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

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**Sunday 17th March– St Patrick’s Day**

**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:   * Denny (Paddy) Sullivan, Reenabulliga, 1st Anniversary * Tony Walsh, Adrigole * John and Kathleen Sullivan, Faha * Dan and Hannah O’Sullivan, Toorenagreine * Mark O’Sullivan, Glenlough * John Murphy, London |
| Thurs 21st |  | No Mass |
| Sat 23rd | 8pm | For the repose of the souls of:   * Tony Carey, Droumlave * Michael O’Sullivan, Counshanavoe * Mary and Sean Nicholson, Adrigole * Eileen O’Donoghue, Cappaleigh |

**Recent Death:** Margaret (Peggy) O Sullivan formerly of Faha West who died in London recently. May she rest in peace.

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

**Special Collection** This weekend for Emigrant Services. Thank you.

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

**St Patrick’s Day Prayer:** God our Father, you sent Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland. By the help of his prayers, may all Christians proclaim your love to all people. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Volunteers:** Due to the response to the Bishops letter many people feel it is vital that we have some young people taking part in our church liturgies. Therefore we are hoping for some young people to come forward who are willing to help out with readings etc. There will be a lot of help available in the background, and we would be grateful for a positive response. Another suggestion was that we would have music/singing at our masses. We would be delighted if volunteers would come forward with a view to setting this up. Also it was suggested that we would reintroduce Altar Servers. If this is something your child is interested in please let me know. Children must have made their First Holy Communion. Thank you

**Response to Bishops Letter:** Please note the response that was sent to the Diocesan Office in Killarney is now on the church notice board at the back of the church. Please do not remove same from the notice board. Again thank you to all that contributed and attend our meeting.

**Castletownbere St. Patrick’s Day Parade will be held on Sunday 17th of March**. Come along and enjoy celebrating St. Patrick’s Day with a huge entry of floats it promises to be a great day out for all the family. Bere Island community radio will be live in the square at 11am There will be live music in the square by Garnish Sound The parade will start at 3pm sharp led by piper Etienne Baranger and will take the usual route to the West End and back to the square, where the winners will be announced. We will have a fundraising raffle to fund the parade. 1st prize sponsored by Super Valu. IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Anyone participating in the parade are asked to line up at the West End of the Pier at 2.20pm to allow for a prompt start. If you like further information or would like to enter a float please contact Anne Marie Cronin on 0872386068.

**Caha Centre:** Beara Spring Gathering will be held in the Berehaven Lodge on Friday 22nd March at 12.30pm. 3 Course meal with music afterwards. Cost €10pp. Tickets available from Ann Marie at the Caha Centre call 0833258584 or 02760909.

Safe Pass at the Caha Centre Adrigole on Sat. 30th March. For more details and to book your place call Euro Safety on 029 52967. Men's Group: Cooking made easy with Colette will be held in Ardgroom House on Thursday 21st March 8pm-10pm. Cost €7pp.