**St Fachtna’s Church Adrigole EMAIL: adrigole@dioceseofkerry.ie**

 **Tel: 027 60006  Fr Noel Spring 087 2935969**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB AT** [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery Fr. Noel Spring 087 2935969***

**Sunday 15th December – Third Sunday of Advent**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **DATE** | **TIME**  | **MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULES** |
| **Sat 14th**  |  **8pm** | **For the repose of the souls of:*** **Eamon Buckley, Wexford**
* **Margaret Shea, Limerick & Coomgira**
* **Mike, Mai, Jimmy, Tony, Pat and Vera Carey**
* **Paddy, Bridgie, John and James Batt O’Sullivan, Church Height**
* **Dan and Hannah O’Sullivan, Toorenagreine**
* **Michael Eugene O’Sullivan**
 |
| **Sat 21st**  |  **8pm** | **For the repose of the souls of:*** **Donie and Peggy O’Sullivan, Glengarriff**
* **Willie Harrington, Reen**
* **Jason O’Shea, Trafrask**
* **Patrick and Mary T O’Sullivan, Roosk**
* **John, Annie and Noleen Murphy, Droumlave**
* **Eileen and Michael O’Donoghue, Cappaleigh**
* **Private Intention**
 |

***Recent Death: Joe O’Mahony, New York and Dunmanway who died during the week. May he Rest in Peace. Funeral arrangements later.***

***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*** ***or drop them into the office no later than 10.30am on Friday morning. Thank you.***

***Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve @ 6pm***

***Christmas Tree: If you would like to sponsor a light on Our Christmas tree for your special intentions and special remembrance for all Parishioners living and dead, at home or away, there are leaflets at the back of the church for your intentions. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards the cost of the tree and the lights. Mass for your intentions will be offered on Sat 11th Jan at 8pm.***

***Adrigole Parish Church Envelopes: Thank you all for your kind donations in the past year, we are in the process of getting our new envelopes out for 2025. If you are new to the parish or you would like to contribute using envelopes contact Eleanor in the parish office during working hours and she will assist you.*** ***The Christmas Dues (which supports your priests) will be taken up at Christmas Eve mass. Please return your Christmas Dues envelope in this collection. Many thanks again for your generous support during the year.***

***2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church. A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter’s Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve. The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday, 29th December Feast Day of the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme “Pilgrims of Hope”. We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, - as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of ‘Hope’ we mean ‘Hope in Jesus Christ’, Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.***

***Caha Centre: Adrigole community meal, The Hall Adrigole, Friday 20th of December. Dinner Dance €25pps. Tickets available from the Caha Centre. Community Bingo at The Caha Centre,8pm, Every Tuesday. Christmas special Tuesday 17th of December, extra prizes and money. Transport available, book with The Caha Centre 027-60909. Flower Arranging workshop Adrigole, Thursday 19th of December @11am. €10 pps. Book early with The Caha Centre 027-60909.***

***Third Candle on the Advent Wreath: The third candle is pink and symbolizes joy. It is called the “Shepard's Candle,” and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy.***