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 Lent (Laetare Sunday) 10th March 2024

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 9th March 7.30pm: Tom and Josie Pierce, Ballinacourty. Anniv. Fri 15th March 10am: Private Intention Sat 16th March 7.30pm: Agnes Griffin, Ballynane. Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp. Sat 9th March 6.15pm: Mary Griffin, Beheenagh. Anniv Thurs 14th March: No Mass

St Joseph's Church, Inch. Sun. 17th March 10am: Mike Hanafin, Caheracruttera. Anniv

Pope's Intention for March: For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Lent: Pray, Fast, Give

Priest on duty this Sunday: Fr Eamonn Mulvihill 066-7139145

Rota for next weekend: Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 16th March 7.30pm: Reader: Dora Kennedy Euch. Minister: Tricia Kennedy St Joseph's, Inch Sun 17th March 10am: Reader: Dora McCarthy Euch. Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend: €760. *Míle Buíochas.*

Diocesan Collection in aid of **Emigrant Services** will be taken up next weekend **March 16th/17th**.

The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes from your box of parish Envelopes can be handed in from now on. There will be a separate collection at the Easter Masses for the Easter Dues. Spare envelopes will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the three Parish Churches; please take one for your home. www.trocaire.org

Thought for the day: What does it mean to be saved? We have the secular sense of being rescued or spared somehow. The root meaning of the word in Greek and Latin is to be healed. So, the beginning is some recognition of need, of something fractured, unwell in my life. It includes faith in God who wants us to be both whole and holy, fully alive. The big "sickness" is death itself— from which we are saved/healed through God's love to us in the lifting up of Jesus in death into resurrection. **Praver:** Heavenly physician, heal whatever in us is dead or wounded or unfree that we may know the wholeness. freedom, life and joy of the Gospel.

Marriage encounter weekend – next meeting, April 26th – 28th. Register online www.marriageencounter.ie

Pope Francis on X: We are invited during Lent to stop for a moment. We should pause in prayer, in order to welcome the Word of God, and to pause like the Good Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister. Love of God and love of neighbour are a single love.

Synod of Bishops - Feedback Needed

The Synod of Bishops in Rome wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground and asks for ideas about how this can be done better. To contribute to the Irish Church's response to this request, or to find out more, visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod

Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16th March with talks & workshops. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. View full programme and register on www.evangelium.ie

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé,

France: The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th, 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Pilgrimage to Assisi and San Giovanni,

from Cork Airport, June 24th to July 1st, 2024. More Information from Ann Fehan 087-2738103 or Fr Eoghan at 066-9156131.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted pilgrims will take place August 29th to September 3rd, 2024.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Fr Noel Spring. 5 nights May 10th – 15th. Contact Maureen on 7131328.

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

Prayer for Mother's Day: Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honour her always and with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Wishing all mothers a Happy Mother's Day*.

The Ten Commandments

 I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange Gods before me.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
Honour your father and mother.
You shall not kill.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

COMMUNITY NOTES Inch Community Centre: Lunch for Senior Citizens, Tues 12th March, 1pm **Bingo**, Thurs 14th March 7.30pm

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