

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 18th – 19th January 2020.

Mass Intentions from: 18th – 26th January.

Sat 18th 6.00pm Seamus Hession, Months Mind.
7.00pm Jimmy Duggan, Baranna.

Sun 19th 11.00am Noel Murphy.

Mon NO MASS.

Tue 21st 7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 24th 7.00pm Bernie Ryan.

Sat 25th 7.00pm Pete, Maye & John Fahy Baranna.

Sun 26th 11.00am Ana & Vinko Krezo.

Eucharistic Ministers for January:

Sat 18 th	Mai Delaney	Sun 19 th	Marian Newell
Sat 25 th	Aine Farragher	Sun 26 th	Sally Farragher

Readers for January:

Sat 18 th	Maura Newell	Sun 19 th	Olivia Divilly
Sat 25 th	Trish Kelly	Sun 26 th	Mary Hoade

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

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.

Fundraising Concert for Annaghdown Church Window Restoration: A fundraising concert is to take place on March 5th in the Claregalway Hotel, hosted by Máirtín O'Connor, featuring Sean Keane, Don Stiffe and a host of other well known musicians to raise much needed funds for the ongoing window project.

The evening starts at 8pm and promises to be a gala night with special musical talent on show. Tickets will be on sale from next week @ €25 each. This will be a seated concert and doors open at 7:30pm.

Ireland Lights Up - Annaghdown Operation Transformation: As part of our Club Wellbeing Programme we're coming on board with Operation Transformation and the GAA for Ireland Lights Up. Every Thursday at 7.30pm and Sunday mornings at 10am from 9th January – 23rd February 2020 our new walkway will be open and lit up for you, your family and friends to come and walk.

Annaghdown GAA: Lotto Numbers were 8, 13, 21 & 23. No winner. 3 x Match 3s: Martin Hession, Theresa Duke & Brian Heavey. The promoter's prize was won by Regans and next week's jackpot is €4,450.

First Holy Communion: We invite the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families to join us for 11.00am Mass on Sunday 26th January. There will also be a meeting for parents on Monday 20th January at 7.30pm in the National School. Please ensure at least one parent per family in attendance.

Confirmation: Archbishop Neary will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Annaghdown on Tuesday 11th February at 2.30pm. If anyone has a papal flag they can display outside their house for the occasion, it would be appreciated.

Annaghdown Heritage Society: Will hold its first Genealogy meet up of the year on Wed 22nd Jan at 8pm in the Heritage Room, Old Girls' School, Corrandulla.

The evening will include brief presentations by Irene McGoldrick on the Kavanagh family of Cutteenty and by Paul Greaney on the Greaney family of Kilgill/Bunatober. All are invited to attend.

Pro Life Collection: Many thanks to all those who kindly contributed to our collection last weekend which realised €260 and which is greatly appreciated.

Ciorcal comhrá: On Mondays from 8-9pm in Annaghdown NS. All levels welcome.

Line Dancing Classes: Resume on Monday January 13th in Corrandrum N.S. from 8.30-10pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

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.