

## Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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### Mass Intentions

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| Saturday  | 8.00pm  | Kathleen & Billy Judge, Carrarum.                                     |
| Sunday    | 10.30am | Tommy Foody, Rathreedane - 3rd Anniversary                            |
| Monday    | 9.30am  | No Morning Mass.  |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am  | Martin & Annie Mullen, and deceased of the Mullen & Kennedy families. |
| Wednesday | 9.30am  | Tom & Mary Rochford, Carra & Gerry & Geraldine Scahill.               |
| Thursday  | 9.30am  | Morning Mass.   |
| Friday    | 9.30am  | Morning Mass.   |
|           | 7.00pm  | Ita Judge, and deceased of the Judge & Battle families.               |
| Saturday  | 10.00am | Bea Mullen, Kilbride - 1st Anniversary.                               |
|           | 8.00pm  | Michael Foy, Carrareagh - 6th Anniversary.                            |

### Covid Guidelines:

- 1: Stewards will continue to take you to your seats.
- 2: Face masks are required as well as hand sanitizing..
- 3: Only 50% of seating capacity now usable. No standing allowed in the porch or within the church.
- 4: Parish Newsletters will be only available at both exits of the Church.
- 5: Holy Communion will be distributed after mass as people proceed to the exit doors.
- 6: People who have attended mass outside of the Church may enter the Church to receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass.
- 7: From Sundays to Thursdays the Church will be closed at 4pm.
- 8: For the duration of the Covid-19 pandemic, please do not leave books or prayer leaflets in the church as they will be removed.

### Christmas Carols and Songs:

Get into the festive mood and drop down to Pearse St, on Saturday the 18th of December, from 3-5 to hear some lovely Christmas Carols and songs. Looking forward to everyone joining with our choir. Please support, as all proceeds will go towards The Bonniconlon Youth Hub project.

## Third Sunday Of Advent / C

12th December, 2021

Fr. John Geelan PP.

### Second Week of Advent

3<sup>rd</sup> Candle - Pink- The Shepherd Candle or The Candle of 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'.

### Non - Perishable Foods:

Annual collection of non-perishable foods will take place on the weekend of the 18th/19th December for distribution to people in need. Foods can be left in the collection baskets in the church porch..

### Bonniconlon Lotto Results

4th December 2021

Numbers Drawn

8 9 18 36

No Jackpot Winner

New Jackpot € 17,450

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

1. Edith Beckett, Carra. (on line )
2. Maria Kelly, Cloontia. ( on line )
3. Sarah Padden, Carrareagh.
4. Marion Mattimoe, Ballina.
5. Richard McKenzie.

Next draw the 11th December 2021.

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

**CE Vacancies:** Vacancies has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for **General Operatives**, Ref: 2202450. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina.

**Bonniconlon Show Calendars:** Calendars on sale in local shops at €5 or contact Gerry at 087 637 0070 or John at 087 294 2949.

**Offertory Envelopes:** Church collection boxes for 2022 will be available in the church porch. If you require a new box please contact Fr. Geelan or the parish office.

**Western Care Association:** The Castlebar Rotary Club Christmas Tree of Remembrance will run online again this year throughout the month of December in partnership with Western Care Association, you can access the Tree of Remembrance her <https://visufund.com/2021-mayo-tree-of-remembrance>.

**Bulletin Notices:** Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to [cebonniconlon@gmail.com](mailto:cebonniconlon@gmail.com) on or before each Wednesday

### A Spiritual Thought



Advent is a journey towards **BETHLEHEM**.  
May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of **GOD made MAN**.

Pope Francis.