

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/A

22nd January, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Johnny Padden and his parents, Carrareagh.
Sunday	10.30am	James Durcan, Carranaglough. Anniversary.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Mass for Grandparents.
Thursday	9.30am	The Deceased of the Tuffy and Fox families.
Friday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Saturday	12noon	Mary Palmer formerly of Ballina/UK. Burial of ashes after mass.
	8.00pm	Liam Gillard, Rathreedane. Anniversary
Sunday	10.30am	Teresa, Ned & Pat Hennigan, Rathreedane and Patsy Meer.

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.

Offertory Envelopes: Church collection boxes for 2023 will be available in the church porch. If you require a new box please contact Fr. Geelan or the parish office.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 24th January at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

St Joseph's National School Grandparents Day: Grandparents day Wednesday 25th January. Mass in the church at 9.30am followed by refreshments in the school.



A Spiritual Thought

Life can only be understood backwards, but it has to be lived forwards.

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

15th January 2023

Numbers Drawn

3 23 29 33

New Jackpot €10,750

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

1. *Michael McKenzie, Carracrum.*
2. *Eoin Durcan.*
3. *Brendan McShane, Kilbride.*
4. *Ann Judge, Kilbride.*
5. *Sarah Lawrence, Quay, Lane, Ballina.*

Next draw 21st January 2023.

Play on line: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

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

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 GAA: Bonniconlon GAA would like to thank everyone for their support of the St. Stephens Day fundraiser in aid of IMNDA. A total of €3,085 has been raised for this very worthy cause.

St. Muredach's College Open Night & Enrolment for Parents/Guardians of prospective 1st Years is on Thursday 26th January 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Principal's Address at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrating St Brigid Join the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life at Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special day of events on Saturday, 28th January, exploring and celebrating folklore and folk traditions associated with St Brigid. There will be a family 'Bridéog' making workshop at 11am followed by an afternoon of talks with Museum curators on different aspects of St Brigid's Day traditions. All events are free. See www.museum.ie for further information.

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