

St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

Annaghdown

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Mass Intentions from 22nd – 29th December 2024

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.

Tue 24th 7.00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Wed 25th 10.00am Christmas Day Mass

Sun 29th 10am Deceased of the Fahy family & Paddy Delaney

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

The Parish Office is closed and will reopen on Thursday 2nd January.

Emergency calls only please during this time.

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.

Choir practice Monday 23rd Dec at 7:00 pm in the church. All members, past and present are asked to attend to enhance the Christmas celebrations.

Dec

Sun 22nd

Christmas Eve Brid Greaney

Christmas Day Mary Hoade

Sun 29th

Reader

Brid Greaney

Brid Greaney

Mary Hoade

Bridgie Forde

Eucharist

Brid Greaney

Aine Farragher

Sally Farragher

Kieran Duggan

Basket Collection

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. He wishes all his beloved parishioners a very Happy Christmas.

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.

Pray For; Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the souls of Jenny McGrath Headford whose funeral took place last Wednesday, and Patsy Walsh, Tonegurane, who was laid to rest in Annaghdown Cemetery Wednesday last. We offer our prayers & sympathies to their family & friends. RIP.

Recently Baptised: We welcome into the faith community those recently baptised - Lucy Kate Moreton.

Carol Service: On behalf of the folk choir, we offer our thanks to all who supported our annual Carol Service. Special thanks to our singers, musicians, readers, collectors, our M. C. and our very special guest Sean Keane. The total collected and passed on to the Galway Hospice is **€3468.40**.

Christmas Collection for Priests: Is taken up at this time. Thank you.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Archbishop Francis will open the Jubilee Year of Hope at the annual Mass for Peace in Tuam Cathedral on Wednesday 1st January 2025, at 12:00 noon.

WISHING ALL PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Pro Life Campaign church gate collection 11th & 12th January 2025.

The Pro Life Campaign promotes 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.

P.C.H. 50th REUNION:

All past pupils who attended P.C.H. from 1969 – 1974 (1st Yr –Leaving Cert.) please take note. Past Pupils Reunion to take place on Friday, February 7th, 2025, to celebrate a 50th reunion. For details and further information please contact Lourda on 086 1626518.

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