

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 13th - 14th April 2019

Mass Intentions from: 13th - 21st April.

Sat 13th 8.00pm William, Margaret & Joe Joyce, Farmerstown.

Sun 14th 11.00am Katie Meehan, Shankill.

Mon **NO MASS**

Tue 16th 7.00pm Alan McHugh, Melbourne.

Wed 17th 8.00pm Penance Service.

Thurs 18th 8.00pm Holy Thursday Ceremonies

Fri 19th 3.00pm Stations of the Cross.

8.00pm Good Friday Ceremonies.

Sat 20th 9.00pm Pat & Bridie Scully, Cutteenty, Anniversary.

Sun 21st 11.00am Nora & Deceased Members of Cooney
Family, Tuam.

Eucharistic Ministers for April:

Sat	13 th	Bridgie Forde	Sun	14 th	Dermot Buckley
Thurs	18 th	Myles Meehan	Fri	19 th	Maura Kavanagh
Sat	20 th	Mary Teresa Keane & Mary Hoade (Holy Saturday)			
Sun	21 st	Marguerite Fitzpatrick & Kieran Duggan (Easter Sunday)			
Sat	27 th	Mai Delaney	Sun	28 th	Mary O'Malley

Readers for April:

Sat	13 th	Jane Bowman, Anita Newell & Brid Greaney (Palm Sat)		
Sun	14 th	Susie Goodbody, Jessica Cooke & Sally Farragher (Palm Sun)		
Thurs	18 th	Maggie Newell (Holy Thursday)		
Fri	19 th	Myles Meehan & Eugene Keane, Good Friday Stations of the Cross		
Fri	19 th	Felicity McCormick, Nono Duggan, Bridgie Forde, Maura Newell, Olivia Divilly & Trish Kelly, Good Friday Passion.		
Sat	20 th	Mary Hoade & Maria Curran	Sun 21 st	Adrian O'Meara
Sat	27 th	Jane Bowman	Sun	28 th Anita Newell

Easter Week Ceremonies: Mass times are as follows: Holy Thursday 8pm, Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 3pm & Good Friday Ceremony 8pm, Easter Saturday 9pm and Easter Sunday 11am.

Confessions for Easter: Will take place on Wed evening at 8pm.

Choir Notice: Could all choir members be present forty minutes before the Holy Thursday Mass (8pm) to run through Easter hymns please? Kindly pass the word around too.

Annaghdown Parents Association: Are having a quiz night in Clarke's Tavern on Friday April 26th at 8.30 pm. Tables of 4, €10 per person. All welcome, please support.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Froebel/HOPE Teacher Education

Partnership: My name is Aoife Hession. I'm in my final year of Primary Teaching in Froebel College, Maynooth University. This summer I will be traveling to Kolkata as a volunteer with the Froebel /Hope Foundation Partnership. This summer, I will be traveling to Kolkata, India for five weeks to carry out volunteer work. This partnership organises health and education projects to support street children and their families in Kolkata, India. In order to go as a volunteer I will need to raise funds to support this trip. I would appreciate your support in a church gate collection on **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April.**

Annaghdown Heritage Society: Our next event takes place on Wednesday 24th April at 8pm in the Heritage Room, Old Girls' School, Corrandulla, when Society member Johnny Burke will speak on "**The Impact of Tuam Sugar Factory on North Galway, 1933-87**". The building of a sugar factory in Tuam in 1933 brought great hope, not only to the people of Tuam, but to the farmers of North Galway and surrounding counties. With farming at subsistence levels and emigration rampant, the idea of receiving a guaranteed payment for growing sugar beet seemed appetizing. The talk will discuss the background to securing the factory for Tuam and how politics and the clergy had a big influence. At its peak, 250 were employed full-time, while another 500-600 gained seasonal work during the "campaign". The Emergency of 1939-45 brought new challenges, while the 1950s and 1960s heralded the advance of mechanisation. In the 1970s, Ireland's entry into the Common Market arguably signalled the death knell of Tuam Sugar Factory, which struggled to remain viable until the doors were finally closed in January 1987.

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