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**Sunday 1st December – First Sunday of Advent**

***We remember in our prayers all those who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.***

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULES** |
| **Sat 30th** | **8pm** | **For the repose of the souls of:**  **Richard & Mary O’Sullivan, Cappaleigh, Christopher O’Sullivan, and all deceased family members** |
| **Tues 3rd Dec** | **11am** | **Funeral Mass and burial of ashes for the late Anne Riley, Adrigole and UK.** |
| **Sat 7th** | **8pm** | **For the repose of the souls of:**   * **Sheila Blake, Crooha Middle** * **John Corkery, Birthday Remembrance** * **Con and Eileen O’Sullivan, Coomgira** * **Jerry McCarthy, Rathmore** * **Andrew Higgins, UK** * **Connie Joe O’Sullivan** * **John and Kathleen Sullivan, Faha** * **Tony Walsh, Adrigole.** |

***Special Collection this weekend for Diocesan Youth Service.***

***Parish Office: Office times are Friday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Any notices you wish to have included in the newsletter please email them to*** [***Adrigole@dioceseofkerry.ie***](mailto:Adrigole@dioceseofkerry.ie) ***or drop them into the office no later than 10.30am on Friday morning. Thank you.***

***Date for your Diary: Mass and lighting of our Christmas tree on Monday 9th December at 9.30am with our two schools. All welcome.***

***Church Groups: I am in the process of drawing up the rotas for the various church groups for the coming year and ask if you could share your talents whether as a reader, a Eucharistic Minister or perhaps you could help out in cleaning the church. Please contact Eleanor if you would be interested in joining any of these groups. Thank you.***

***Vacancy for Pastoral Centre Secretary: Applications are invited for the position of a part -time secretary with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see*** [***www.dioceseofkerry.ie***](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***Caha Centre: Adrigole community meal, The Hall Adrigole, Friday 20th of December. Dinner Dance €25pps. Tickets available from the Caha Centre. Adrigole Community Gathering, Saturday 7th of December, All Welcome. To Book A Visit with Santa, please contact The Caha Centre to Book. 027-60909. Sewing Class’s Every Tuesday 10am-12pm, €10 pps. Community Bingo at The Caha Centre,8pm, Every Tuesday. Transport available, book with The Caha Centre 027-60909. Wed 4th, In collaboration with Beara West FRC, Creative Art for Family Carers, Eyeries Meeting Room’s @11am. Free. Thurs 5th, Ladies Fitness Class, The Gym, 10am-11. 4 x €35, €10 Drop in. Thurs 5th, Men’s Group, The Caha Centre, 8pm. Facilitated by Boss. Mon 2nd, Ukulele Classes for Beginners every Monday 2pm, €5. “Taking Time for You” with Fionnuala Christie, Come and learn how to deal/avoid stress over the Christmas period and gain some relaxation tips. Wednesday 11th of December, 10:30am-12:30pm, The Cha Centre, Adrigole. ETB funded. Contact The Caha Centre to book 027-60909. Flower Arranging workshop, Thursday 19th of December @11am. €10 pps. Book early with The Caha Centre 027-60909.***

***Reflection: The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet’s Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming. Advent invites us to pause in the busyness of life and to notice that Jesus is already here, we are blessed already, that God is already present in our lives….if only we have time to pause and notice and listen. Lord Jesus, you have revealed to us the strength of a Father who loves us. May we be willing to let His will be done in our lives so that his strength can be a true comfort to us and those around us this Advent season? Amen.***