

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT/B  
10th December, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Second Week of Advent

2<sup>nd</sup> Candle ( Purple ) – The Bethlehem Candle or The Candle of Preparation.



God kept his promise of a Saviour who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means get ready. Help us to be ready to welcome You, O, God.

**Bofield Handball Club:** Bofield handball club are hosting a 25 card drive (single hands) on Monday, December 18th at 8pm in the Village Tavern. Prizes galore.

Bonniconlon Lotto Results



2nd December 2023

Numbers Drawn

10 15 16 26

New Jackpot €8,150

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

1. Stephen Dempsey, Carrareagh. (online)
2. Aoibhean Judge, c/o Johnny Judge.
3. Deirdre Devine. (online)
4. John Clarke, Carrareagh.
5. Fionnuala Ruane, Ballina.

Next draw 9th December, 2023.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Johnny Padden, Carrareagh and deceased of the family.
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas & Ann Durcan, Sandfield & their daughter Dympna Cohen.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Mary Ellen & Michael Melody, Bonniconlon.
Wednesday	9.30am	Deceased members of the McLoughlin family, Carranaglough & the deceased members of the Ruane family, Corrimbla.
Thursday	9.30am	Tommy Foody (Anniversary) and his parents Michael and Elizabeth.
Friday	9.30am	Paddy Weir, Carrareagh.
Saturday	10.00am	Pat, Bea & Frank Mullen, Kilbride and deceased members of the family.
	8.00pm	Garrett Howley, Carracrum. (11th Anniversary)
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Foy, Carrareagh.
	7.00pm	Carol Service with procession of non Perishable Food to the Crib.

**CE Vacancy:** A vacancy has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for a **Parish Secretary** (Bonniconlon Area) Ref: 2309584 . DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina.

**ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen** offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on 094-9022214 or email [accordcastlebar@gmail.com](mailto:accordcastlebar@gmail.com)

**Choral music at the Museum :**Enjoy a weekend of Christmas carols at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Saturday and Sunday, 16 and 17 December. The Rock ‘n’ Roses Choir – an inspirational group of cancer survivors – will perform at 3pm on Saturday, 16 December. The Mayo Male Voice Choir will perform at 3pm and the Cill Aodain Choral Society will perform at 4pm on Sunday, 17th December. All are welcome. Admission is free. No booking required.

**Non Perishable Food Collection** will take place at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning mass and the Carol Service on Sunday evening. Baskets will be left in the Church porch.

Roster for 16th & 17th December, 2023

	Saturday 8.00pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers:	Margaret Devine	Colin Highfield
Eucharistic Ministers:	Vincent Neary Bernadette M Judge	Eamon Hennigan Evelyn Dempsey Maureen Mc Shane
	All Servers Welcome	

**Recent Deaths:** Your Prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of **Marian McGowan**, Carrowcushlaun, Ballina, sister of Henry Lynch, Whitestream who was laid to rest during the week and **Bernard Sykes**, Holbeach, Lincolnshire. Bernard was son of Andy and Marian (nee Ruane formerly of Carrareagh. May they rest in peace.

Prayer for Vocations



Lord, you know our needs and you read our hearts. You stir our souls and bless our journey. Grant, we pray, an open ear and an open heart to some amongst us, that they might serve you and your church as priests in the Diocese of Achonry.

Amen