

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**21<sup>st</sup> December 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 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** (1) Thomas Griffith, U.K. Anniv. (2) John and Nora Kennedy, Gorticurrane and deceased family members. (3) Mike Smith, Curraduff, Camp. Anniv.

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm Christmas Eve:** People of the Parish

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Dec: No Mass**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm:** Dan and Mary Courtney, Gurteens. Anniv.

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

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm Christmas Eve:** People of the Parish

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm:** (1) Brendan McCormack, Glendine. R.I.P. Month's mind (2) Paddy Kennedy, Camp and New York. Anniv (3) Maureen and Brendan Deane, Beheenagh. Anniv. and Patrick Deane R.I.P.

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> December 10am:** Jerry and Nellie Griffin, Killeenagh. Anniv and deceased family members.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10am Christmas Day:** People of the Parish

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**  
Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902

**Rotas for Christmas and next weekend.**  
**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Christmas Eve 7.30pm: Reader:** Dora Kennedy  
**Euch. Minister:** Tricia Kennedy and Catherina Rohan  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm: Reader:** Jeannine Sheehy. **Euch. Minister:** Áine Knightly  
**St Mary's Camp Christmas Eve 6.15pm: Reader:** Mary O'Regan  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm: Reader** Mary Moran  
**St Joseph's, Inch: Christmas Day 10am: Reader:** Dora McCarthy  
**Euch. Minister:** Pat Foley

**Offertory Collection last weekend:** €980.00. **Diocesan Collection for Youth Service:** €155. *Mile Buíochas*

**Christmas Envelope from your box of envelopes is due at this time.** Spare envelopes are available in the 3 Churches. Envelopes can be placed in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the 3 churches. **A second collection for Christmas Dues** will be taken up at **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses** for your personal contribution to the Parish Priest.

**Parish Boxes for 2026 are available in the 3 churches. Some box numbers have changed.**  
**Parish Calendars will be available shortly.**

**Christmas Pope Leo XIV on X:** Before every Nativity scene, including those set up in our homes, we relive the birth of Jesus. We rediscover the need to seek moments of silence and prayer in our lives, in order to find ourselves and enter into communion with God.

**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

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

**Thought for the day:** In a culture where God is, apparently, absent, it may sound strange to hear words such as "Do not be afraid" and "God is with us." Such assurances are at the heart of our biblical faith from start to finish. Everyone who is anyone in the Bible is told not to be afraid. And the assurance "I will be with you" is found throughout starting with the very name of God in Ex 3:14, I am who I am. The God—in whom we live and move and have our being—is there all along, whether we are aware of it or not. Faith is the moment of discovery and recognition.

**Prayer:** *You are with us always: you are with us in creation in all its splendour, in our fellow human beings in all their generosity, you are with us in the quiet where we are alone with you. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**In 2026 a programme of works will be carried out in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.** The work will include enhancing the porch area, replacing the floor covering throughout, upgrading the lighting and painting the building inside and out.

**St Mary's Church Camp will celebrate its 200 year Anniversary in 2026.** A programme of activities to mark this bicentenary is being planned.

**Christmas Masses in the Parish**  
**Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
St Mary's Camp at 6.15pm  
Sacred Heart, Annascaul at 7.30pm  
**Christmas Day, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
St Joseph's Inch at 10.00am.  
**Confessions:** this Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul after Mass.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Christmas Carol Service at Inch**

**Community Centre** this Sunday at 5pm. All ages welcome, family, friends, neighbours. Special guest appearance! **Samaritans Church gate collection** will be held on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**Night Classes in Pobal Scoil Chorca Dhuibhne— January 2026:** Photography; Spanish; Italian; German, French; Irish; Mindful Movement, First Aid; Pilates and Safe Pass. €150 for 8 weeks. Contact: 087 7951743

May God bless each one of us this Christmas. May all darkness in our lives be removed by the light of Christ. May our hearts be filled with the Joy of Christ's birth. *Nollaig Shona*



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**Office Hours this week:**

Monday: 10am – 1pm.

Tuesday: 10am – 1pm.