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**Sunday 8th December – Second 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 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.** * **Noeleen and Eamonn O’Sullivan, Adrigole Bridge** |
| **Mon 9th** | **9.30am** | **Mass for the feast of The Immaculate Conception (School Mass, all welcome)** |
| **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** |

***Recent Death: Mary Regan, Carlow and Adrigole whose funeral took place during the week.***

***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.***

***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)

***‘The Irish catholic Bishops’ Conference are delighted to be bringing you our digital Advent Calendar again this year. Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year’s theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. To access the calendar please visit: https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/***

***Munster Dioceses “Seeds of Hope” Conference. An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel, and Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday 25th Jan 2025 in Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Further details from your parish office, and*** [***www.dioceseofkerry.ie***](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. Like the first candle, it is also purple. Often called the “Bethlehem Candle,” the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus.***

***Reflection: You are the God who has come to us in the past: who will come again at the end of life: and who comes to the well waiting for our attentiveness everyday. We ask for the light of faith to penetrate all forms of darkness in these difficult times. Come, Lord Jesus, come. We ask for the virtue of hope to help us keep going when all seems cold and dark. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Warm the fervour of our love, enabling us to cope with all feelings of hurt or rejection.***

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