

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 25th – 26th August 2018

Mass Intentions from: 25th August - 2nd September.

Sat 25th 8.00pm Special Intention.

Sun 26th 11.00am Joe Divilly, Muckrush.

Mon **NO MASS**

Tue 28th 7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs **NO MASS**

Fri 31st 7.00pm Sally Hardiman, Anniversary.

Sat 1st 8.00pm Declan, Patrick & Mary Fahy.

Sun 2nd 11.00am Special Intention.

Eucharistic Ministers for August/September:

Sat 25 th	Olivia Divilly	Sun 26 th	Des Nolan
Sat 1 st	Francis Divilly	Sun 2 nd	Kieran Duggan
Sat 8 th	Brid Greaney	Sun 9 th	Bridgie Forde
Sat 15 th	Mary O'Malley	Sun 16 th	Marguerite Fitzpatrick
Sat 22 nd	Maura Kavanagh	Sun 23 rd	Dermot Buckley
Sat 29 th	Michael O'Flynn	Sun 30 th	Marian Newell

Readers for August/September:

Sat 25 th	Brid Greaney	Sun 26 th	Susie Goodbody
Sat 1 st	Mossie Sheehan	Sun 2 nd	Jessica Cooke
Sat 8 th	Sally Farragher	Sun 9 th	Felicity McCormack
Sat 15 th	Nono Duggan	Sun 16 th	Myles Meehan
Sat 22 nd	Eugene Keane	Sun 23 rd	Bridgie Forde
Sat 29 th	Maura Newell	Sun 30 th	Olivia Divilly

Annaghdown GAA: No results received. Congratulations to Diarmuid Kilcommins and the Galway minor Hurlers on winning the All-Ireland Minor hurling final against Kilkenny on Sunday last.

Papal Visit: The bus for Phoenix Park will depart from Corrandulla Church at **6am** on Sunday 26th August.

Pray For: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of James Hession Rinneharney who was laid to rest in Annaghdown Cemetery last Thursday. We offer our prayers and sympathies to his family and friends. RIP.

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 next Friday 31st August after 8pm Mass 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 @ €10. We wish Fr. Hughie all the very best in his new parish from all his congregation in Annaghdown.

Church Gate Collection: In aid of Dogs for the Disabled will take place this weekend. Please support.

Self Help Africa: Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend 1st & 2nd Sept. Please support.

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.

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.

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.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Jane Broderick & Trevor Farragher who got married today (Saturday) in Annaghdown Church. We wish them a life time of happiness together.