

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
**Fr Michael Moynihan,**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Second Sunday of Christmas**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 7.30pm:** Private Intention

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Feast of The Epiphany.**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> January 10am: Feast of The Epiphany.** Margaret and Michael O'Shea, Upper Camp. Anniv.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January: No Mass.**

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

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

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

**Parish Office: 066 9157103.**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**7.30pm: Reader:** Siobhán Griffin

**Euch. Minister:** Áine Knightly

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm: Reader:** Donna

O'Brien. **Euch. Minister:** Catherina Rohan

**St Mary's, Camp: Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.15pm:**

**Readers:** Jean and Mark Farrell

**Offertory Collections: Christmas**

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

*Mile Buíochas.*

**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 buíochas for your great generosity and support throughout the year.*

**2026 Parish Calendars are available in the 3 Churches.**

**Feast of the Epiphany January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Masses as follows: Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul: Vigil Mass on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm; St Mary's, Camp: Mass on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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; German, 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.** *Athbliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir.*