

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Third Sunday of Advent
(Gaudete Sunday)
15th December 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 14th Dec 7.30pm: Joan, Garrett and Mike Fitzgerald, Anagap. Anniv.
Fri 20th December 10am: Private Intention.

Sat 21st Dec. 7.30pm: John and Nora Kennedy, R.I.P. and deceased members of the Kennedy family Gorticurane.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 14th Dec 6.15pm: John Chambers, Knockglossmore. Anniv.
Thurs. 19th Dec. 7pm: Edward O'Brien Anniv. and wife Eileen R.I.P. Kiltreenbane.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sunday 22nd Dec. 10am: Jerry and Nellie Griffin, Killeenagh. Anniv and deceased family members.

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.

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

Parish Office: 066 9157103

Office Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm. Fri: 10am - 4pm.

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

Rotas for next weekend:
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 21st Dec.
7.30pm: Reader: Teresa Casey
Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly
St Joseph's Inch, Sun 22nd Dec 10am:
Reader: Dora McCarthy
Euch. Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend: €755
Mile Buíochas

The Christmas Dues Envelope from your box of parish envelopes is due at this time. A **second collection for Christmas Dues** will be taken up at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses for your personal contribution to the Parish Priest. Envelopes can also be placed in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the 3 churches. Spare envelopes available in the churches. *Mile buíochas* for your continued support of the Parish and its Priest.

Parish Envelopes 2025 are available in the churches of the parish. If there are any Parishioners who would like to receive Parish Envelopes for 2025, **please contact the Parish Office on 066 9157103 or email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie as soon as possible.**

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

Pope Francis on X: Many wars, driven by insatiable greed for raw materials and money, fuel a weaponized economy that thrives on instability and corruption. What a scandal and hypocrisy: people are killed while the commerce that causes this violence and death continues to flourish!

Thought for the day: “What then should we do?” is both obvious and pertinent. In the maelstrom of life, it is good to stand back and discern what is being asked of me in the many contexts of life: family member, spouse, parent, disciple, leader, pastor, evangeliser and so forth. In these different roles, how should I be, what should I do so as to enable others too to fulfil their own callings, as family member, spouse etc. As in the teaching of John the Baptism, our responses are authentic only if they are practical, down-to-earth and real. *Prayer: Help me, Lord, to recognise in the everyday what you desire of me. Help me to see what are the practical steps I can take from today onwards so as to be a better disciple of your son, Jesus, the coming one, whom John proclaims today to all who would listen.*

The theme of this year's Irish Catholic Bishops Conference **Digital Advent Calendar is 'Hope'**. The digital Advent calendar reflects on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year 2025. www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/

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

Dingle New Music Choir and Orchestra will have their Christmas concert in St Mary's Church, Dingle on Friday, December 20th at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 from Walsh's and Grogan's Pharmacies

2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church - A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve. The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday, 29th December Feast Day of the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme “Pilgrims of Hope”. We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of ‘Hope’ we mean ‘Hope in Jesus Christ’, Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

Christmas Masses in the Parish
Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th:
St Mary', Camp at 6.15pm
Sacred Heart, Annascaul at 7.30pm
Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th:
St Joseph's, Inch at 10am.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Annascaul Senior Citizens and Friends: Mass on Monday 16th Dec at 12.30pm in Community Centre followed by Christmas lunch and entertainment. All welcome.

Inch Community Centre: Bingo Night Thursday 19th December at 7:30 pm.
Christmas Coffee Morning - Sunday 22nd December at 10:30am.

Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne - Adult Education Tutors required. Contact: 087-7951743 or sf@pcd07.ie

Annascaul / Inch Friends of Kerry Hospice: The South Pole Inn raised €3,000 earlier this year by holding an ABBA night and the annual coffee morning raised €1,952 in September, thanks to all who supported the events throughout the year.