

# St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

## Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Mass Intentions from: 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Deceased Members of O'Connor Family, Kinvara .

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am John & Celia Cahill .

Mon NO MASS

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Mary Murphy

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Bridget Madden.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Eileen Fahy, Anniversary.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sr. Mary Mercy Farragher, Anniversary.

Eucharistic Ministers for December:

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mai Delaney	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maura Newell
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Myles Meehan	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Divilly
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Aine Farragher	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Marian Newell
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maura Kavanagh, Bridgie Forde & Mary Hoade		
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kieran Duggan, Marguerite Fitzpatrick & Mary O'Malley		
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brid Greaney	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Des Nolan

Readers for December:

Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Hoade	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Curran
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Bowman	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Newell
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brid Greaney	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Susie Goodbody
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mossie Sheehan	Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Cooke
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Farragher	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Felicity McCormick

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Cope Lunch Club: Our Christmas themed lunch is scheduled for Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Christmas Bingo Evening; In Regans Clonboo this Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @3pm in aid of Aisling McDonagh fund. Tickets €10; raffle & lots of spot prizes. Jackpot €400.

Mass for the Deceased of 2018; Mass will be offered on Sun Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 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 theirs home afterwards.

St. Vincent DePaul: Please note that at masses this weekend all monies collected in the baskets (other than Maintenance Envelopes) will be given to St. Vincent DePaul. The monies collected will be given to the local branch for distribution to the most needy in our community. At this time many families are in dire need of our support. Please give generously to this worthy cause and this collection is instead of a Church Gate Collection.

The Annual "Home For Christmas" charity concert: With Matt Cunningham, family and friends takes place in Campbells Tavern Cloughanover on Mon Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Have Fun! Learn To Dance: New Term Starts Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. We Offer: social dance classes, private lessons, dancercise for ladies, all styles for kids, even piano lessons, plus lots more. Call Amanda to Book 0899841752.

Choir: Our first practice for Christmas will take place on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec in the church at 7.30pm. All singers who would like to take part will get a big welcome! Practice should take no more than an hour. As not everyone will be able to sing at both Masses, the more the merrier we have in the choir.

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.

Church Envelops: Will be available for collection shortly, after masses.