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

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**Sunday 17th– 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 16th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of  • Eileen Shine, Adrigole  • Mike Joe and Helena O’Sullivan  • Private Intention |
| Thurs 21st | 7.30pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Willy Tully * Kay O Sullivan, Glenlough * Annie Murphy, Droumlave |
| Sat 23rd | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Annie Murphy, Droumlave * Bernard and Mary O Shea and Bernard Junior * Bridget Maree UK * Jerry Mullins, Bantry |

**Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery:** Fr George Hayes 087 1226888

**Parish Office:** Friday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm. 027 60006

**Bantry Credit Union** Third-Level Education Scholarship Scheme: Each year Bantry Credit Union awards one Third-Level Education Scholarship, which is worth up to €10,000 over four years. The closing date for receipt of application for the 2023 award is Friday, 22 September. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office or on [www.bantrycu.ie](http://www.bantrycu.ie).

**Our diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes, Letter from Bishop Ray**: “*Sincere thanks to all involved in the local organizing and staging of our pilgrimages. Thanks to deacon Pat Coffey, our diocesan director of the Knock pilgrimage. People enjoyed Knock very much. Saturday seems the right day for Knock, good too that it enabled*

*a good number of priests to be present. The bus trip was enjoyable and relaxing with the good road from Adare. Next year’s date is likely to be August 24th. 150 travelled to Lourdes. Next year we hope to once more bring ‘assisted pilgrims’ (40 to 50 usually). This will require re-assembling the team to assist them (a doctor, nurses, other support staff, youth from secondary schools). New team members will be welcome, and also parishes can help identify those who would benefit from travelling as ‘assisted pilgrims’. Finally, in wonderful sunshine the annual Mass at ‘Our Lady’s Well’ Ballyheigue was a joyful spiritual occasion. Amazing to see as many as 2,000 reverently participate in the Mass. Many other parishes have strong traditions of Holy Wells. It is good to promote prayer at these Holy Wells - especially where there is a tradition of people visiting the wells regularly and also on a set popular annual Pattern Day”.*

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**The Caha Centre**: will be hosting a "Culture Night Tea Dance" in the Parish Hall Tuosist on Friday 22nd September. Music by Blackwater Sound. Doors open @8pm. Refreshments served. This is a Free Event but there will be a fundraising raffle on the night in aid of the local GAA. Why not come and enjoy a great night of music and dance. Everyone is welcome. Caha Cuisle Community Lunch will be held in the Wild Atlantic Bar Adrigole on Wed. 27th Sept at 12.30pm for 1pm sitdown. Tickets available in the Caha Centre office. Cost €15. Caha Wellness Programme will be held on Friday 29th Sept. Lourda will be offering sessions in reflexology or Indian head massage. To book a session please call the Caha centre on 02760909. Adrigole Men's Group will be holding a planning night on Thursday 28th Sept. in the Caha Centre @ 8pm . All men are welcome to attend.

**Trafrask NS:** Will be having a Cash for Clobber collection on Friday 29th September. All bags can be left inside school gates by 9am on the morning of the collection. Items accepted – clothes, shoes, hats, scarves, bed linen (no duvets or pillows please), towels, curtains, belts and bags (including school bags).

**Reflection:** “Father in heaven, I stand before You today in Your omnipotent presence to ask that You grant me strength. I want You to give me the strength to power through all of the tasks today — whether little or big. It is by Your will that I live oh Lord.