

**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 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 Envelope 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.**

**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.

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