

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
21st April 2024

Recent Death: Jackie Green, Slieve East, Camp. *May she rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:
Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.
Sat 20th April 7.30pm: Patrick Kennedy, Anagap. Anniv.
Wed 24th 11.30am: Sacrament of Confirmation
Fri 26th April 10am: Private Intention.
Sat 27th April 7.30pm: Denis Greaney, Acres and his parents John and Catherine Greaney R.I.P.

St Mary's Church, Camp.
Sat 20th April 6.15pm: Pa and Maureen O'Driscoll, Camp. Anniv.
Thurs 25th April 7pm: Tom Fitzgerald, Camp Upper. Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch.
Sunday 28th April 10am: Éilís Uí Sheachnasáí (O'Shaughnessy) nee Moriarty, Raheny, Dublin and Inch. R.I.P. recently deceased.

This Sunday is **Good Shepherd Sunday**, we encourage you to pray for Vocations.

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

Parish Office: 066 9157103
Office Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm. Fri.: 10am–4 pm

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

Rotas for next weekend:
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 27th April 7.30pm: Reader: Jeannine Sheehy
Euch. Minister: Mary Falvey
St Joseph's, Inch Sun 28th April 10am:
Reader: Máire Ní Riain
Euch. Minister: Hannah M. O'Connor

Offertory Collection last weekend: €725.
Trocaire (to date): €2075. *Míle Buíochas.*

Míle buíochas to all who have returned the **Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trocaire Boxes.** If you have not yet returned them, we would greatly appreciate if they could be returned in the next few weeks.

Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up this weekend, April 20th /21st.

Bishop Ray Browne will visit the Parish on Wednesday next, April 24th to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul at 11.30am. Children and their Sponsors are asked to be in their seats by 11.15am. We keep the children being confirmed in our prayers.

Have you ever dreamed of **walking the Camino?** If so, join the MSC Missions on their fundraising pilgrimage as they walk the Camino in Spain, from July 29th to August 5th August 2024. Info: Mary at 021 4546691 or mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

The Diocese of Kerry will host a celebration of Youth Week from 20th to 26th April. See dioceseofkerry.ie for details on Video/Photo Competition.

Pope Francis on X: Jesus has triumphed over evil. He turned His cross into the bridge to the resurrection. Raise your hands to Him daily to praise and bless Him. Tell Him the hopes of your heart and share with Him your deepest secrets. God loves this kind of living, concrete, and heartfelt prayer.

Thought for the day: The image of the Good Shepherd is profoundly reassuring. We hear it today in John's gospel and elsewhere in the Bible. It evokes a tremendous feeling of being cared for, the consolation of faith. Even in these difficult days, we need such reassurance. At the same time, the metaphor is used in a dissonant way: no regular shepherd, however caring, gives his life for his sheep! Cosy familiarity can dull the sense of shock: what is going on here? The gentle pastoral language suddenly gives way to sacrifice, as the shepherd becomes the lamb of God. *Prayer: Jesus our shepherd, we know your care for us was costly as you laid down your life and took it up again. Help us to know again "the great events that gave us new life" in you, that we may hear you and follow you in all we do.*

Pilgrimage to Assisi and San Giovanni, from Cork Airport, June 24th to July 1st, 2024. Info.: 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. Cost from €925. More info 087-9318976 or pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork will take place, September 11th, 2024 for 7 nights. From €879pp. Contact Maura on 087-1517696 or 066-7127143.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France from June 23rd to June 30th 2024. Please call 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Prayer for Vocations Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow you. Help us to grow in the Love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Permanent Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNITY NOTES
Kerry Hospice – Collection outside Church gates in Annascaul and Inch next weekend, 27th/28th April.

Inch Community Centre – Lunch for Senior Citizens - Tuesday 23rd April, 1pm
Bingo - Thursday 25th April at 8pm
Coffee Morning - Sunday 28th April from 10:30 am (after Mass)
Flower Crown Workshop, Sunday 28th April, 1.30 to 3.30pm; €15 per person; Booking required.

Recovery Haven Kerry next session of the Cancer Thrive & Survive programme will take place in Dingle. The free, 6 week programme will begin on April 23rd at Dingle Primary Care Centre every Tuesday morning for 6 weeks, 10.30am – 1pm. Info. and registration 066 7192122.

NEWKD - free workshops, April 25th and May 9th the Dingle Marina, V92 FW2P for those starting a new business. Info.: elainekennedy@newkd.ie