

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/A

11th December, 2022

Fr. John Geelan PP.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Mai & John Igoe, Carralavin and deceased members of the family.
Sunday	10.30am	Tom & Ann Durcan, Sandfield and their daughter Dympna Cohen.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Tom & Mary Rochford, Carra.
Wednesday	9.30am	Tommy Foody, Rathreedane and his parents Michael & Elizabeth.
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention.
Friday	9.30am	P. Judge, Carracrum and his parents Eileen & Paddy and deceased of the family.
Saturday	10.00am	Pat & Bea Mullen, Kilride.
	12.noon	Garrett Howley, Carracrum. 10th Anniversary.
	8.00pm	Michael Foy, Carrareagh. 7th Anniversary.
Sunday	10.30am	Ita Judge and deceased of the Judge and Battle families.
	7.00pm	Carol Service and non perishable food collection.

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.

Bonniconlon ICA: A card game in aid of the ICA will be held in the Gallagher's Village Tavern on Thursday December 15th at 9pm. Tickets are €10. Great prizes and refreshments served.

Crafty Little Christmas Weekend: Come along to a family-friendly Crafty Little Christmas Weekend at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on Saturday and Sunday, the 17th and 18th of December. Enjoy choirs in the galleries, the colour and costume of the mummies with the renowned Armagh Rhymers, Christmas craft workshops, guided tours and a decoration hunt in the galleries. Admission is free. See www.museum.ie for full details.

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

Third Week of Advent

3rd 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 17th/18th December for distribution to people in need. Foods can be left in the collection baskets in the church porch.

The Parents Association for St Mary's College, Ballisodare, Sligo: The school is holding a Christmas Tractor & Vintage Run in aid of St Mary's College Autism class on Sunday 11th December. Registration is from 2:30 pm to 4.00 pm in Ballisodare Community Centre, Young's Quarry F91 YK76. Entry Fee is €20 per vehicle. There will be a raffle, refreshments and music at Ballisodare Community Centre for all to enjoy on the day.

CE Vacancies: Vacancies has arisen on the Bofield/Bonniconlon Community Employment Scheme for a **Parish Secretary (Attymass area)** Ref: 2253374 and a **General Operative (Bonniconlon area)** Ref: 2253376. DSP criteria applies. To check eligibility contact Intreo Office, Ballina.

Coolegrane Christmas Lights: The Coolegrane Christmas Lights renowned for being one of the largest displays of Christmas lights the County return again this year. This annual event, famous for their spectacular design and colour is located in Askillaun, Foxford, Co Mayo. F26 Y519. The Hughes brothers have kindly chosen Western Care Association as their charity for this year.

This is an amazing opportunity for children and their families to experience some of the magic of Christmas while supporting a very worthy cause. The lights were officially turned-on December 8th and will shine bright up until January 6th.

A Spiritual Thought



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



Bonniconlon Lotto Results

3rd December 2022

Numbers Drawn

1 6 14 23

No Jackpot Winner

New Jackpot € 25,250

5 x €40 prize winners were as follows:

1. Irene McAndrew, c/o Fintan Greavy, Bonniconlon.
2. Trish, Quay Road, Ballina. (On line)
3. Brendan Judge, Carracrum, Bonniconlon.
4. Aidan Conlon, New York. (On line)
5. Joe Howley, Cloontia, Bonniconlon (Yearly).

Next draw 10th December 2022.

Play on line: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com