

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 15th - 16th December 2018

Mass Intentions from: 15th - 23rd December.

Sat 15th 7.00pm Eileen Fahy, Anniversary.

Sun 16th 11.00am Sr. Mary of Mercy Farragher, Anniversary.

Mon NO MASS

Tue 18th 7.00pm Mary Morley Ryan. Followed by Confessions.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 21st 7.00pm Tommy, Mary & Jamsie Cahill, Lisheenoran.

Sat 22nd 7.00pm Paddy Delaney, Anniversary.

Sun 23rd 11.00am Special Intention.

Eucharistic Ministers for December:

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| Sat 15 th | Myles Meehan | Sun 16 th | Olivia Divilly |
| Sat 22 nd | Aine Farragher | Sun 23 rd | Marian Newell |
| Mon 24 th | Maura Kavanagh, Bridgie Forde & Mary Hoade (9pm) | | |
| Tue 25 th | Kieran Duggan, Marguerite Fitzpatrick & Mary O'Malley (11am) | | |
| Sat 29 th | Brid Greaney | Sun 30 th | Des Nolan |

Readers for December:

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| Sat 15 th | Jane Bowman | Sun 16 th | Anita Newell |
| Sat 22 nd | Brid Greaney | Sun 23 rd | Susie Goodbody |
| Mon 24 th | Mossie Sheehan | Tue 25 th | Jessica Cooke |
| Sat 29 th | Sally Farragher | Sun 30 th | Felicity McCormick |

Confessions for Christmas: Will take place after 7pm Mass next Tue 18th Dec.

Volunteers Needed: We are recruiting new volunteers to join the 2019 rotas. If you would like to be a Minister of the Word, join the counting team or volunteer in the church in another capacity, please call/text Maggie on 087 4129024. Please note your involvement would only be required once every 6-8 weeks approx.

Annaghdown Croi Friends: Turkey Walk/Run starting at Annaghdown Community Centre on St. Stephen's Day @ 12:00 noon; 5k or 10k options. Contact Peter @ 086-2515263 or Mairéad @ 091-791333.

Annaghdown/Corrandulla Senior Citizens Little Christmas Celebrations: Join your community in celebrating little Christmas on Sun 6th Jan at 1:30pm in Regans for Sunday lunch followed by music & dancing from 3:30 to 5pm. This is

a free community event and we would love to see neighbours from all the townlands of Annaghdown & Corrandulla coming together. This event is organised by the Corrandulla Show Committee for the Senior Citizens of the area as a thank you for the community's continuous support. For any enquiries please contact 087 2265919. Transport can be arranged if needed.

Rural Transport: The new service from Headford to Galway City runs every Friday. The bus will collect in Claran at 6.45pm, (If there are no bookings from Claran the bus will not call) Headford Bus Stop at 7pm, Cloughanover at 7.05pm, Corrandulla Old Garda Station at 7.15pm, Corrandulla Village at 7.25pm, Clonboo at 7.35pm and into Galway City stopping at Galway Shopping Centre, Eyre Square and Salthill. The bus will return to Headford leaving Galway at 12 midnight. The return journey will be €5 and free for those with travel pass. It is essential that those using the bus service book beforehand with Lena @ 087/2873542.

Mass for the Deceased of 2018: Mass will be offered on Sun Dec 30th at 11am in memory of all who passed to their eternal reward in 2018. If you would like to have your loved one included in this mass please call 087 2241134. A candle bearing each name will be placed on the altar by a family member or friend before the celebration and families may take their home afterwards.

The Annual "Home For Christmas" charity concert: With Matt Cunningham, family and friends takes place in Campbells Tavern Cloughanover on Mon Dec 17th. Doors 8.30pm. Tickets €15 at door. Proceeds going to Share a Dream Foundation, who make dreams come through for seriously ill children around the country. Come along, enjoy and support what is always a brilliant night.

Annaghdown Handball Club - Clothes Collection: Clothes for cash fundraising drive every Sunday Morning. Bags can be dropped off at the alley from 10.30-1pm.

Annaghdown Medical Centre: The surgery will close at 5pm on Thurs 20/12/2018 & will re-open at 10am on Fri 28/12/2018. For emergencies during the closure period please contact Galway Primary Care on 091-773000. Medical card patients please let us know who your new doctor is as we cannot transfer files unless we have the name of the doctor you have transferred to. Please do not hesitate to contact the surgery on 091-789000 for assistance with this, we are very happy to help and wish you the very best in the future. We wish all our patients a very Happy Christmas.

Christmas Choir Practice: Next practice at 7.30 on Monday night Dec 17th. All those who would like to take part are invited to come on Monday and please pass the word around to those who mightn't see the newsletter.

Christmas Céilí: In Kilcoona Social Centre on Sat 22nd Dec from 9.30-12.30.

Corrandulla Church 20th Annual Carol Service: Next Tuesday 18th Dec at 8pm. Special guest Sean Keane. Collection for Galway Hospice

Church Envelops: Are now available for collection in the Church, after masses. If you wish to contribute and currently do not have an envelope, please fill out the form left beside the organ at front of the Church or on table at the main door.