

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

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**Mass Intentions from: 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024**

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm People of the Parish.**

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Teresa & Michael Carr, Tonemace,  
Anniversary.**

**Mon NO MASS**

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Donors Intention.**

**Wed - Thurs NO MASS**

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Peter Newell, Months Mind.**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm People of the Parish.**

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Celia & Margaret Hession, Rinneharney,  
Anniversary.**

**Mass online: Go to [Churchtv.ie/Annaghdown](http://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  
93745219069018 BIC: AIBKIE2D**

**Pro Life Campaign: Church gate collection will take place this weekend **13<sup>th</sup>  
& 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.** The Pro Life Campaign promotes pro-life education and defends  
human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns  
for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of  
healing after abortion. The Pro Life Campaign can be contacted on (01)  
6629275. Our website is [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)**

**Guide for anyone doing online contribution:**

Information sheets are available at the back of the church or else click on -  
[http://www.annaghdownchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Church-  
Dues-Schedule-Checker-2024.pdf](http://www.annaghdownchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Church-Dues-Schedule-Checker-2024.pdf)

**Jan**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>

Tue 16<sup>th</sup>

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

Sun 28<sup>th</sup>

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>

**Reader**

Maria Curran

Adrian O'Meara

Mary Hoade

Myles Meehan

Felicity McCormick

Brid Greaney

Adrian O'Meara

Sally Farragher

Olivia Divilly

John King

**Eucharist**

Marguerite Fitzpatrick Myles Meehan

Siobhaun Farragher Adrian O'Meara

Michael O'Flynn

Mary Hoade

Sally Farragher

Kieran Duggan

**Basket Collection**

Myles Meehan

Adrian O'Meara

Michael O'Flynn

Mary Hoade

John King

Olivia Divilly

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

**Expression of Interest :Galway County Council is seeking expressions of interest  
from landowners with lands which may be suitable for development as Burial  
Grounds in the Annaghdown area ; For further information on suitability criteria  
and Expression of Interest Form, please visit:**

**<http://www.galway.ie/en/services/environment/applicationforms/> or contact office  
below for documents; **Environment Section, Aras an Chontae Prospect Hill  
Galway City H91 H6KX Telephone 091-509510****

**The Cope Lunch: Will resume on Tuesday 16th January at 1.00pm in the Pastoral  
Centre, Corrandulla. If you would like to come along for a hot dinner and a chat  
you would be most welcome. All you have to do is call the Office 091-791125 by  
Thursday 11th January as places are limited.**

**Annaghdown Bethany Bereavement Support Group: This time of the year can be  
especially difficult if you have suffered a bereavement. The next drop-in meeting of  
the Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Corrandulla. We offer a  
listening ear and support to those who have lost a loved one, whether recently or in  
the past. Please drop in. You will be most welcome. Alternatively, if you prefer to  
speak to someone over the phone you can contact us on 086 0728917. We will  
always call you back.**

**Church envelopes 2024: New Church envelopes are now available  
for collection at the back of the Church. Please contact the Parish  
Office if you are not already receiving a box of envelopes & would  
like to do so.**

***Prayer for the New Year***

*Dear God, Give me the courage to begin again — to overlook the difficulties,  
to overcome the obstacles and to stay open to the moment as best I can.*

*Help me be patient enough to know it takes time to start over, and wise  
enough to ask for help from friends and family when I need it.*

*As I look to the future, may I reflect on the past and remember the lessons it's  
taught me. And God, may I always look to you for strength and guidance.*

*Amen*