

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/A

29th January, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Liam Gillard, Rathreedane, Anniversary.
Sunday	10.30am	Teresa, Ned & Pat Hennigan, Rathreedane and Patsy Meer.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Martin & Margaret Conlon, Carrareagh and Tom McGuinness, Ellaghmore.
Wednesday	9.30am	Feast of St. Brigid. Morning Mass.
Thursday	9.30am	Morning Mass, Candlemas Day Blessing of Candles
Friday	9.30am	Marty Durcan, Carranaglough, Anniversary. Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of throats after Mass.
	7.00pm	First Friday: Michael & Teresa O'Malley, and Vera Quigley.
Saturday	10.00am	Martin Durcan, Anniversary & his wife Peggy.
	8.00pm	Michael & Harriet Igoe, Ellaghmore.
Sunday	10.30am	Evelyn Lynott, Carranaglough, Anniversary.

Sick Calls: Thursday and Friday from 2pm.

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.

MSLETB A new full time and fully funded course by MSLETB is starting soon in FIT, Teeling Street, Ballina. **Introduction to Manufacturing Processes QQI level 4.** Topics include Electronics, Control Systems and Career Planning. Apply through www.fetchcourses.ie or email jennifermurray@fit.ie

Recent Deaths: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Joe Mulrooney**, and **Frank (Francie) Mullen**, Carra and **Nora O'Rourke (nee Boyd)**, who died in Leicester, UK, a sister of Martin Boyd, Knockroe, all of whom were laid to rest recently. May they rest in peace.

Bulletin Notices: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to cebonnicolon@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

22nd January 2023

Numbers Drawn

11 30 34 36

New Jackpot €10,900

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

- Michelle McKenzie, Carracrum.
- Paddy Ruane, Carnaglough.
- Marita Brehony, Ballymote. On line
- J. Devers, Ballina.
- Enda Munnelly. Yearly

Next draw 28th January 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.

St. Vincent de Paul: St Vincent de Paul urgently require Volunteers to assist in the Shops in Ballina. Make new friends and enjoy helping others. Please give as little as 2 hours a week. Call **Jackie** on 085 8759460 or 096 72905.

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.



A Spiritual Thought

Don't waste a good mistake learn from it.