

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**The Baptism of The Lord**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Recent Deaths:** James McKenna, Walkinstown, Dublin and Inch.  
**Joan Beere (nee Curran),** New York and formerly Redcliff, Annascaul.  
*May they rest in peace.*

**Masses this Week:**  
**Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.**  
**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm:** Bridie and Jerry Lynch, Anniv. Main Street and deceased members of the Lynch and Herlihy families.  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:** Michael Garvey, Brackloon. Anniv and deceased members of the Garvey family, Maum, Inch.  
**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm:** (1) Nora, John and deceased members of the Donnelly and Hayes families. (2) Jeremiah Greaney, Flemingstown. Anniv.

**St Mary's Church, Camp.**  
**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 18<sup>th</sup> January 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.

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

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**  
Fr Michael Moynihan 0876551902

**Rotas for next weekend.**  
**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.**  
**7.30pm: Reader:** Anne M. Curran  
**Euch. Minister:** Tricia Kennedy  
**St Joseph's, Inch, Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am:**  
**Reader:** Mary O'Donnell  
**Euch. Minister:** Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

**Offertory Collection last weekend:** €755.  
*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.*

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

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

**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.

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** It is with deep concern that I am following the developments in Venezuela. The good of the beloved Venezuelan people must prevail over every other consideration. This must lead to the overcoming of violence, and to the pursuit of paths of justice and peace. I pray for all this, and I invite you to pray too, entrusting our prayer to the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, and to Saints José Gregorio Hernández and Carmen Rendiles

**Thought for the day:** Begin by recalling some special moment between yourself and your parents. Did you ever hear from them the equivalent of 'This is my son, my daughter, the beloved: my favour rests on you.? In Jesus' ministry, on several occasions, he felt such a word from his Father. His baptism by John was one such moment, as was the Transfiguration later on. Such deep love and affirmation grounded him as a human being and as God's prophet to the people of Israel. Our sense of calling grows out of our relationship with the Father, whose beloved we are, whose favour we too enjoy.

**Prayer:** *Let us hear again, Abba, Father, your words of favour to each one of us. Direct us on the Way of discipleship, that we may be bearers of the Good News by simply being who we truly are before you, your children. 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.

#### **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

The **Samartians** would like to thank all those who contributed to their annual collection on Christmas Eve and Day.

**The Memorare:** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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**Office Hours:**

Monday: 10am –1pm.

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm.

Friday :10am – 4pm.