

**St. Brendan's Church by the Lake  
Annaghdown**

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**Mass Intentions from: 25<sup>th</sup> November – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Our Faithful Departed.**

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Mass for the Deceased.**

**Michael Bowe.**

**Mon NO MASS**

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm The Holy Souls.**

**Wed - Thurs NO MASS**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Kathleen Costelloe.**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Mary Craughwell.**

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Martin Birmingham, Anniversary.  
Mary Dooley, Months Mind.**

**Mass online:** Go to Churchtv.ie/Annaghdown.

**Parish Finances:** Parish account details; *Weekly Collection:* Annaghdown: Church Account .IBAN: IE15 AIBK 93745200022000 BIC: AIBKIE2D.

Please include your name as a narrative to appear on our bank statement.

Annaghdown Parish Priests Revenue Account: IBAN: IE85 AIBK

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**Church envelopes 2024:** We are currently ordering envelopes for the coming year, 2024. If you are not currently receiving a box of envelopes, and wish to receive a box, please contact the Parish office this week. The church envelope system is still the best way to support your parish.

**Corrandulla Folk Choir:** Christmas Carol Service will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome.

**Pray For:** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Ann Keenan, Tyrone, sister of Paddy Devine Rinneharney who passed away last weekend. We offer our prayers & sympathies to her family & friends. RIP.

**Nov/Dec**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>

Tue 28<sup>th</sup>

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tue 5<sup>th</sup>

Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>

**Reader**

Brid Greaney

Adrian O'Meara

John King

Bridgie Forde

Brid Greaney

Mary Hoade

Olivia Divilly

Bridgie Forde

Trish Kelly

Maria Curran

**Eucharist**

Mary Hoade

Aine Farragher

Brid Greaney

Maura Kavanagh

(Immaculate Conception)

Marguerite Fitzpatrick John King

Aine Farragher

**Basket Collection**

Mary Hoade

Adrian O'Meara

Michael O'Flynn

Mary Hoade

Mary McGrath

**Healing Meditation:** Friday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm in the Pastoral Centre Corrandulla. Book your space contact Carmel on 087 9764350.

**CHY3 Tax Rebate Scheme:** Anyone who recently received a CHY3 form to sign is requested to sign and return the forms as soon as possible please. We will be submitting a claim in the coming days.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** Archdiocese of Tuam, Pilgrimage to Fatima; with Spiritual Director; May 9th to 16th 2024; 7 nights; ex Dublin; discount for November bookings. Contact 012410800.

**Annaghdown Heritage Society:** Annaghdown Heritage Society is pleased to welcome Seán Ó Gráinne to our Heritage Room in Corrandulla Girls' School on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm when he will present and recount stories from his recently published book: "Ó Bhun A'Tobair (From the Bottom of the Well) Scéalta le Paddy Greaney." Paddy Greaney (1925-2011), Seán's father, was an Annaghdown native from the townland of Bunatubber. All are welcome.

**AT THE END OF THE ROAD**

**At the end of the road, there is no road but the goal of the journey.**

**At the end of the climb, there is no climb but the summit.**

**At the end of the night, there is no night but the dawn.**

**At the end of the winter, there is no winter but the spring.**

**At the end of despair, there is no despair but hope.**

**At the end of humanity, is not a human but God becomes human.**

**At the end of death, there is no death but eternal life.**

## **A Prayer of Remembrance**

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **Prayer for the Dead**

Into your hands, O Lord,  
We humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow,  
no weeping nor pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

We pray for those who are in mourning.  
May they find real hope in the conviction  
that God is the God of the living,  
and that to him all people are alive.  
*Lord, hear us*

We pray for all young people in the parish who have died. We remember especially those who have died suddenly, those who have died in tragedy. May the Lord bring them to a place of light, peace and healing.  
*Lord, hear us.*

We pray for places in our world where people face death on a daily basis because of violence, hunger, war, or disease. We pray for an end to violence and injustice in our world and that God may turn our hearts in compassion towards those in need.  
*Lord, hear us.*

For all the faithful departed,  
especially those who suffered during their life  
on account of their faith and their integrity.  
May their courage be rewarded  
and may they intercede for us from heaven.  
*Lord, hear us*

For those who have died.  
May they hear the Lord inviting them  
to enter into the joy of their Master.  
*Lord, hear us*