

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Second Sunday of Christmas
4th 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 3rd Jan 7.30pm: Private Intention
Monday 5th January 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Feast of The Epiphany.
Friday 9th Jan 10am: Private Intention
Sat 10th January 7.30pm: Bridie and Jerry Lynch, Anniv. Main Street and deceased members of the Lynch and Herlihy families.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Tuesday 6th January 10am: Feast of The Epiphany. Margaret and Michael O'Shea, Upper Camp. Anniv.

Thursday 8th January: No Mass.

Saturday 10th January 6.15pm: (1) Patrick Kennedy, Maum, Camp Anniv. (2) Seán Ó Móráin, An Cam, Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 4th January 10am: Kathleen O'Brien, Ardroe. R.I.P. Month's Mind.

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Office Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm.
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm.
Friday: 10am – 4pm.

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087 6951318

Rotas for Holyday and next weekend.
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Mon 5th Jan
7.30pm: Reader: Siobhán Griffin
Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly
Sat 10th Jan. 7.30pm: Reader: Donna O'Brien. Euch. Minister: Catherina Rohan
St Mary's, Camp: Sat 10th Jan 6.15pm:
Readers: Jean and Mark Farrell

Offertory Collections: Christmas
Masses: €2,815.00; **Last weekend:** €725.
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 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.*

2026 Parish Calendars are available in the 3 Churches.

Feast of the Epiphany January 5th/6th.
Masses as follows: Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul: Vigil Mass on Monday 5th Jan at 7.30pm; St Mary's, Camp: Mass on Tuesday 6th Jan at 10am.

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.

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

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.

Pope Leo XIV on X: In the light of the Nativity of the Lord, let us continue to pray for peace. Let us pray for families suffering because of war, especially for children, elderly and the most vulnerable. Let us entrust ourselves together to the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Thought for the day: We are at the start of the new civil year and beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship. Both thanksgiving and renewal are to be found in today's readings. The Gospel is an invitation to wake up, to keep watch, to live fully the present moment under God, in whom we live and move and have our being. **Prayer:** *Wake us up, O God, at the start of a new year and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person every day of our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Confirmation and First Communion
Mass will take place on Saturday, January 10th at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

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

COMMUNITY NOTES

Line Dancing Classes for beginners commence at Annascaul Community Centre on Thursday 15th January 2026, 7-8.15pm. €10 per class. Enquiries via Whatsap only to 086 3679102.

Night Classes in Pobal Scoil Chorca

Dhuibhne – January 2026: Photography; Spanish; Italian; French; Irish; Mindful Movement, First Aid; Pilates and Safe Pass. €150 for 8 weeks. Contact: 087 7951743

Prayer: May you hitch your wagon to a star, a star of hope, the star of Bethlehem. May you not be afraid of the darkness of the world because Jesus is the light of the world. And when your earthly journey is over, may Christ welcome you into his heavenly kingdom.



Wishing all a very Happy, Joyful and Peaceful New Year. Áthbliaín faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.