

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th January 2026

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 17th Jan. 7.30pm: (1) Nora, John and deceased members of the Donnelly and Hayes families. (2) Jeremiah Greaney, Flemingstown. Anniv.
Fri 23rd Jan 10am: Private Intention
Sat 24th Jan 7.30pm: (1) Mary Jo McCarthy, Anagap. Anniv.
(2) Bride Hogan, Ballinacourty. R.I.P. Month's Mind.

St Mary's Church, Camp.
Thurs 22nd January 7pm: Private Intention
Sat 24th January 6.15pm: Private Intention

St Joseph's Church, Inch
Sun 18th Jan 10am: (1) Dan O'Donnell, Ardroe. Anniv. (2) Joe, Pat, Eileen, Margaret and Patrick Hennessy, Emalough. Anniv., Michael and Nellie Dennehy and Peggy Knightly. R.I.P.

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

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

Rotas for next weekend.
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 24th Jan.
7.30pm: Reader: Margaret Galvin
Euch. Minister: Joan Forde
St Mary's Camp, Sat 24th Jan 6.15pm:
Readers: Kerrie and Eabha Dolan

Offertory Collections: Holyday, 6th Jan: €75; **Last weekend:** €600. *Mile Buiochas.*

Fr Michael would like to thank all who have handed in their Christmas Dues Envelope. They can still be handed in over the next while by placing them in the Offertory baskets or in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the 3 churches. Spare envelopes are available in the 3 Churches. **Parish Envelope Boxes for 2026 are available in the 3 churches. Some box numbers have changed.** *Mile buiochas for your great generosity and support throughout the year.*

Diocesan Collection for the Needs of the Holy Land will be taken up **this weekend January 17th /18th in Annascaul and Inch and in Camp on Saturday 24th January** as a second collection after communion.

2026 Parish Calendars are available in the 3 Churches.

Pope's Intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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

Pope Leo XIV on X: My thoughts turn to the situation currently unfolding in the Middle East, especially in Iran and Syria, where ongoing tensions continue to claim many lives. I hope and pray that dialogue and peace may be patiently nurtured in pursuit of the common good of the whole of society.

Thought for the day: In John's Gospel, the first thing that any human being says of Jesus is found on the lips of John the Baptist: Look, there is the Lamb of God. We think naturally and correctly of the Passover lamb and of the Passover, the feast which marks the liberation of Israel. To be set free is a wonderful experience and we could reflect on how I experience my freedom in Christ. From what have I been set free? (For example, fear of death, the risk of absurdity, sins and false directions in life...) Even more important, for what have I been set free? **Prayer:** *Jesus, Lamb of God, help me to recognise whatever in me is holding me back from life in abundance: give me your life, your forgiveness, your healing. In you, I put my trust. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Beannú/Blessing of St Carlo Acutis Shrine will take place in St Vincent's Church, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Tuesday January 20th. The programme will include **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 12.00 – 6.15pm. **Confessions** 5.00 – 6.15pm. **Blessing with St Carlo Acutis Relics** 5.00 – 6.50pm. **Anointing of the Sick** 6.15pm. **Mass and Blessing of the Shrine** 7.00pm.

For anyone interested in studying theology, The Loyola Institute are holding an online information session, Tuesday, February 10th. More information and registration <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or email loyola@tcd.ie

St. Brigid's Feast Day, February 1st: Camp Rosary Group are planning to make St. Brigid Crosses in keeping with the Catholic tradition of blessing and protection. If any parishioners wish to make a St. Brigid's Cross for their home, you are welcome to join the Rosary Group on Sundays around 11.15am in O'Dwyers Mace. The crosses will be blessed by Fr. Eamonn Mulvihill PP after Masses in St. Mary's Church, Camp, prior to St. Brigid's Day on February 1st

Used Postage Stamps for Missions: Please save used postage stamps and bring them to the box in Annascaul Church or put them in an envelope in the Offertory baskets or the Building Fund box in any of the Churches. The poor overseas benefit from this collection. Mass is offered at Christmas time for those who bring the stamps.

COMMUNITY NOTES
Line Dancing Classes for beginners at Annascaul Community Centre on Thursdays, 7-8.15pm. €10 per class. Enquiries via WhatsApp only to 086 3679102.

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.

Prayer: Father, grant us in all our tasks your help, in all our doubts your guidance and in all our weaknesses your strength. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.