

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 22nd - 23rd December 2018

Mass Intentions from: 22nd - 30th December.

Sat 22nd 7.00pm Paddy Delaney, Anniversary.

Sun 23rd 11.00am Special Intention.

Mon 24th 9.00pm Deceased Members of Scott Family.

Tue 25th 11.00am Deceased Members of Fahy Family &
Paddy Delaney.

Wed - Thurs **NO MASS**

Fri 28th 7.00pm Harry & Hilda Blake.

Sat 29th 7.00pm Special Intention.

Sun 30th 11.00am Deceased of 2018.

Eucharistic Ministers for December:

Mon 24th Maura Kavanagh, Bridgie Forde & Mary Hoade (9pm)

Tue 25th Kieran Duggan, Marguerite Fitzpatrick & Mary O'Malley (11am)

Sat 29th Brid Greaney Sun 30th Des Nolan

Readers for December:

Sat 22nd Brid Greaney Sun 23rd Susie Goodbody

Mon 24th Mossie Sheehan Tue 25th Jessica Cooke

Sat 29th Sally Farragher Sun 30th 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 Croí 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 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.

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

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 and would make an ideal Christmas gift. 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.

Christmas Choir: Gentle reminder: Please be in the church at 7.45 (8 at latest) on Christmas Eve and at 10 on Christmas Day morning to run through our carols and do some fine tuning. Also, 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.

Wishing all Parishioners a very Happy Christmas.