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**Sunday 22nd December – Fourth 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 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** * **Andy and Andrew Higgins, UK** * **Jean and Derek Frost, UK** * **Private Intention** |
| **Tue 24th** | **6pm** | **For the people of the parish** |
| **Sat 28th** | **8pm** | **For the repose of the souls of:**   * **Jack and Maura O’Sullivan, Droumlave and deceased family members.** * **Leah Forde, Cork** * **Jack and Tim O’Sullivan and deceased family members, Coomgira** * **Annie Murphy, Droumlave** * **Lizzie O’Shea, Kieldromalive** * **Nora O’Shea, Derrylough and deceased family members** |

***Recent Death: Kathleen Buckley (nee O’Sullivan), Cork/Adrigole, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.***

***Second Collection: The Christmas Offering Collection (which supports your priests) will be taken up at Christmas Eve mass. You can return your Christmas Offering envelope in this collection if you have not already done so.***

***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. The office will be closed until Fri 3rd January.***

***Christmas Swim: Christmas Day, Adrigole Pier, 12 o’clock. All welcome.***

***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.***

***Trafrask NS: Will have a Cash for Clobber collection on the 8th January. All bags can be left outside school gates on that morning. Thank you all for your continued support. Wishing everyone a happy, peaceful Christmas and every good wish for 2025.***

***Adrigole NS: Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Raffle for Adrigole N.S. recently. €1,716 was raised for the school. Go raibh maith agaibh.***

***The Caha Centre would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.***

***Fourth Candle on the Advent Wreath: The fourth candle of Advent represents Love, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the “Angel's Candle,” the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color purple, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.***

***Reflection: A Christmas Prayer of Good Wishes May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Wishing everyone a Happy, Peaceful and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2025.***