

## St. Brendan's Church by the Lake

### Annaghdown

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Mass Intentions from 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 10am Michael & Teresa Carr, Tonemace.**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Annaghdown Confirmation Enrolment Mass.**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 10am Celia Hession, Rinnaharney. Anniversary.**

**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

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**Parish Office Email address:** Please use [corrاندullachurch@gmail.com](mailto:corrاندullachurch@gmail.com)

**Pro Life Campaign church gate collection 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Faith in a Faithless World:** An evening of talks, panel discussion and Q&A.

Guest speakers include Ronan Mullen (Seanad Eireann), Ben Scallan (journalist), Ciaran Clarke (MMA fighter) and Clodagh Gallagher (humanitarian). Light refreshments and pizza on the night. 31<sup>st</sup> January 7.30pm, St. John's Rest and Care, Knock. All are welcome.

**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.**

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Sun 12<sup>th</sup>

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>

### Reader

John King

Olivia Divilly

Adrian O'Meara

### Eucharist

Maura Kavanagh

Brid Greaney

Michael O'Flynn

### Basket Collection

John King

Olivia Divilly

Siobhaun Farragher

**Mass online:** Go to [Churchtv.ie/Annaghdown](http://Churchtv.ie/Annaghdown).

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

**P.C.H. 50<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to celebrate a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. For details and further information please contact Lourda on 086 1626518.

**Annaghdown Bethany Bereavement Support Group:** Have you suffered a bereavement and would like to talk to someone? The long and dark Winter evenings can be difficult if you have experienced the death of a loved one. The next drop-in meeting of the Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on Wednesday, 15<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 someone, 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.

**Cregg Cemetery:** Are holding an open meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January in Corrandulla Pastoral centre at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

**Jubilee Year of Hope 2025:** Every 25 years, the church celebrates a jubilee year. Pope Francis has announced a jubilee year of hope for 2025, which began last week in Rome with the opening of the holy door at St. Peter's Basilica. The theme of the jubilee comes from St Paul: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5).

*For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" - Pope Francis*

**Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed Him to be Your Son, anointing Him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we may be faithful to our call as Children of God, listening to you, guided by Your Spirit, to fulfil our unique and definite purpose. Amen.**

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