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

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**Sunday 3rd December – First Sunday of Advent**

**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 2nd | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Tim and Helen O’Shea, Bawn * John and Kathleen Corkery * Kathleen Harrington, Caherkeem * Nelly and Michael O’Sullivan, Counshanavoe |
| **Fri 8th**  Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | **9.30am**  **Lighting of Christmas Tree with our two schools** | For the repose of the souls of:   * Patrick and Helena O’Neill, Droumlave * Sr. Elizabeth Abbott and Bridie Abbott * Noleen O’Sullivan Adrigole Bridge |
| Sat 9th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Michael O’Sullivan Counshanavoe * John and Anna Murphy, Derrivore Eyeries * Connie and Lizzie O’Shea Kieldromalive * Con and Eileen O’Sullivan Coomgira * Sheila Blake Crooha Middle |

**Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery:** Fr Niall Howard 087 9365370

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

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

Mass Cards are available in the Parish office. The 2024 Diary is also available if you want to book masses for next year.

**Church Groups:** We are in the process of drawing up our 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.

**Caha Centre:** "Save the Date "Adrigole Community Christmas Gathering will be held in the Caha Centre on Sat 9th December, with a very special visit from Santa. To Book your slot please call 027-60909.

**SVP:** "The annual church gate collection by St Vincent de Paul will be taken up on December 9th & 10th 2023. Your support will be very much appreciated. Thank you"

**Advent:** The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet’s Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

**Reflection:** 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.