

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd March 2025

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 1st March 7.30pm: Bríd McEnery, Lougher. Anniv.

Wednesday 5th March 7.30pm (Ash Wednesday): Mass and distribution of ashes.

Fri 7th March 10am: Private Intention

Sat 8th March 7.30pm: Séamus Flahive, Ballintarmin. Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

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Thurs 6th March 7pm: Tadgh Fitzgerald, Kilkenny City. R.I.P. Month's Mind.

Sat 8th March 6.15pm: (1) Mary Griffin, Beheenagh. Anniv. (2) Dan Dennehy, Curracullenagh. Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 2nd March 10am: (1) Timmy O'Rourke, Ballintaggart. R.I.P. Month's Mind. (2) Maureen Fitzgerald, Ballinagroun, Anniv., Jack and Catherine O'Brien and Patrick and Ellen Fitzgerald R.I.P.

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Office Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm:

Friday: 10am - 4pm

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

Rotas for next weekend:
Sacred Heart, Annascaul 8th March
7.30pm: Reader: Anne M. Curran
Euch. Minister: Joan Forde
St Mary's Camp, Sat 8th March 6.15pm:
Reader: Marcella Finn

Offertory Collection last weekend:
€1,025.00. *Mile Buíochas*

The Spring and Easter Offering envelopes from your box of Parish Envelopes are due at this time. There will be a separate collection at the Easter Masses for the Easter Dues.

Ash Wednesday, March 5th – Day of Fast and Abstinence: Masses and distribution of Ashes as follows:
St Mary's Church, Camp at 7pm
Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul at 7.30pm
Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches. Please take one for your home. *Thank you for your generosity.*

First Friday Calls: Fr Michael will visit the housebound on Friday March 7th from 11am. If there is anybody from Annascaul/Camp/Inch who would like to be included, please contact the Parish Office on 066 9157103.

West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Parishes of Dingle, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Castlegregory and Annascaul are organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Spiritual director Fr Michael Moynihan PP, Dingle. If interested, please let us know as soon as possible as there are still seats left.

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

Pope Francis on 'X': Thank you for the affection, prayer and closeness with which you are accompanying me in these days.

Thought for the day: For many, it is seemingly possible to sleep-walk through life, to live on an entirely sentient level. Perhaps our current culture of distraction supports such superficial so-called living. Many, however, are dissatisfied and long for an awakening, a conversion, a transformation, for something more. Such a hunger of the heart is acknowledged in many religions and philosophies, Jesus' teaching here could just as easily be on the lips of the Gautama Buddha. The difference for Christians is the grace of God in Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ultimately, it is all grace, grace upon grace as the Prologue of John puts it. *Prayer: God of all our awakenings, we know that the journey inward is the journey home. Keep our hearts restless until we come to rest in you. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Ray will take place from 19th to 23rd May 2025. For more details, please ring Nora – 087 9318976.

Pope's Intention for March: For Families in Crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.

The Pro-Life Campaign are hosting an online free information event 'Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025', March 3rd, 7.30pm-8.30pm. Register at prolifecampaign.ie/events.

Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo Assisi. The pilgrimage will depart from Cork Airport going to Assisi and San Giovanni, June 19th to 26th 2025. Further information from Ann Fehan 087-2738103 or Tigh na Sagart, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh on 066-9156131.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Music and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses.

COMMUNITY NOTES

West Kerry Cared of the Aged annual dinner will take place in the Skellig Hotel this Sunday, March 2nd at 2.00pm. Tickets available at the door.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) will be running an ONLINE 6 week Building Better Caregivers Programme, beginning on Tuesday March 18th from 10.30am-1.00pm. If you are supporting someone with cancer, then this may be for you. More information on 066-7192122

Prayer of Blessed Henry Newman
O Lord, support us all day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen