

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

**Recent Deaths:** Kathleen O'Brien Ardroe, Inch. **Caroline Kennedy,** Knockmoyle, Tralee. *May they rest in peace.*

**Masses this Week:**

**Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm:** Tom and Nance Sheehy, Anagap and deceased family members.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm:** Feast of The Immaculate Conception

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm:** (1) Joan, Garrett and Mike Fitzgerald, Anagap. Anniv (2) Hannah and Jim Hanafin, Main St. Anniv.

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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7pm:** Feast of The Immaculate Conception

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> December: No Mass**

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> December 6.15pm:** (1) Molly, Alec and deceased members of the O'Donnell Family, Knockglossmore. (2) Richard Greensmyth, Beheenagh and Johnny and Eugie Deane, Curra. Anniv. (3) John Chambers, Knockglossmore. Anniv.

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am:** Private Intention

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

**Rotas for Holyday and next weekend.**

**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**7.30pm: Reader:** Siobhán Griffin

**Euch. Minister:** Joan Forde

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm: Reader:** Teresa Casey. **Euch. Minister:** Tricia Kennedy

**St Mary's Camp, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm:**

**Reader:** Sheila O'Donnell

**Offertory Collection last weekend:**  
€765.00. *Mile Buíochas*

**Parish Envelopes:** If any parishioners would like to be included in our parish envelope scheme for 2026, please contact the Parish Office on 066-9157103 or email annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie or **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. **Parish Boxes will be available from next weekend.**

**The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>,** is a Holy Day of Obligation. **There will be no evening mass on Sunday. Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul at 7.30pm on Monday.**

**Christmas Pope Leo XIV on X:** The Kingdom that Jesus comes to inaugurate is a shoot, a small branch sprouting from a trunk that promises rebirth when everything else seems to be dying. The coming of the Messiah was announced in the smallness of a shoot, because He can only be recognized by the little ones, by those who humbly know how to recognize the hidden details and traces of God in a seemingly lost story.

**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

**Have Your Say about your 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-ofeducation/> .

**Thought for the day:** It is possible to live a merely sentient existence, paying attention only to the immediate and being satisfied once the urgent appetites are met. It is hard to say how many manage to sustain this form of sleepwalking! In our better moments, we all know that this is wholly inadequate, even on a merely human level. We are all of us called to rise above mere existence and to live life abundantly (cf. John 10:10). In the faith, the Advent call is to wake up from our slumbers. Metanoia (conversion or repentance) means a whole change of mindset, going right down to the roots of our being. It's the only project. Of course it takes time, but the time is now.

**Prayer:** *God of life abundant, may your advent call to life and love, hope and conversion touch us again and draw us closer to you. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

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

**KCYS Diocesan Collection:** Last year, the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service became the Kerry Community Youth Service, a new legal entity and 100% independent of the diocese. Bishop Ray would like to thank all from the diocese who have contributed their time, ability and energy to the Diocesan Youth Service over the past fifty years. While the new Youth Service is completely independent of the diocese, Bishop Ray is keen to support its commitment to young people in our diocese. **The annual collection will be taken up this weekend Dec 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> in Annascaul and Inch and on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> in Camp.** Your support is very much appreciated.

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

**Ecumenical Carol Service:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Old School; home baking appreciated.

**'Scéilín na Nollag':** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec after the 7pm Mass.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Annascaul Senior Citizens and Friends – Christmas party** at Annascaul Community Centre on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. **Prayer Service at 1pm** followed by Christmas lunch and entertainment; **All welcome.**

**Biongó Mór na Nollag i bPobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne,** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm; Great prizes!

**Dingle New Music Choir and Orchestra** will have their Christmas concerts in St Mary's Church, Dingle as follows: Matinee on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm and Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 from Walsh's and Grogan's Pharmacies.

**Parish Office: 066 9157103.**

**Office Hours:** Monday: 10am –1pm.

Wednesday: 10am –1pm. Fri.: 10am – 4pm