Annascaul Parish: (Camp, Inch, Annascaul) Fr Michael Moynihan, **Parish Moderator** Parish Office: Tel.: 066 9157103: Email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie **Diocese of Kerry** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. 24th November 2024

Recent Deaths: We pray for all who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur **at this time.** *May they rest in peace.*

Masses this Week: Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul. Sat 23rd Nov. 7.30pm: Bridie McCarthy, Ballynane. Anniv and deceased members of the Curran family, Ballintarmin. Fri 29th Nov 10am: Private Intention Sat 30th Nov. 7.30pm: Maurice, Kathleen and deceased members of the Kavanagh family, Maumagrane.

St Mary's Church, Camp. Thurs. 28th Nov. 7pm: Private Intention Sat 30th Nov 6.15pm: Julia and Gene O'Driscoll, Ballyknockane. Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch Sunday 24th Nov. 10am: Bridie Sayers, Lack. Anniv. and James and Bridie Sayers R.I.P.

Mass Bookings: From Jan 1st 2025, all Masses in Annascaul/Camp/Inch will be open to more than one intention. We thank you for your understanding

Parish Office: 066 9157103 Office Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm Wednesday: 10am – 1pm.

Thursday (this week): 10am-4pm.

Friday: Closed this week.

Priest on duty this Sunday: Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087 6951318

Rotas for next weekend: Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 30th Nov. **7.30pm: Reader**: Dora Kennedy Euch. Minister: Catherina Rohan St Mary's Camp. Sat 30th Nov. 6.15pm: Reader: Breda O'Dwyer

Offertory Collection last weekend: €985. Míle Buíochas.

Diocesan Collection in aid of **Youth Services** will be taken up next weekend Nov 30th /Dec 1st.

Dues Envelopes: Sincere thanks to all who have returned the November Offering and list. If you have not already done so, we would appreciate your returning them as soon as possible. Your list of the dead can be placed with the offering in the envelope provided. Fr Michael would like to thank you for your support and generosity. The envelopes 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@dioceseofkerrv.ie

First Communion Preparation Mass for pupils of Scoil Bhreac Chluain Saturday, November 30th at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Copies of Bishop Ray Browne's General **Election Statement** are available in the Churches. You are encouraged to take one home with you. The Statement is also available on Dingle Parish Website and www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 14th – 19th 2025: 5 nights from Cork Airport. Cost: €969pps. Deposit €350. Contact Cathy or Eileen in the Dingle Parish Office to book, 066 9151208.

Thought for the day: It is possible to contrast the various philosophies and religions as systems of ideas and as ethical paradigms. What is distinctive of Christianity, however, is the centrality of the person of Jesus. In his own ministry, he proclaimed the Good News of the reign of God. The Good News for Paul is Jesus' death and resurrection. Christianity is different: we have not only a message but a person to proclaim. Prayer: O Christ, you stand at the very centre of our existence as believers. Show yourself to us and help us to know you, love and serve you. Amen.

Pope Francis on X: Prayer opens our hearts to the Lord, and the Holy Spirit changes our lives when He enters. We should therefore pray, so that our hearts are opened to make space for the Spirit. Pope Francis has announced that the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis will take place during the Church's Jubilee of Teenagers April 25th – 27th, 2025. The canonization will be on Sunday April 27th.

Munster Dioceses "Seeds of Hope" Conference. An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel and Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday 25th Jan 2025 in Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Further details from your parish office, and www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Coach to Knock Shrine for Night Vigil on The Feast of Immaculate Conception Sat December 7th. Departs Tralee Bus Station 4:00pm. €40 Per Person. Contact: O'Shea's 066-7180123 to book.

The Annual Christmas Lessons and Carols service will be held in Kilgobbin Church, Camp on the 15th of December at 3pm, followed by tea in the Old School House in Camp. The Village Voices Choir from Castlegregory and the St. Mary's Camp Choir will take part.

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

COMMUNITY NOTES

Monthly Coffee Morning, Sunday 24th Nov 10:30am at Inch Community Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Table Quiz on Saturday 30th November at 8 pm - Foley's Bar Inch; Maximum four in a team / €10 per person. Raffle on the night

Free Information Day for Older Persons in partnership with Older Persons Groups in West Kerry and HSE on December 12th. 2024, in Halla Cheann Trá, Ventry. Speakers on Succession, Crime Prevention, Fire Service and Health and Well Being. Lots of Information Stands on the Day. Booking Essential. Please contact John at 087 7590050 or email john.walsh2@hse.ie

Best of luck to all taking part in the sixth annual West Kerry Tractor Run this Sunday, November 24th. Proceeds go to two great charities, Friends of West Kerry Community Hospital and the Irish Lung Fibrosis Association.