

# St. Brendan's Church by the Lake Annaghdown

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**Mass Intentions from: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am John & Mary Newell, Baranna.**

**Bertie & Mary Elwood, Shankill.**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm May & Michael Farragher. (Ash Wednesday).**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Grow in Love - Annaghdown NS**

**Mass for the People of the parish.**

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

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

**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.

**Ash Wednesday/Lent:** Weds 5<sup>th</sup> March marks the beginning of Lent, a season of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Ashes will be blessed at 9.30am Mass in Corrandulla Church and will be distributed. Ashes will also be available to collect after Mass from both churches if you are unable to attend Mass. One envelope per family please. Make a paste with the ashes and trace a cross on the penitent's forehead saying the words: '*Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel*'. Please dispose of the blessed ashes in the fire or into the earth after use.

**Annaghdown Heritage Society:** Will hold its annual Church Gate Collection after masses in Annaghdown and Corrandulla this weekend, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your generous, ongoing support is much appreciated. Donations can also be made online via iDonate. Details are on our website: [www.annaghdown.ie](http://www.annaghdown.ie)

## March

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sun 30<sup>th</sup>

## Reader

Adrian O'Meara

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Maria Curran

Sally Farragher

Bridgie Forde

Myles Meehan

Olivia Divilly

## Eucharist

Maura Kavanagh

Myles Meehan (Ash Wednesday)

Siobhaun Farragher

Mary Hoade

Aine Farragher

Marguerite Fitzpatrick

Michael O'Flynn

## Basket Collection

Olivia Divilly

Siobhaun Farragher

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Mary Hoade

Bridgie Forde

Myles Meehan

John King

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

**Faith in the Family:** Talk for First Communion parents is scheduled for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in Pastoral Centre Corrandulla with Una Allen.

**Come and See - Prayer in Daily Life:** (Beginning soon) Lenten retreat for everyone!

- To get to know Jesus Christ and yourself better.
- To become aware of how God is at work in our daily lives.

This is a retreat with a difference. By taking some quiet time each day on our own we are able to find God in the ups and downs of everyday life. What is involved: Half an hour of prayer each day at a time and place that suits you. Meet with a Prayer Guide online (via Zoom, Skype etc.) once a week for 4 weeks in Lent to talk about how it is going. Contact Parish Office for further details 091-791125.

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for John Killilea, Shanbally who was laid to rest in Annaghdown Cemetery. We offer our prayers & sympathies to his family. RIP.

**Congratulations:** To the children who made their First Confessions last Tuesday.

**Funeral Ministry:** Over the past number of months, the Diocesan Funeral Resource Team has been engaged in discussion & consultation on the funeral ministry needs of the Tuam Archdiocese. The Church recommends that, when no priest or deacon is available for the removal from the funeral home or home of the deceased or for graveside prayers, a lay person presides. Parishes are now considering how to prepare people for this Ministry, which will involve training, through lay people and priests working together. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

**Grow in Love:** Families with children for First Holy Communion are invited to be in attendance as a group next weekend on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am Mass.

**Please Note:** **Painting of the Church will commence next Monday. The Church will not be accessible Monday - Friday. Mass will take place next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> for Ash Wednesday. There will be no Adoration next week.**

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