

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 28th - 29th December 2019.

Mass Intentions from: 28th December - 5th January.

Sat 28th 7.00pm People of the Parish.

Sun 29th 11.00am Deceased of 2019.

Mon NO MASS

Tue 31st 7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 3rd 7.00pm Special Intention. (First Friday).

Sat 4th 7.00pm John & Patsy Shea.

Sun 5th 11.00am James Hession, Tonemace, Anniversary.

Eucharistic Ministers for December/January:

Sat 28 th	Mai Delaney	Sun 29 th	Brid Greaney
Sat 4 th	Mary Teresa Keane	Sun 5 th	Dermot Buckley
Sat 11 th	Myles Meehan	Sun 12 th	Maura Newell
Sat 18 th	Mai Delaney	Sun 19 th	Marian Newell
Sat 25 th	Aine Farragher	Sun 26 th	Sally Farragher

Readers for December/January:

Sat 28 th	Sally Farragher	Sun 29 th	Felicity McCormick
Sat 4 th	Nono Duggan	Sun 5 th	Myles Meehan
Sat 11 th	Eugene Keane	Sun 12 th	Bridgie Forde
Sat 18 th	Maura Newell	Sun 19 th	Olivia Divilly
Sat 25 th	Trish Kelly	Sun 26 th	Mary Hoade

Epiphany of the Lord: Mass will take place on Mon 6th January at 7pm.

First Friday: Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. The sick and the housebound will be attended to on the day.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration will resume on Tuesday 4th Feb. Thank you all for your continued support of Adoration.

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.

Corrandulla Annaghdown Senior Citizens: Little Christmas Celebrations - Join your community in celebrating little Christmas on Sun 5th 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.

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.

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 have been installed 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.

Annaghdown Handball Club: Torthaí imeachtaí an Chontae: Comghairdeas le Ellen Curran f14 Buaiteoir an Chupán (cailíní) Alison Fahy f12 Buaiteoir an Phlatá agus le Saoirse Loftus a tháinig san dara áit. Maith sibh. Weekly clothes collection drive at the Alley. Bagged clean clothing can be dropped off on Wednesdays at 7.30pm-8pm.

Ciorcal Comhrá: Will resume again in the New Year..... Nollaig Shona.

Notices: Anyone who wishes to forward suitable notices for the Annaghdown/Corrandulla local notes column in the local newspapers can do so by emailing info@annaghdown.ie before 12 noon on Monday or by phone at 793796.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020: Will be administered by Archbishop Neary on Tuesday 11th February at 11.00am in Corrandulla Church and in Annaghdown Church at 2.30pm.

First Holy Communion Dates 2020 - Sat. 9th May at 11.00am - Corrandulla N.S. Sat 16th May at 11.00 am- Castlehackett N.S. & Corrandrum N.S. Sat 23rd May at 11.00am - Annaghdown N.S.

Afternoon Social Dancing: Every Sunday in the SMA House Claregalway from 3-6pm. Admission €10. Donations to Claregalway & District Day care centre.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: The Marian Pilgrimage Group to Medjugorje is on May 20-27th 2020. Price €675 includes €50 discount if paid by February 1st. 7 night pilgrimage package. Departing from Shannon to Mostar, accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. Billy Molloy. Please contact Michael Small on 085 7714262 or Tom Kearney on 087 6209090. Also departing on September 16th-23rd 2020 accompanied by Spiritual Director, Fr Eugene McLoughlin. Price €695 Net if paid by February 1st.

Wishing all Parishioners a Happy & Prosperous New Year.