

# St. Brendan's Church by the Lake Annaghdown

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Saturday / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Mass Intentions from: 8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February.**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm John Newell, Baranna, Anniversary.

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Hugh & Mary Ellen McHugh.

Mon NO MASS.

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm Confirmation.

7.00pm Special Intention.

Wed - Thurs NO MASS

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Joe McCormick, Anniversary

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Padraic Murphy

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Hubert Flaherty, Annagh West.

**Eucharistic Ministers for February:**

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 February:**

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 continues every Tuesday immediately after 7pm mass.

**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, Cathal Hayden, Jimmy Higgins, Seamie O'Dowd & 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.

**Confirmation:** Archbishop Neary will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Annaghdown next 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.

**Open Day:** In Castlehackett School on Tuesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10am.

**Annaghdown Golf Society AGM:** on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb in Regans at 8pm. If you wish to submit a motion to the AGM please contact a member of the committee.

**Annaghdown Annual Cycle:** Cycle to Westport in aid of Galway Hospice will take place this year on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Eileen Regan for more details.

**Shrule & District Vintage Club:** Autojumble and auction on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at Shrule Hall from 10am - 5pm. There will be something for everybody, antiques, vintage cars, tractors, commercials and farm machinery. Auction items to be entered by 12 noon. Visit website [www.shrulevintage.ie](http://www.shrulevintage.ie) for details.

**Line Dancing:** Total beginners Line Dancing classes in Cloughanover Community Centre on Thursdays from 8.30 - 10pm. Everyone welcome to come along. €35 for 4 weeks or €10 per class.

**National Learning Network:** Are you unemployed due to accident, illness or disability and in need of quality training. Call 091-756650 or email us at [galway@nin.ie](mailto:galway@nin.ie) for info.

***Wishing Gods blessings on all the children making their Confirmation from Annaghdown National School next Tuesday.***