

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

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**Mass Intentions from: 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Peter & Delia Shaughnessy and sons  
Peter & Martin.**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Joyce Family, Farmerstown. St Patricks Day**

**Mon NO MASS**

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Kathleen Walsh.**

**Wed - Thurs NO MASS**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Michael Forde & Deceased Family Members.**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00pm Mai & Willie O'Flynn, Anniversary.**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00am People of the Parish.**

**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

93745219069018 BIC: AIBKIE2D

**Guide for anyone doing online contribution:**

Information sheets are available at the back of the church or else go to -

<http://www.annaghdownchurch.com/2024-dues-check-page/>

**Annaghdown/Corrandulla Active Age Group:** New members would be very welcome for the coming year. Our meetings are held in the GAA Clubhouse at Cregg on Thursdays, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Come along for tea and a chat.

Usual activities include music, outings, etc. Enquiries to 087-9967811.

**Holy Water bottles:** Anyone who has empty Easter Holy Water bottles from last year is asked to return them to the Church, so we can re-use the bottles this Easter. Bottles can be left at the back of the church. Thank you.

**March**

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**Reader**

Felicity McCormick

Brid Greaney

Mary McGrath

Olivia Divilly

Bridgie Forde, Myles Meehan, Eugene Keane & Priest

Sally Farragher, Mary Hoade, Mary McGrath & Priest

**Eucharist**

Michael O'Flynn

Kieran Duggan

Bridgie Forde Myles Meehan

Sally Farragher Mary Hoade

**Basket Collection**

Mary McGrath

Olivia Divilly

**Church Envelopes 2024:** Church envelopes for the coming year are still available at the back of the church for collection. The church envelope system enables us to make CHY Tax rebate claims to Revenue. The system is an important source of funding for the parish. Please take your envelopes as soon as possible.

**Annaghdown Heritage Society:** Would like to thank all those who contributed to its annual Church Gate Collection last weekend and also online via iDonate. In total, €1192.39 was raised by the event. We offer a special word of thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with the collection. We are delighted to welcome Midie Corcoran who will present a talk entitled "From Tiny Pieces of Paper Do Large Family Trees Grow" on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m in the Heritage Room, Old Girls' School, Corrandulla. The talk is open to the public and can also be viewed on Zoom. See our website [annaghdownheritage.ie](http://annaghdownheritage.ie) for details.

**Holy Week:** Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March is Palm Sunday which marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in the Church calendar. Parishioners are invited to set aside the time to journey with Christ through death and into Resurrection.

**St Patrick's Breastplate**

*As I arise today, may the strength of God pilot me, the power of God uphold me, the wisdom of God guide me. May the eye of God look before me, the ear of God hear me, the word of God speak for me. May the hand of God protect me, the way of God lie before me, the shield of God defend me, the host of God save me. May Christ shield me today. Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen*

