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

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**Sunday 18th February – First Sunday of Lent.**

**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 17th | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Garda Aidan Cremin, Adrigole and Beaufort * Elizabeth O’Shea, Kieldromalive * Monica Polly, Cahermore * Charlie Blake, Leitrim Mor |
| Thurs 22nd. | 7.30pm | For the repose of the soul of Annie Murphy, Droumlave |
| Sat 24th Feb | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Lar, Mary and Frankie Mahon, Kilkenny * Florence O’Sullivan and his sons Gerry, Tim, John and Laurence (Sugarloaf) |

**Priest on Duty for the Beara Deanery:** Fr John Kerin 086 1918246

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

**Croí na Gaeilge** (Tel. 085 1213189 after 6 p.m. only) is holding a Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish 1-Day Preparation Course (worth 40% of total exam marks) open to current Leaving Cert/5th Year students on Sunday March 3rd from 11-6 p.m. given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher. All topics covered (including sraith pictiúr, general conversation, poetry reading, Gaeltacht phrases and nathanna cainte).

**Reflection: “**Pray, hope and don’t worry”. *Padre Pio*

**Parish Gathering**

**When: Saturday 24th Feb 2024**

**Venue: Our church**

**Time: After 8pm Mass**

**Purpose: To Discuss the future of our parish**

In his Pastoral Letter, Moving Forward in Hope”, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish on Saturday 24th Feb after the 8pm mass or As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

**Topics for discussion:**

1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?

2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?

3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

It is important that as many people as possible attend this gathering. Many thanks for your support and assistance for this conversation.

**Caha Centre:** Men's Group's : There will be a historical talk on the "Development of Electrification in Ireland" in the Community centre Lauragh on Thursday 22nd Feb at 8pm. A donation of €5 would be appreciated. Men only. Safe Pass in the Caha Centre, Adrigole is on Saturday 30th March. To book or for more details please ring Euro safety on 029-52967. Bingo continues every Tuesday night in the Caha Centre Adrigole at 8pm.

**SafeTALK: Adrigole GAA,** in conjunction with the HSE’s National Office for Suicide Prevention (NOSP) will host a safeTALK event on Wednesday February 28th between 6-9.30pm in the club grounds.

SafeTALK training is for \*every one\*, from first responders to community workers,

coaches, volunteers, teachers and people responding

to family and friends. BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Please contact Aine on 0862026552 or use the link on the Adrigole GAA Whatsaop group to register.