

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Recent death:** 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 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm:** Mary Jo McCarthy, Anagap. Anniv.

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm:** Private Intention

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

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.15pm:** Private Intention

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: No Mass**

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10am:** Diarmuid Quill, Dublin and Inch. 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

**Annascaul Parish Statistics for recent years:**

	2022	2023	2024
<b>Baptism:</b>	15	13	13
<b>First Communion:</b>	10	15	8
<b>Confirmation:</b>	25	0*	17
<b>Funerals:</b>	26	19	20
<b>Weddings:</b>	9	6	1

\* No Confirmation were scheduled for 2023.

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318.

**Rotas for next weekend:**

**Sacred Heart, Annascaul: Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**

**7.30pm: Reader:** Donna O'Brien

**Euch. Minister:** Joan Forde

**St Joseph's Inch, Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10am:**

**Reader:** Dora McCarthy

**Euch Minister:** Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

**Offertory Collection last weekend:**

€730.00. *Míle Buíochas*

**Parish Envelopes and Parish Calendars for 2025 are available in the churches of the parish.**

**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.

**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.

**Used Stamps** are being collected in aid of the Medical Missionaries of Mary for their work in Africa. They can be placed in the box in Annascaul Church or dropped in to the Parish Office during office hours. *Míle buíochas*

**Pope Francis on X:** Nothing unites

Christians as the family of God like prayer according to the Holy Spirit. We learn to recognize the needs of each individual and transform them into a shared invocation and intercession for all.

**Thought for the day:** One of the

encouraging signs in today's church is the growing popularity of lectio divina, praying the Scriptures. This is best done with other people because it is so enriching as we benefit from the observations and questions of fellow pilgrims. It comes alive when I can say "today, this scripture has been fulfilled in my hearing." *Prayer: Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. I beg you to give me real understanding of what I need, that I in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So, I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into my heart. Amen.* (Origen, 184-253 AD)

Fr Kieran O'Mahony

**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.

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service**

is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Inch Community Centre: Lunch for Senior Citizens** – Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025, 1 pm.  
**Bingo** - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at 7:30pm.  
**Election of Officers for Inch Community Council** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8pm.

**Ranganna Oíche, Pobal Scoil Chorca Dhuibhne – January 2025:** Photography, Spanish, Italian, etc. €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 13th - 20th of June 2025. 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.

**Rural Social Scheme Supervisor** in Corca Dhuibhne; 39-hour week; Application and C V to [am@udas.ie](mailto:am@udas.ie) by 5.00pm Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025. Info.: Anne Marie, 066 9150100.

**Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry,  
 poor banished children of Eve.  
 To you do we send up our sighs,  
 mourning and weeping in this valley of tears

Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
 your eyes of mercy toward us,  
 and after this exile show unto us the  
 blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 O clement, O loving,  
 O sweet Virgin Mary

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**Office Hours:** Monday: 10am – 1pm  
 Wednesday: 10am – 1pm:  
 Friday: 10am - 4pm