

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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Mass Intentions

18th December: Friday	9.30am	Mai & John Igoe, Kilbride.
	7.00pm	Mary & Joe Garrett & deceased of the family and their son-in-law Hugh Kelly.
19th December: Saturday	10.00am	Eileen Clarke, Carrareagh (4th Anniversary)
	8.00pm	Garrett & Peggy Howley, Carracrum
20th December: Sunday	10.30am	Shelia Neary, Somerset, UK. (anniversary)

Church re-opening:

- 1: As you enter the Church you will be met by a steward who will take you to your seat. For the moment you will not be able to automatically go to your usual seat. Please sanitise your hands as you enter the Church.
- 2: The use of face coverings is now mandatory.
- 3: Social distance needs to be maintained at all times both inside and outside of the Church.
- 4: Parish Newsletters will be only available at both exits of the Church.
- 5: Holy Communion will be distributed after mass so people can proceed to the exit doors.
- 6: Holy Communion can be received in the hands only.
- 7: People who have attended mass outside of the Church may enter the Church to receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass.

Bulletin Notices

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

St. Joseph's Nation School Bonniconlon: Enrolments now being taken, Contact the school on 096 45356..

Third Sunday of Advent / B

13th December, 2020

Third Week of Advent

3rd Candle - (Pink) - The Shepherd Candle or Candle of Joy

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 on earth Peace to men on whom His favour rests".

CE Vacancies: Four vacancies has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for General Operatives, DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina. Ref: 2163777/216492/2166047.



Bonniconlon Lotto Results

5th December 2020

Numbers Drawn

3 5 24 29

No Jackpot Winner

New Jackpot €9,650

5 X €40 prize winners as follows:

1. Sarah Padden, Carrareagh.
 2. Davy's Tool Hire, Ballina.
 3. Maureen Glacken, Carracrum.
 4. Aoife Neary, Carrareagh. (On-line)
 5. Laura Gill, Kildare. (On-line)
- Next draw the 12th December 2020.**

(cut off sale time is 6.00pm on Saturday)

Christmas Masses

Due to the pandemic, two extra public masses will take place for Christmas. On **Christmas Eve**, Thursday 24th, there will be two extra masses: **4.00p.m. and 8.00 p.m.** On **Christmas Day**, Friday 25th, there will be two masses: **8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.** Please note how Covid 19 restrictions are still in operation. A maximum total of 50 persons, from same and different households combined, are allowed to attend each mass.

Face coverings are mandatory

Once the church is full, the external speaker should enable any overflow of patrons to attend mass from outside the church or from the comfort of their car. Holy Communion will be available to everyone at the end of mass.

Entry to all masses is on a first come first served basis.

Offertory Collections and Priests' Collections

Income for both collections has been severely reduced due to the Covid -19 pandemic. Two alternative methods of contributing have been made available by our diocese of Achonry:

1. The diocesan website, www.achonrydiocese.org, can now accept donations to our weekly church collection, the Priest's collections and Special collections. Payment is accepted using a Credit Card. To use this method, log on to our website, www.achonrydiocese.org, and click on the **On-Line Donations button**.
2. A **Standing Order Form** is available at both church exits. This form can be used to make a regular donation or a one-off donation to our church. If you wish to use this form, please fill in your bank details and hand it in to your bank.
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