus Cupán Tae: Informal Irish speaking meet up on Tuesday 3rd December from 8:00pm to 9:45pm at Grove Road F26 W6N1. For more information contact Lúsaí at 087 282 3823.

Kids Christmas Party will take place in Attymass Community Centre on 8th December, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. There will be sweet treats, music, dance, arts and crafts and special guest, Santa!!! Everyone is Welcome!!!

Bonniconlon ICA are holding their annual card game in Gallagher's Village Tavern on Thursday 12th December at 9pm. Tickets are €10. Prize fund €500 plus lots of raffle and spot prizes. Please support.

St. Joseph's N.S Bonniconlon Enrolment for September 2025: Enrolment for new students will take place Tuesday 3rd December - Thursday 5th from 9.30am - 2pm. Please bring in photocopy of your child's birth certificate and PPS number.

First Week of Advent



1st Candle (Purple) – The Prophecy Candle or The Candle of Hope.

We can have Hope because God is faithful and will keep the promise made to us:
Our Hope comes from God.



BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto
Draw Result 23/11/2024

New Jackpot: €15,800

NUMBERS DRAWN 10, 14, 15, 35.
No Jackpot winner.
Jackpot €15,650

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1. Martin Ferguson, Cullane, Attymass.
2. Mary Roddy, c/o Heffernans Supermarket.
3. John Clarke, Carrareagh, Bonniconlon.
4. Mary Cawley, Rathkip, Ballina.
5. Nellie McDonnell, Bunalty, Glenamoy.

Next draw the 30th November 2024
[Cut off sale time is 6.00pm on the Saturday]

Play Online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com