

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 5th - 6th January 2019

Mass Intentions from: 5th - 13th January.

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

Sun 6th 11.00am James Hession, Tonemace.

Mon NO MASS

Tue 8th 7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 11th 7.00pm Jarlath Coffey.

Sat 12th 7.00pm Michael & Teresa Carr, Anniversary.

Sun 13th 11.00am Catherine & Patrick Flaherty, Lisheenoran.

Eucharistic Ministers for January:

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 January:

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	Trish Kelly	Sun 27 th	Mary Hoade

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Takes place this Sunday and is a Holy Day of obligation.

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 this 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.

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.

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.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

*Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.*

Amen.