

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
Fr Michael Moynihan,
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Diocese of Kerry
First Sunday of Advent
30th November 2025.

Recent Death: Kathleen O'Brien
Ardroe, Inch. **Tony Godfrey**, Lougher.
May they rest in peace.

Masses this Week:
Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.
Sat 29th November 7.30pm: Peggy
Knightly, Main Street. Anniv.
Fri 5th December 10am: Private
Intention.
Sat 6th December 7.30pm: Private
Intention.

St Mary's Church, Camp.
Sat 29th November 6.15pm: Julia and
Gene O'Driscoll, Ballyknockane. Anniv.
Thurs 4th December 12noon: Mass for
Senior Citizens and Friends. (Note: No
Mass at 7pm)

St Joseph's Church, Inch
Sun 7th December 10am: Private
Intention

Pope's Intention for December: For
Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray
that Christians living in areas of war or
conflict, especially in the Middle East,
might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and
hope.

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

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Michael Moynihan 087 6551902

Rotas for next weekend.
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 6th Dec
7.30pm: Reader: Mary O'Donnell
Euch. Minister: Catherina Rohan
St Joseph's Inch, Sun 7th Dec 10am:
Reader: Máire Ní Riain
Euch Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend:
€785.00. *Míle Buíochas*

Confirmation and First Communion
Mass will take place this Saturday, Nov
29th at 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church,
Annascaul.

Fr Michael would like to thank all who
have returned the Autumn and November
Offering Envelopes and for your continued
support and generosity.

If anyone would like to be included in
our parish envelope scheme for 2026,
please contact the Parish Office on email
annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie or 066-
9157103 **as soon as possible.** Anyone who
contributes €250 or over enables the parish
to claim back tax on it, provided the person
who has given it is a taxpayer.

Diocesan Collection in aid of Youth
Service, will be taken up next weekend
December 6th /7th in Annascaul and Inch
and on Sat 13th in Camp.

First Friday Calls: Fr Michael will visit
the housebound on Friday December 5th
from 11am. If anybody wishes to be
included, please contact the Parish Office
on 066 9157103

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

Catholic School - For Attention of
Parents of children attending Primary
Schools or have yet to start: The Dept of
Education is conducting a Primary School
Survey that will determine the future
provision of Primary Schools and crucially
could lead to lasting changes in your
school. In simple, direct terms, you are
being asked if you want your school to stay
a Catholic school or if you want that to
change. Have your say by December 16th,
2025. See -
[https://www.gov.ie/en/department-](https://www.gov.ie/en/department-ofeducation/)
[ofeducation/](https://www.gov.ie/en/department-ofeducation/)

Thought for the day: The liturgical cycle
helps us not only by telling once more the
story of salvation but also by underlining
movements of the heart appropriate for
each season. Thus, Lent invites us to
conversion and Easter promotes joy in
believing. What of Advent? The season
encourages us and takes us back to our
original longing and quest which brought
us to God in the first place. Especially in
the readings from the prophets, the
lectionary explores again that restlessness
of heart and helps us name our desire for
the One who alone fills our hearts with his
peace “which surpasses all understanding.”
Prayer: *Stir up our hearts Lord, with a*
great longing for you in our lives. Let us
feel again that deep restlessness of heart,
the royal road to you. Amen. (Fr Kieran
O'Mahony)

Pope Leo XIV on 'X': Serving God in the
wounds of those who suffer leads us to
encounter Him. Living according to the
Gospel entails a passion for God and
humanity, which teaches us to love heaven
and earth with the same intensity.

First Saturday Conference in Knock: To
mark the 100th anniversary of the First
Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain,
there will be a special conference in Knock
Dec 6th. The day begins with adoration and
confessions at 10.00am in the
Reconciliation Chapel. See firstsaturdays.ie
for more info.

Coach to Knock Shrine: Night Vigil for
the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Sunday December 7th. For more
information contact O'Shea's on 066-
7180123

Lord of All Nations: This Sunday Nov 30th
Mass in St John's Church, Tralee at
12noon, celebrating all Nations in the
Community, celebrated by Bishop Ray
Browne.

There will be a **Medjugorje evening of**
prayer on Sunday December 7th in The
Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Currow, V93P863. Schedule is as follows:
4pm Anointing of the Sick; 4:30 – 5:45pm
Confessions; 5pm Rosary; 6pm Mass 7-
8pm Adoration. 8pm tea in the School Hall.
All welcome.

St Mary's Church, Camp: Sunday 14th
Dec 3pm Ecumenical Carol Service.
Thursday 18th Dec 'Scéilín na Nollag' after
the 7pm Mass.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Ní Neart Go Cur Le Chéile A nonpolitical
community gathering to demonstrate for
more staff and services will be held at West
Kerry Community Hospital on Sat Dec 6th
at 3.30pm. Info.: 0872890625/0863892129.

Annascaul Senior Citizens and Friends –
Christmas party at Annascaul Community
Centre on Monday 8th December at 1pm;
All welcome.