

# St. Brendan's Church by the Lake Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Mass Intentions from: 25<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Pete, Maye & John Fahy Baranna.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ana & Vinko Krezo.

Mon NO MASS.

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Sean Tierney.

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Mary Divilly, Muckrush. (Feast of St. Brigid).

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Special Intention. (Candlemas Day)

## Eucharistic Ministers for January/February:

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Aine Farragher	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sally Farragher
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Francis Divilly	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dermot Buckley
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aine Farragher	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Brid Greaney
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Hoade	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mary O'Malley
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Olivia Divilly	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Marguerite Fitzpatrick
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mai Delaney	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Kieran Duggan

## Readers for January/ February:

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Trish Kelly	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Hoade
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maria Curran	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Adrian O'Meara
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Bowman	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Newell
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brid Greaney	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Susie Goodbody
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sally Farragher	Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Felicity McCormick
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nono Duggan	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Myles Meehan

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Adoration will resume on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thank you all for your continued support of Adoration.

**Feast of St. Blaise:** Blessing of throats will take place at both masses next weekend.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 door to door shortly @ €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 9<sup>th</sup> January – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 5, 9, 17 & 26. No jackpot Winner. Two Match 3 winners: Margaret Naughton & John Killilea, Shanbhaile. Promotor's prize was won by Willie Dowd. Next week's jackpot: €4,600.

**Community Choir:** Practice on 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6:30pm in the church prior to mass. Musicians and singers are most welcome to join.

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

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

**Annaghdown Handball Club:** Well done to all our members who represented their schools in the 40x20 2<sup>nd</sup> level Juvenile A County handball competition last week. Congratulations to Briain Walsh & Conor Hession who won the Junior doubles and to Ava Sweeney and Cathal Curran who won through in their age group.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** The Marian Pilgrimage Group to Medjugorje is on May 20-27<sup>th</sup> 2020. Price €675 includes €50 discount if paid by February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 accompanied by Spiritual Director, Fr Eugene McLoughlin. Price €695 Net if paid by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Meeting regarding proposed bus route for Annaghdown/Corrandulla:** Meeting will be held next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 8.30pm in the Old Girls School Corrandulla.