

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

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Mass Intentions from 29th December - 5th January 2025

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

Sun 5th 10am Micheál Ward, Clonboo.

Michael & Annie Kavanagh & Noreen Kavanagh.

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.

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.

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.

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/Jan

Sun 29th

Sun 5th

Sun 12th

Sun 19th

Sun 26th

Reader

Bridgie Forde

Maria Curran

John King

Olivia Divilly

Adrian O'Meara

Eucharist

Kieran Duggan

Myles Meehan

Maura Kavanagh

Brid Greaney

Michael O'Flynn

Basket Collection

Bridgie Forde

Myles Meehan

John King

Olivia Divilly

Siobhaun Farragher

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 New Year.

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.

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.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and best wishes to Mairead Hession & Brendan Smyth who were married in Annaghdown Church this Saturday.

WISHING ALL PARISHIONERS A HAPPY & PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

May the New Year bless you with unwavering faith that guides your steps, illuminates your path, and fills your heart with hope and strength throughout the year ahead. May God shower you and your family with love and happiness

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