

**Annascaul Parish:**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:** (1) Mike Hanafin, Caheracrutera. Anniv. (2) Mary and Dan Courtney, Ballintarmin. Anniv (3) Maureen Bowler, West Inch. Anniv. (4) Patrick Kennedy and Kate Hennessy Doyle, Ballinacourty. Anniv.

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:** St Patrick's Day Vigil Mass.

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am:** Deceased members of the Kane family, Coumduff.

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm:** (1) Mary Kennedy, Coole and Dublin. Anniv. her brother Thomas and their parents Tom and Bridget Kennedy. R.I.P. (2) Josie and Tom Pierce, Ballinacourty, Anniv. (3) John (Jackie) Hanafin, Acres. Anniv., Mary Clohessy, Thomas, Mikie and Patrick Hanafin R.I.P. (4) Thomas O'Donnell, Dromavalla. Anniv.

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

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am:** St Patrick's Day.

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March 7pm:** Private Intention

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.15pm:** (1) Sr Catherine Crean, Knockglossbeg R.I.P. Month's Mind and Euge and Kay Finn, Lougher. Anniv.(2) P.J.Herlihy, Knockglossmore. Anniv, (3) Bridie and James Kennedy, Maum. Anniv.

**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.

**Rotas for St Patrick's Day and next weekend:**

**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**March 7.30pm: Reader:** Dora Kennedy

**Euch. Minister:** Áine Knightly

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm: Reader:** Dora Kennedy

**Euch. Minister:** Tricia Kennedy

**St Mary's Camp, Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**6.15pm: Reader:** Sheila O'Donnell

**Offertory Collection last weekend:**

€785.00. *Míle Buíochas*

**Diocesan Collection in aid of Emigrant**

**Services** will be taken up this 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. Spare envelopes available in the three churches.

**Pope Francis on 'X':** I think of the many people who find various ways to be close to the sick, becoming a sign of the Lord's presence for them. We need this "miracle of tenderness" to accompany those who face adversity, in order to bring a little light into the night of pain.

**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. Cost €969. There are a few places left. If interested call Cathy or Eibhlín at Dingle Parish Office on 066-9151208

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902

**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. LIma and Julio have four children and you can see their photo on the Trócaire box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. See 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.*

**Thought for the day:** Stories of extraordinary experiences can leave us feeling on the outside, such moments of intense awareness of presence are rare and fleeting. And yet, we all have our inklings of something more, the surprise of God in the midst of the everyday. Any deep experience, when we take time to reflect on it and appropriate it, will disclose to us "the beyond in the midst" in Bonhoeffer's happy phrase. Love, birth, death, a child, nature, music, goodness and so on—all tokens of the something more which draws us on. *Prayer: God of surprises, you are the beyond in the midst of life, always there to take us by surprise and delight us with your presence. Amen, amen!* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**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.

**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.

**First Communion Preparation mass** for pupils of Scoil Bhreac Chluain, Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul 7.30pm.

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** CLG is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling/Therapy. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day in-person Certificate Programme. Info./ application form email: info@accord.ie. Closing date for applications 30/04/2025.

**Fundraising Concert:** Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> with Cór Meibion Colwny (Welsh Choir) and Eilís Ní Chinnéide, in St Mary's Church, Dingle at 8pm in aid of Friends of West Kerry Community Hospital. Tickets €20 are available in local pharmacies or on www.friendsofkwch.ie website.

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

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**Office Hours:** Monday: Closed this week  
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm: Fri:10am - 4pm