

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/B
17th December, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

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’.

Christmas Confessions: If you were unable to attend Confessions for our parish cluster, held recently in Foxford, another opportunity will be available on this Tuesday evening, 19th December in Bonniconlon church from 7.00p.m. to 8.00p.m. Fr John Maloney from Attymass will be hearing confessions.

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.

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.

Singing for Pleasure: “Why not join us on Saturday December 23rd at 1pm outside Quinn’s Butchers, Pearse St, Ballina for some lovely Carol Singing to get you into the Christmas spirit. All proceeds go to St. Josephs National School , Bonniconlon.

Bonniconlon GAA: Bonniconlon GAA are holding their annual charity 5k walk and football match on St Stephens day starting at 12pm. Proceeds this year will go to Mayo Cancer Support/Rock Rose House. Refreshments will be served and all support welcome.

Recent Death: Your Prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Bernard Sykes**, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, son of Andy and Marian (nee Ruane formerly of Carrareagh. Bernard will be laid to rest after 12 o’clock mass on Sunday. May he 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Garrett Howley, Carracrum. (11th Anniversary)
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Foy, Carrareagh.
	12.00noon	Funeral Mass for Bernard Sykes, Lincolnshire.
	7.00pm	Carol Service with procession of non Perishable Food to the Crib.
Monday	9.30am	No Morning Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday	9.30am	Patsy Murray, Glenree. (6th Anniversary)
Thursday	9.30am	John Dennigan, 5th Anniversary, husband of Maureen Tighe, formerly of Bonniconlon.
Friday	9.30am	Terry Mahoney, USA (Living)
Saturday	10.00am	Elizabeth McGinty, Drumsheen. (1st Anniversary)
	12.00noon	Johnny Loftus, Cloontia. (Month’s Mind)
	8.00pm	Anthony & Elizabeth Foy and their son Vincent, Ellaghmore.
Sunday	10.30am	Christmas Eve: Ita Judge, Carracrum and deceased of the Judge & Battle families.
	8.00pm	Mass of Christmas Eve .

Roster for 23rd & 24th December, 2023

	Saturday 8.00pm	Sunday 10.30am	Christmas Eve Sunday 8pm
Readers:	Margaret O’Hara	Barbara Ginley	Donal Tuohy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay Devine Margaret Devine	Eamon Hennigan Breege Hennigan Jimmy Foody	Peggy Rafter Bernadette Judge Vincent Neary

All Servers Welcome

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.