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

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**Saturday 6th January – The Epiphany of the Lord**

**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 6th | 8pm  | For the repose of the souls of •Michael (Eugene) O’Sullivan, Inchintaglin•Rosaleen Buckley, UK & Adrigole•Patrick and Mary T O’Sullivan Roosk•Christmas Tree Intentions |
| Thurs 11th | 7.30pm | For the repose of the souls of:* Matthew Crowley, The Bridge Adrigole
* Denis and Margaret Dee O’Sullivan, Trafrask East
* Jeremiah and Julia Dee O’Sullivan, Trafrask East and their daughter Judy Barrett, Co. Mayo
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| Sat 13th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:* Michael Crowley Faha West
* Eileen Shine, Cappanapairce
* Annie Murphy, Droumlave
* John (Captain) and Mary O’Sullivan, Faha West.
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**Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery:** Fr George Hayes 087 1226888

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

**Special Collection next weekend:** Needs of the Holy Land

**‘Ireland Lights Up’** initiative returns this January again in partnership with RTE’s Operation Transformation, Get Ireland Walking and the Irish Life “My Life by Irish Life” app. ‘Ireland Lights Up’ encourages GAA clubs across the 32 counties to turn on their floodlights and open their walking tracks so their community can come together to walk and talk in a safe environment during the dark winter evenings. Adrigole GAA are hosting the “Ireland Lights Up” walking initiative from Wednesday, January 10th at 7pm for 6 weeks.

**Beara ETB:** Our class for 2024 will kick off soon. Cooking, Art, Sewing, Computers, Ipads & smartphones, Maths, English classes, Office Skills and Payroll, Gardening, Relaxation Techniques & crafts will all start soon. Feel free to ring/ text Noreen on 086 8239147 or call in to find out more.

**Farmers in the ACRES CP co-operation scheme** are invited to meet with the cooperation team staff to find out about their scorecard results, supporting actions theycan undertake and any other queries they have.

The meetings will take place on the following dates and times: Ardgroom 16/1/24

14.30 to 20.30. Castletown Resource Centre 17/1/2024 14.30-20.30, Bantry ACRES Office, Bantry 18/1/24 14.30 to 20.30

**Reflection:** Nollaig na mBan is a religious feast that is often referred to as The Feast of the Epiphany. It’s a day where Christians celebrate the manifestation of the son of God on Earth. This feast also marks the 12th and final day of Christmas. In fact, this is where the name ‘Little Christmas’ came from. As a reward for their hard work over the Christmas season, it was a day off from all house work for women and traditional roles were supposed to be reversed in the home: men did the women’s work in the house while women rested and gathered together informally. The custom was that women made social calls to the homes of their friends and neighbours and enjoyed tea and the last of the Christmas cake.