

# St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

## Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.

Mass Intentions from: 21<sup>st</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> December.

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Paddy Delaney, Anniversary.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Peter & Nonie Burke.

7.00pm Nancy Lavelle, Months Mind.

Mon NO MASS

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00pm Deceased Members of Scott Family.

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Deceased Members of Delaney & Fahy  
Families and Paddy Delaney

Thurs NO MASS

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Alice Burke, Clonboo.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm People of the Parish.

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Deceased of 2019.

Eucharistic Ministers for December:

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Francis Divilly	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary O'Malley
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maura Kavanagh, Myles Meehan & Bridgie Forde (9pm)		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Marguerite Fitzpatrick, Kieran Duggan & Mary Hoade (11am)		
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mai Delaney	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brid Greaney

Readers for December:

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Bowman	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Anita Newell
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Brid Greaney	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Goodbody
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Farragher	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Felicity McCormick

Pray For: Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Seamus Hession, Rinneharney who was laid to rest in Annaghdown Cemetery last Tuesday. We offer our prayers & sympathies to his family and friends. RIP.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and best wishes to Nicola Burke & Mathias Coleman who were married in Annaghdown Church this Saturday.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration will resume on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thank you all for your continued support of Adoration. Wishing you and your families a holy & happy Christmas.

Christmas Collection for the Priests: Envelopes are available in the Church for anyone who wishes to contribute and who doesn't use a weekly envelope. Many Thanks.

Mass for Deceased of 2019: Will take place next Sunday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to have a loved one included, please contact 087 2241134.

Corrandulla Annaghdown Senior Citizens: Little Christmas Celebrations - Join your community in celebrating little Christmas on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan at 1.30pm in Regans for Sunday lunch followed by music & dancing. Transport can be arranged if needed. Contact - 087-2265919 or 087-6041100. This is a free community event and we'd love to see neighbours from all the townlands of the Annaghdown & Corrandulla coming together for the day.

Annaghdown GAA: No winner. The numbers drawn were 6, 16, 20, 29.

Match 3 winners were: Martina Lydon, Knockdoe & Jimmy Leonard, Drumgriffin. Cunniffes Shop won the promoters prize. Next weeks jackpot is €5,450. The Christmas Draw winners were, Matt Small, Parke, Sharon Collins, Tonegurrane, Martin & Marie Mulrooney, Tonegurrane & Derek & Mary Joyce, Kilcahill. Declan Regan Memorial- Hurling on the Road. St Stephen's Day from 11am. Register in Regan's 20 minutes before your allocated time slot. To register your team and be allocated a time slot please ring or text 087-6353122/086-2188010. Prize Categories on the day for Senior Men's, Senior Ladies, Mixed Over 40's (#Legends) Teams of 4 €40. Presentations will take place that night in Regans Clonboo at 7pm. We would like to wish all our players, coaches, members & supporters a very Happy Christmas.

Parish Envelopes: Parishioners are strongly encouraged to join the envelope box system for making weekly contributions to the parish. The system makes it possible for the parish, as a registered charity, to claim a contribution from Revenue on overall contributions over €250 a year. This contribution from Revenue does not cost the contributor anything, and does not have any implications for the person's tax affairs. New envelopes are now available in the Church for 2020. Please contact the Parish Office if you have not previously been using the envelope system. Thanks to all for their contributions and to those who recently signed the consent forms to apply to Revenue.

Croí Friends: Annual turkey walk or run will take place on Dec 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon from Annaghdown Community Centre. 5K or 10K options available. Sponsorship cards available at Corrandulla PO 791333 or Peter Flaherty at 0862515263.

Church Windows: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the envelope collection for the windows, which to date has raised €8040. The first three windows are currently being re-fitted after extensive restoration, and we hope to restore three more in the New Year. The overall cost of restoring these six windows is in the region of €30,000, so further fundraising will be necessary to continue the project.

Annaghdown Medical Centre Christmas & New Year Arrangements:

The surgery will close at 3p.m on Mon 23/12/2019 and re-open on Fri 03/01/2020 at 9a.m. For emergencies during this period please contact Galway Primary Care on 091-773000.

Wishing all Parishioners a Holy and Happy Christmas.