

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
Fr Michael Moynihan,
Parish Moderator
Parish Office: Tel.: 066 9157103;
Email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie
Diocese of Kerry
Fourth Sunday of Advent
22nd December 2024

Recent deaths: Paddy Kennedy, Ballymore, Ventry. **Thomas Hanifan,** Springfield, Mass., U.S.A. and formerly Gurteens, Annascaul. *May they rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

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

Tues 24th Dec, Christmas Eve 7.30pm: People of the Parish

Sat 28th Dec 7.30pm: Private Intention.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Tues 24th Dec, Christmas Eve 6.15pm: People of the Parish

Sat 28th Dec 6.15pm: (1) Maureen and Brendan Deane, Beheenagh. Anniv. and Patrick Deane, Curra and Ballyroe, Tralee Anniv (2) Alec and Molly O'Donnell, Knockglossmore, Anniv and deceased family members. (3) Paddy Kennedy, Camp and New York. Anniv (4) Peadar Bairéad, Kilkenny Anniv (father of Carol Ann Gannon, Upper Camp)

St Joseph's Church, Inch

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

Wed 25th Dec. Christmas Day, 10am: People of the Parish

Parish Office: 066 9157103

Office Hours this week:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: Closed. Fri: 10am - 1pm.

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Michael Moynihan 087 6551902

Rotas for Christmas and next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Tues 24th Dec

7.30pm: Reader: Siobhán Griffin

Euch. Minister: Joan Forde and C. Rohan

Sat 28th Dec. 7.30pm: Reader: Mary

O'Donnell

Euch. Minister: Catherina Rohan

St Mary's. Camp Tues 24th Dec 6.15pm:

Reader: Sheila O'Donnell

Sat 28th Dec 6.15pm: Reader: Mary

O'Regan

St Joseph's Inch, Wed 25th Dec 10am:

Reader: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Euch. Minister: Hannah M. O'Connor

Offertory Collection last weekend: €695.

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 and Parish Calendars

for 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**

email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie or

066 9157103 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: Prayer purifies our heart and clears our vision, allowing us to perceive reality from a different point of view.

Thought for the day: Even in its resolutely secular form, the Christmas celebration has positive sides to it. People do try very hard to get together with close family and friends. It might help to react in advance on this seasonal intensity of encounter. What do I hope for? What do I bring? How can I/we be so that we are not simply in the same physical space but truly meet each other and are the better for it?

There should be some leap of joy, so that at the end of the festivities, we are glad we made the effort. *Prayer: God of all loving, bless all our encounters this Christmas. Help us to be both kind and joyful, so that all whom we meet will be the better for it. Inspire us to know when a word of witness will lift the celebration and enable family and friends to get to the heart of it all.*

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.

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

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

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.

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

Samaritans Church gate collection will be held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Coffee Morning – this Sunday 22nd Dec at 10:30 pm at Inch Community Centre. **Beannachtaí na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana** to all from Inch Community Council. We appreciate the great support from the wider community throughout the year.

May God bless each one of us this Christmas. May all darkness in our lives be removed by the light of Christ. May our hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth. *Nollaig Shona*

