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

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**Sunday 10th December – Second 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 9th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Patrick and Helena O’Neill, Droumlave * 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 |
| Thurs 14th |  | No Mass (Thursday’s intentions included in Sat 16th) |
| Sat 16th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Gerry McCarthy, Rathmore * Mike, Mai, Jimmy, Tony, Pat and Vera Carey * Annie Murphy, Droumlave * Jeremiah, Hannah, John J and Con Sullivan, Direen Upper * Marie Goggin, Adrigole * Donie and Peggy O’Sullivan, Glengarriff * Willie Harrington, Reen * Michael Eugene O’Sullivan Inchintaglin * Derek Frost UK |

**Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery:** Fr Liam O’Brien 087 3480050

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

**Caha Centre:** Adrigole Christmas Community Lunch will be held on Wed. 20th Dec, at 12.30pm in the Wild Atlantic Bar. 3 Course meal with tea/coffee. €15 pp. Ticket only event. To purchase your ticket call the Caha Centre on 02760909.

Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8pm in the Caha Centre Adrigole. Everyone welcome

**Collection:** There will be a collection for Castletownbere daycare centre and Castletownbere hospital this year for Christmas. Items to be included are:Men and women's toiletries, Pyjamas for men and women, Tins of sweets / biscuits, Board games/playing cards, Socks / slippers.. Collection date will be Sunday 10th Dec from 3-5pm at the gym in the gaa pitch. Keeping the collection local this Christmas so all donations big or small very welcome. Thanking you all.

**GLENGARRIIFF MEDICAL CENTRE;** The Department of Health has advised the HSE to extend the cohort eligible for the Free Nasal Flu Vaccine to all children aged 2 - 17yrs from the 4th December 2023. Prior to this, only children aged 2-12yrs and at-risk children aged 13-17yrs were eligible for the free flu vaccine. Most children who get the flu have mild symptoms. But children and young people with long-term health conditions are at risk of serious complications from flu. If you would like your child to receive the Flu Vaccine please email the surgery admin@glengarriffmedicalcentre.ie, call 027 63300 or just pop in. We are still giving Adult Flu Vaccines and Covid Booster Vaccines to eligible patients of the surgery. Please spread the word, thank you.

**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. A special mass will be offered on Christmas morning at 11am. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards the cost of the tree and the lights. Thank you.

**Reflection:** 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.