

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 29th – 30th December 2018

Mass Intentions from: 29th December – 6th January.

Sat 29th 7.00pm Special Intention.

Sun 30th 11.00am Deceased of 2018.

Mon. NO MASS

Tue 1st 7.00pm Mary Margaret Meehan, Shankill.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 4th 7.00pm Mary Casserly Farragher, Anniversary.

Sat 5th 7.00pm Peter & Nonie Burke, Clonboo.

Sun 6th 11.00am James Hession, Tonemace.

Eucharistic Ministers for December/January:

Sat 29 th	Brid Greaney	Sun 30 th	Des Nolan
Sat 5 th	Francis Divilly	Sun 6 th	Mary Nolan
Sat 12 th	Michael O'Flynn	Sun 13 th	Dermot Buckley
Sat 19 th	Imelda O'Flynn	Sun 20 th	Myles Meehan
Sat 26 th	Mary Teresa Keane	Sun 27 th	Marian Newell

Readers for December/January:

Sat 29 th	Sally Farragher	Sun 30 th	Felicity McCormick
Sat 5 th	Nono Duggan	Sun 6 th	Myles Meehan
Sat 12 th	Eugene Keane	Sun 13 th	Bridgie Forde
Sat 19 th	Maura Newell	Sun 20 th	Olivia Divilly
Sat 26 th	Maggie Newell	Sun 27 th	Mary Hoade

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/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. A candle bearing each name will be placed on the altar by a family member or friend before the celebration and families may take theirs home afterwards.

Annaghdown Handball Club - Clothes Collection: Clothes for cash fundraising drive every Sunday evening **5-6.30pm**. Bags can be dropped off at the alley.

Church Envelopes: 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.

Heritage Society News: Annaghdown Heritage Society's latest publication, The Stone-Built Wells of Annaghdown Parish, is now available in local shops and at Corrandulla P O. It costs just €5. The latest edition of the society's free biannual newsletter is also available on their website, annaghdownheritage.ie, with limited print copies available at the above outlets.

Annaghdown Community Development Committee: Are hosting a public information meeting on the future development of the walking track & astro pitch at Gort Scully in Regans on **Mon 28th Jan at 8pm**. Looking forward to seeing you all.
Choir: Please come to Mass on Sun 30th December at 11 as we have been invited to sing at the Remembrance Mass for the Deceased of 2018.

Pro Life Campaign: Church gate collection 12th & 13th January. The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Marian Pilgrimage Group to Medjugorje 15th – 22nd May and 11th – 18th Sept 2019. Price €645 includes €50 discount. 7 night pilgrimage package. Departing from Shannon, accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. Eugene McLoughlin. Please contact Michael Small on 085 7714262 or Lesley O Flathartaigh on 086 3571616.

St. Vincent DePaul: Many thanks for your very generous contribution to the recent basket collection. A total of **€526.37** was forwarded to St. Vincent DePaul on your behalf.

Wishing all Parishioners a very Happy New Year