

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co. Mayo

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH/B
31st December, 2023

Fr. John Geelan PP.

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,

but by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;

not by making path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path;

not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart;

not by granting you unbroken sunshine;

but by keeping your face bright,

even in the shadows;

not by making your life always pleasant,

but by showing you when people and their causes need you most,

and by making you anxious to be there to help.

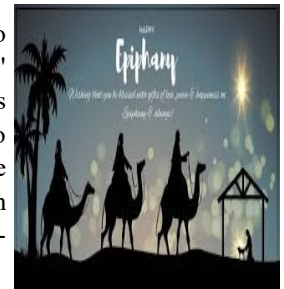
Mass Intentions

Saturday	8.00pm	Kathleen & Billy Judge, Carracrum and their son Charlie.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael & Martina Kelly and their grandson Simon Duffy.
Monday	10.00am	New Year's Day: Michael Foy, Carrareagh and deceased of the Foy & Mc Andrew families.
Tuesday	10.00am	Bridget & John Kennedy, Annie Mullen (nee Kennedy) and deceased of the Kennedy & Mullen families.
Wednesday	10.00am	Tony & Fergal Walsh and deceased of the Gillard & Walsh families.
Thursday	10.00am	Liam Gillard, Rathreedane and deceased of the Gillard & Brennan families.
Friday	10.00am	The deceased pupils & teachers of Carranaglough/Glenree National School.
Saturday	10.00am	Feast of the Epiphany, Holy Day of Obligation: Una, Peadar & Gertie O'Hara & deceased members of the families.
	8.00pm	Martin Walsh, Drumsheen. (4th Anniversary)
Sunday	10.30am	Grow in Love Mass: Matthew Meer, Bonniconlon. (4th Anniversary)

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.

Feast of The Epiphany 6th January

The twelve days of Christmas end with The Feast of Epiphany also called "The Adoration of the Magi" or "The Manifestation of God." Celebrated on January 6, it is known as the day of the Three Kings (or wise men/magi): Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. According to an old legend based on a Bible story, these three kings saw, on the night when Christ was born, a bright star, followed it to Bethlehem and found there the Christ child and presented it with gold, frankincense and myrrh.



Roster for 30th & 31st December, 2023

Saturday 8.00pm **Sunday 10.30am**

Readers: **Donal Tuohy** **Breege Hennigan**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Bernadette M Judge** **Peggy Rafter**
 Kay Devine **Maureen McShane**
 Annette Ruane

All Servers Welcome

Priest on Duty: Fr. Pat Mangan P.E 087 9857264 / 096 21834.

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