

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 18th – 20th August 2018

Mass Intentions from: 18th – 26th August.

Sat 18th 8.00pm Michael, John & Nora Farragher, Woodpark.

Sun 19th 11.00am Special Intention.

Mon **NO MASS**

Tue 21st 7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs **NO MASS**

Fri 24th 7.00pm Special Intention.

Sat 25th 8.00pm Special Intention.

Sun 26th 11.00am Joe Divilly, Muckrush.

Eucharistic Ministers for August:

Sat 18 th	Imelda O'Flynn	Sun 19 th	Marian Newell
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Sat 25 th	Olivia Divilly	Sun 26 th	Des Nolan
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Readers for August:

Sat 18 th	Jane Bowman	Sun 19 th	Anita Newell
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Sat 25 th	Brid Greaney	Sun 26 th	Susie Goodbody
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Annaghdown GAA: No results received.

Papal Visit: The bus for Phoenix Park will depart from Corrandulla Church at 8am on Sunday 26th August.

Fr. Hughie's Farewell Party: As you are aware Fr. Hughie will be leaving us next month to take up duties in Carraroe. A farewell party will take place in Corrandulla Community Hall on Friday 31st August after a special Mass (time to be confirmed) to thank him for enriching our parish. Should you like to contribute to this occasion, tickets are on sale locally in all shops and at the Pastoral Office (791125). Also tickets will be available after masses this weekend and next weekend, cost of ticket is €10.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Keith Murphy Lisanoran & Melissa Stuart Galway who got married today (Saturday) in St Mary's Church, The Claddagh, Galway. We wish them a life time of happiness together.

Claregalway/Annaghdown CE Scheme: Has a vacancy for a caretaker. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for Community Employment Scheme. For more details contact 091 – 798371 between 9am – 1pm or Marian on 086 – 8235756.

Medjugorje Trip 2018: 12th Sept flying from Shannon. Price for September is €709. Fr. Eugene Mc Laughlin is the Spiritual Director. Contact Lesley O' Flathartaigh 086 – 3571616 or Michael Small 085 – 7714262 for more info.

Black Dragon Martial Arts Camp: Week 3 summer camp (3 day camp) 21st, 22nd & 23rd August. Boxing, kickboxing, judo, karate, Thai boxing, MMA, weapons, self defence, street awareness, anti – bullying & fun games from 11am to 2pm each day. For more info contact: 087 – 8119227.

Notice regarding Annaghdown Cemetery: Despite the continued efforts a new cemetery site has not emerged. Also with restrictions on any expansion of the present boundary the Community is faced with a dilemma. The possibility exists to avail of some plots still available within the present cemetery. Following a survey done by Galway County Council a number of vacant plots have been identified. These may have been already sold /allocated to individuals or families, but records are scant. In order to identify possible available plots and eliminate the owned but still vacant plots from such viable spaces, Parishioners are asked to indicate to a Committee member their ownership of any plot that doesn't at present have a name on a headstone.

Clothes Collection: Old & Used clothes collection is ongoing in the Old Hall. They can be dropped at the Hall, Outside the Old School in the clothes bank or for collection contact 091 793796. NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS.

The money collected goes towards the upkeep of all of the facilities here, old and new. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Corrandulla Astro-pitch: Bookings for clubs, social groups, children's birthday parties etc. are available. Please contact John at 0876623266 or the Office at 091793796.

Heritage Week Event: Annaghdown Heritage Society will hold a gathering for Heritage Week on Sunday 26th August at 5pm, focussing on the history and folklore of stone-built water wells in the parish. Meeting at Cunniffes car park in Cloonboo, we will visit two local wells: Tobar a' Bhaile in Cloonboo and the nearby village well in Creggduff. All are welcome to come along.

Congratulations: Congratulations and best wishes to all students who received their Leaving Cert results this week. We wish them every success in the next chapter of their lives.