

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
29th December 2024

Recent death: Johnny Moriarty, St Mary's of the Angels, Beaufort and Baile na Saor
May he rest in peace.

Masses this Week:
Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.
Sat 28th Dec 7.30pm: Private Intention.
Friday 3rd January 10am: Private Intention.
Sat 4th Jan 7.30pm: (1) Peggy Knightly, Main Street. R.I.P. Month's Mind.
(2) Bridie and Jerry Lynch, Main Street. Anniv and deceased members of the Lynch and Herlihy families.

St Mary's Church, Camp.
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)
Thurs 2nd Jan: No Mass.

St Joseph's Church, Inch
Sun 5th Jan 10am: Private Intention

Parish Office: 066 9157103
Office Hours this week:
Monday: 10am – 1pm
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm:
Friday: 10am - 4pm.

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Eamonn Mulvihill 066 7139145

Rotas for next weekend:
Sacred Heart, Annascaul: Sat 4th Jan 7.30pm: Reader: Margaret Galvin
Euch. Minister: Tricia Kennedy
St Joseph's Inch, Sun 5th Jan 10am:
Reader: Mary O'Donnell
Euch. Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend:
€1,000. *Míle Buíochas*

The Christmas Dues Envelope from your box of parish envelopes is due at this time. Envelopes can be placed in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the 3 churches. Spare envelopes available in the churches. *Míle 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.**

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.

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.

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

Thought for the day: Today we have a chance to reflect on the *mystery* of our own families! It really is a bit of mystery, how we mostly come out okay from this most intense and formative of experiences. We receive so much that we really want to ponder and to treasure. We can also be burdened by attitudes and traits that we might well wish we were without. Yet, through it all, we are grateful. Family is our “first love” and never really loses its importance for us. *Prayer: Bless all our families. We thank you for the very gift of life itself we have through our parents and for all the other many gifts we receive from our families. We have received so much: help us to continue to give. Help us too to know what to overlook and forget, to pay attention to what can be healed and forgiven, and through it all to continue to love. Amen.*

Prayer at the Crib:
Loving Jesus, we remember your birthday Here at our crib, we thank God for Mary, your mother who cared for you,
We thank God for Joseph who listened to his dreams and protected you from King Herod,
We thank God for the angels who told the shepherds that you had been born,
We thank God for the shepherds who came to celebrate your birthday,
We thank God for the three wise men who trusted and told the world about you,
We thank God for the animals in the stable who kept you warm.
Baby Jesus, we thank you for coming as a baby.
Show us how to become loving and caring in every way.
Help us to grow more and more like you every day. Amen

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.

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



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