

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Recent Death: Brendan Moriarty,**  
Curraheen, Tralee and Gorey, Co.  
Wexford. *May he rest in peace*

**Masses this Week:**

**Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:** Séamus Flahive,  
Ballintarmin. Anniv.

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> March 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:** (1) Mike Hanafin,  
Caheracruttra. Anniv. (2) Mary and Dan  
Courtney, Ballintarmin. Anniv.

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March (St Patrick's Day Vigil)**  
**7.30pm:** Private Intention

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

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March 6.15pm:** (1) Mary Griffin,  
Beheenagh. Anniv. (2) Dan Dennehy,  
Curraclullenagh. Anniv.

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm:** Private Intention

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March 10am:** Mary, Margaret  
and Tim Ashe, Aughills. Anniv. and their  
parents Johanna and Tim R.I.P.

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

**Parish Office: 066 9157103**

**Office Hours:** Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm:

Friday: 10am - 4pm

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318

**Rotas for next weekend:**

**Sacred Heart, Annascaul Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7.30pm: Reader:** John Forde

**Euch. Minister:** Catherina Rohan

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:**

**Reader:** Dora Kennedy

**Euch. Minister:** Áine Knightly

**St Joseph's, Inch Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March 10am:**

**Reader:** Maire Ní Riain

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

**Offertory Collection last weekend:**

€840.00. *Míle Buíochas*

**Diocesan Collection in aid of Emigrant  
Services** will be taken up next weekend  
March 15<sup>th</sup> /16<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign**

**focuses on Guatemala**, a country which is  
one of the least responsible for causing the  
climate crisis yet is bearing the brunt of the  
consequences. We hear this story through,  
Ilma, Julio and their family. Find out more  
at trocaire.org

**Trócaire Boxes** are available at the back of  
the three Parish Churches. Please take one  
for your home. *Thank you for your  
generosity.*

**Pope Francis on 'X':** I have chosen

"Migrants: Missionaries of Hope" as the  
theme for the 111th World Day of Migrants  
and Refugees. Many migrants and refugees  
bear witness to hope through their trust in  
God.

**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.

**West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.** The Parishes of  
Dingle, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Annascaul  
and Castlegregory 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 places left.

**Thought for the day:** The days of spring  
lengthen and Lent echoes nature inviting us  
as well to a new springtime of faith. As in  
farming and gardening, there is work to be  
done if new growth is to flourish or even to  
happen at all. We have to look back and see  
what has done well and what has, in effect,  
died off. We need to make space by  
clearing the ground and looking at  
ourselves honestly. It would be good to  
identify what will feed and sustain us  
during this journey from the ashes of Ash  
Wednesday to the new birth of the Easter.  
*Prayer: In this springtime, creator God, we  
watch new life appear from the dark earth  
after the night of winter. Help us also to  
grow. In us, there is darkness and night; yet  
we know that you can bring us once more  
to life. Amen.* (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.

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

**Pilgrimage to Pietrelcina,** San Giovanni  
Rotondo Assisi. The pilgrimage will depart  
from Cork Airport going to Assisi and San  
Giovanni, June 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sppu.ie/courses).

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support  
House)** will be running an ONLINE 6  
week Building Better Caregivers  
Programme, beginning on Tuesday March  
18<sup>th</sup> 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 the Faithful for Weekend of  
March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**

- 1) Let us pray for the people of the La  
Paz community. Lord, this Lent, may  
we, empowered by your Spirit, stand in  
solidarity with them. *Lord, hear us*
- 2) In this Jubilee year of hope, let us  
bring hope and action to climate  
justice. May our God, who can move  
mountains, move all our hearts and  
minds this Lent to take action for  
climate justice. *Lord, hear us.*