

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm:** Jeremiah Greaney, Flemingstown. Anniv.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm:** Private Intention

**St Mary's Church, Camp.**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.15pm:** (1) Seán Ó Móráin, An Cam. Anniv. (2) Patrick Kennedy, Maum, Camp. Anniv.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm:** Private Intention

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Joe, Eileen, Pat and deceased members of the Hennessy family, Emalough. Anniv.

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

**Mass Bookings:** All Masses in Annascaul/Camp/Inch are now open to more than one intention. We thank you for your understanding

**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 18<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**7.30pm: Reader:** John Forde

**Euch. Minister:** Tricia Kennedy

**St Joseph's, Inch: Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:**

**Reader:** Máire Ní Riain

**Euch Minister:** Hannah M. O'Connor

**Offertory Collection last weekend:**

€755.00. *Míle Buíochas*

**Diocesan Collection for the Needs of The**

**Holy Land** will be taken up this weekend, January 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Dues - Focal Buíochais:** Fr

Michael would like to thank all who have handed in their Christmas Dues Envelopes. These can still be handed in over the next while by placing them in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the Churches or in the baskets at the offertory collection. Your support of your Parish Priest is greatly appreciated. *Míle buíochas for your great generosity and support throughout the year.*

**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**

**14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2025:** 5 nights from Cork Airport. Cost: €969pps. Deposit €350.

Bookings: Contact Cathy or Eileen in the Dingle Parish Office, 066 9151208.

**Thought for the day:** The great scenes in the Bible, precisely because of their greatness and indeed uniqueness, can be difficult to access personally. For the Baptism of Jesus, there are at least two potential approaches. Firstly, we could go back in our minds to a life-changing turning point in our own lives, so that we can speak of before and after. Secondly, we could also turn to our own experience when we felt deeply the affirmation of our identity and worth as “the beloved” of someone. In the case of Jesus, these are combined: his identity and life are one, something we would like to be able say about ourselves too. *Prayer: Abba, Father, let us hear again today your words of affirmation to Jesus and in Jesus to us all. As your beloved sons and daughters, draw us more closely into your own life of love. Amen.*

**Pope Francis on X:** Let us pray together for peace. May the international community act firmly so that humanitarian law is respected in all conflicts. Stop targeting civilians; stop targeting schools, hospitals, and workplaces! War is always a defeat!

**2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church -**

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.

**Pope's Intention for January:** For the Right to an Education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**The Diocesan Mission 2025, Pilgrims of Hope,** will take place from Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register on the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Inch Community Centre: Lunch for Senior Citizens:** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, 1 pm  
**Bingo:** Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at 7:30pm

**Ranganna Oíche , Pobal Scoil Chorca Dhuibhne – January 2025:** Photography, Spanish, Italian, Songs from the Films, French, Gaeilge/ Irish, First Aid, Pilates and Safe Pass. €140 for 8 weeks. Contact: 087 7951743 or [sf@pcd07.ie](mailto:sf@pcd07.ie).

**Breakthrough Cancer Research** will be walking the Camino de Santiago's 'Portuguese Way' from the 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. Starting in Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela. You can enjoy this adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors. More info: [edel@breakcancer.ie](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) 021 4226655.