Annascaul Parish: (Camp, Inch, Annascaul) Fr Michael Moynihan, Parish Moderator Parish Office: Tel.: 066 9157103; Email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie Diocese of Kerry Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2024

Recent Deaths: Frank Smith, Cork (brother of Susan O'Connell, Ballinagroun), **Denise Foulkes,** Cork (frequent visitor to Inch). *May they rest in peace.*

Masses this Week: Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul. Sat 28th Sept 7.30pm: Jerry, Mary and deceased members of the Moriarty family.

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Friday 4th Oct 1pm: Scoil Bhreac Chluain beginning of school-year mass. ***note time. Sat 5th October 7.30pm**: Josie Sayers, Main Street. R.I.P. Month's Mind.

St Mary's Church, Camp.
Sat 5th October 6.15pm: (1) Séamus
O'Donnell, Knockglossmore. Anniv.
(2) Margaret Deane, Beheenagh. Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch.
Sunday 29th Sept 10am: (1) Jim Sayers, Lack Anniv., his parents Julia and Martin and deceased brothers and sisters.
(2) Michael Daly, Caherpierce, Anniv.
(3) Mary Rachel Sheridan, Limerick and Dublin R.I.P. recently deceased and Seán O'Shaughnessy, Dublin. Anniv.

Gluten Free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion time.

Parish Office: 066 9157103 Office Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm Wednesday:10am – 1pm. Friday: 10am – 4pm **Priest on duty this Sunday:** Fr Michael Moynihan 087 6551902

Rotas for next weekend: Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 5th Oct. 7.30pm: Reader: Catriona Knightly Counihan Euch. Minister: Tricia Kennedy St Mary's, Camp Sat 5th Oct 6.15pm: Reader: Sheila O'Donnell

Offertory Collection last weekend: €830. *Míle Buíochas*.

The Autumn Envelope from your box of Parish Envelopes is due at this time. Spare envelopes are available in the churches. Fr Michael would like to thank you for your support and generosity. Donations from these envelopes support your priest's income. We appreciate you returning these envelopes at your earliest convenience. They can be placed in the Building Fund boxes at the back of the 3 Parish Churches or placed in the offertory baskets. If anyone would like to be included in our envelope scheme for 2025, please contact the Parish Office on 066-9157103 or email annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie

Fr Michael will visit the housebound in Annascaul and Inch on Friday October 4^{th} from 11am. If there is anybody from Annascaul, Camp or Inch who would like to be included, please contact the Parish Office on 066 9157103.

Copies of **Moving Forward in Hope** – **Bishop Ray's Pastoral Letter** are available at the back of the Church. In the Pastoral Letter, Bishop Ray provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Please take one to read. **Pope Francis on X:** Let us pray together for peace. Unfortunately, tensions are very high on the frontlines of war. May the voice of the people, who are calling for peace, be heard. Let us not forget martyred Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and many other countries at war. Let us pray for peace

Thought for the day: Jesus knows, of course, that it is not our hands or our feet or our eves which cause us to sin (cf. Mark 7:14-23). There is a certain sarcastic, even caustic wit in telling us to lob off extremities, as if it were that simple. Sometimes, humour is more effective, more disarming at any rate, than blunt exhortation (dictators always fear the comedians). The point is not lost however: we need to get to the root of the matter and undergo conversion of heart, then of life and then of the whole person, limbs and all! Prayer: Loving God, help us to continue on the path of conversion of heart and life. Help us to make those choices which will reflect our faith in you, loving, just and faithful God. Help us to see ourselves as you would wish us to be, in your own image and likeness

Pope's Intention for October: For a Shared Mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

First Communion Enrolment Mass for pupils of Scoil Bhreac Chluain will take place on Saturday, Oct 19th in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul. at 7.30pm There will be a special **First Saturdays Conference** on Saturday, October 12th, 10am to 4pm, in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. They will also pray the Rosary and do the 15 minutes meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. More details: see firstsaturdays.ie

Songs of Praise with Michael Fitzgerald (and others) continues in St Mary's Church, Dingle on this Monday, 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Fáilte roimh chách / All Welcome.

The Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving

at Camp will be held in Kilgobbin Church this Sunday, 29th September at 3pm followed by tea in the Old School House in Camp. The event will also celebrate the 200th anniversary of the church. The Village Voices Choir from Castlegregory and the Camp Choir will take part in the service. The Collection will be for the Church Missionary Society CMS which has supported the building of water storage tanks in Kenya.

COMMUNITY NOTES Inch Community Centre: Coffee Morning this Sunday 29th Sept at 10:30am

C.E. Scheme Worker required for Annascaul Community Care Centre; Contact Joe Bric on 087 2682097.

Bingo in aid of Scoil Bhreac Chluain will take place in Annascaul sports hall on October 13th at 7pm.

Night Classes, Autumn 2024 in Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne: Photography; Spanish; Italian; Singing Classes; French; Irish; First Aid; Pilates and Safe Pass. €140 for 8 weeks. Contact: 087 7951743 or sf@pcd07.ie