

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Mass Intentions from 15th – 22nd December 2024

**Sun 15th 10.00am Seamus Hession, Rinneharney,
Joe, Nancy, & Lucas Joyce, Farmerstown.**

Michael Bowe, Tonemace & all deceased of the family.

Eucharistic Adoration will resume in the New Year.

Sun 22nd 10.00am Peter Newell, Baranna. 1st Anniversary.

Paddy Delaney, Cuttenty. Anniversary.

Eileen & Richard Fahy, Lisheenoran & all deceased

Members of the Fahy & Foley Families.

Tommy, Mary & James Cahill, Lisheenoran.

All masses must now be booked through the Parish Office. Phone: 091-791125 Office hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am - 3.30pm.

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.

Parish Office Email address: Please use corrاندullachurch@gmail.com

Annaghdown St Vincent DePaul: Collection raised €583.05 This money has been transferred to Headford branch St Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.

New boxes of envelopes are now available for collection from the church.

Please ensure to collect and make your contribution to the parish on a regular basis.

Dec

Sun 15th

Sun 22nd

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Sun 29th

Reader

Mary Hoade

Brid Greaney

Brid Greaney

Mary Hoade

Bridgie Forde

Eucharist

Kieran Duggan

Brid Greaney

Aine Farragher

Sally Farragher

Kieran Duggan

Basket Collection

Mary Hoade

John King

Siobhaun Farragher

Mary Hoade

Bridgie Forde

Mass online: Go to Churchtv.ie/Annaghdown.

Fr. Ollie: Please continue to remember Fr. Ollie in your prayers.

Bambinelli Sunday: Blessing the Christ Child takes place this Sunday.

The blessing of the "Bambinelli" [Baby Jesus figurines] as they are called in Rome, reminds us that the crib is a school of life where we can learn the secret of true joy.

Christmas Penitential Service: For Headford, Claran, Annaghdown, Corrandulla & surrounding Parishes on next **Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in Headford Church.**

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Mass: 7.00pm Christmas Day Mass: 10:00am

Annaghdown Heritage Society: Has recently published its Winter 2024 newsletter. This is available free to all at the usual local outlets and is also online at their website: Annaghdownheritage.ie

Little Christmas Celebrations: Corrandulla Show presents the Annaghdown Corrandulla Little Christmas Celebrations. This is a senior citizens event that brings the people from the different townlands of the parish together. This year it will be held on Little Christmas itself, Monday, January 6th, 2025 in Lydon's Bar & Restaurant, Knockdoe with dinner at 4pm followed by music and dancing. Music this year is by Kevin & Fintan. This is a ticketed event with tickets on sale from 10th Dec. for €5 in Corrandulla Post Office, Peggys' Bar and Dooley's Shop. Transport to and from the event can be arranged by phoning 085 156 3061. Further info phone 087 604 1100.

Annual Carol Service: Will be held on Tuesday Dec 17th in Corrandulla Church at 8.00pm. Special guest Sean Keane. Collection in aid of Galway Hospice.

Pray For; Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Balrobuckmore who was laid to rest in Annaghdown Cemetery on Wednesday. We offer our prayers & sympathies to his family & friends. RIP.

TO KEEP OUR CHURCH TIDY, PLEASE ENSURE TO RETURN UNWANTED NEWSLETTERS TO THE TABLES AFTER MASS