## **ST FACHTNA’S PARISH NEWSLETTER ADRIGOLE Fr Noel Spring 087 2935969**

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**Sunday 5th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULES** |
| Sat 4th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * John Sullivan, Coomgira and Dublin * Annie Murphy, Droumlave * Baby Dylan Lynch, Trafrask |
| Thurs 9th | 7.30pm | For the repose of the souls of Connie, Anthony, and Eileen O’Shea, Direeney |
| Sat 11th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Con and Eileen O’Sullivan, Coomgira * Neilie and Kathleen Regan, Reen * Jeremiah and Catherine O’Neill, Droumlave |

**Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery:** Fr Niall Howard 087 9365370

**Parish Office:** Friday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30pm. 027 60006. Please note that next week Eleanor will be in the office on Tuesday (7th) from 5 to 7pm. The office will be closed next Friday the 10th and again on Friday 17th. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Special Collection:** Next weekend for Education of Clergy

**Offertory Collection:** Last weekend’s offertory collection was €368.70. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Parish Statement of Account:** Please note there is a statement of account for year end 31st December 2023 available on the table at the back of the church. Please take one.

**Confirmation 2024:** On this very special week in our parish we welcomed Bishop Ray Browne with our Diocesan Secretary Fr Nicholas Flynn. We salute and praise our confirmation candidates. We thank their teachers and Fr Martin and Fr Noel for their help in preparing them. We hope all the children and their families had a very enjoyable day.

**Thanks and appreciation:** Many thanks to our seven young people who participated in last Saturday nights youth mass – Cillian O’Sullivan, Saoirse O’Connor, Ciara and Orla Blake, Luke Mason, Conor Downing and Ellie O’Sullivan. Also a big thank you to the volunteers who worked hard on Fri 19th and Fri 26th to get the church and grounds looking so well. Your work and help is greatly appreciated.

**Darkness into Light:** The annual Darkness into Light walk takes place across the country on May 11th 2024. Communities worldwide will unite for Darkness Into Light, raising crucial funds for suicide and self-harm awareness. On Saturday May 11th, Adrigole GAA’s annual walk will commence at 4.15am starting from the pitch and going around the Massmount loop. People also have the option to use the walkway around the pitch if they so wish. Adrigole GAA is recognised as an official walk this year. You can register online at www.darknessintolight.ie. Enter your details and choose “Adrigole GAA Club” as the venue. Donation buckets will also be available on the morning.

Light refreshments will be provided on the morning. All are welcome.

**Adrigole Healthy Clubs**: On Monday 13th May, the Adrigole Healthy Clubs are hosting an information evening on men’s health and wellbeing in the Gym at 8pm. This talk will be given by Dr Jeremy Cotter. All are welcome

**Caha Centre:** "Fun on the Shore" to celebrate international family day. Inter-generational event with pre-school children, parents and grandparents. Create and decorate activity. Cost €5 per child. Caha Cuisle Lunch will be held in e Wild Atlantic Bar Fri. 10th May. 3 Course meal- tea/coffee €15 pp.Ticket only event. Tickets available from the Caha Centre.

Men's Group Talk with John Lonergan who served in the Irish Prison Service at Mountjoy and Portlaoise for over 22yrs. In the Community Centre Lauragh on Thursday 30th May. All men are welcome. Brain Health Pop-up Cafe will be held in the Meeting Rooms, GAA, Eyeries 11-1pm. Gwen Enright will facilitate a talk on eating well for your brain. Introduction to singing for the brain. Vanessa Bradbury (Alzheimer Society) Theresa Bohane (Dementia Specialist HSE) will be in attendance. Light refreshments available.

**Reflection:** Bring flowers of the rarest Bring blossoms the fairest, From garden and woodland and hillside and dale; Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling

The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale! Chorus: O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels & Queen of the May.