

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8<sup>th</sup> February 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 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:** Private Intention.

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:** Deceased members of the Kennedy Family, Knockane. R.I.P.

#### **St Mary's Church, Camp.**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> February 6.15pm: (1)** Maureen Cronin, Clahane, Ballyard, Tralee Anniv and deceased family members.

**(2)** Rachel Greensmyth and Clare O'Donnell, Camp. Anniv.

**(3)** George and Maura McClelland, Killelton. R.I.P.

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> February 7pm:** Private Intention

#### **St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10am:** Private Intention

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

#### **Parish Office: 066 9157103. Office Hours**

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm

Friday: 10am – 4pm

#### **Priest on duty this Sunday:**

Fr Eamonn Mulvihill 066 7139145

#### **Rotas for next weekend:**

**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 14<sup>th</sup>**

**February 7.30pm: Reader:** Dora Kennedy. **Euch. Minister:** Áine Knightly

**St Joseph's, Inch, Sun 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**10am: Reader:** Dora McCarthy

**Euch. Minister:** Hannah M. O'Connor

**Offertory Collections:** €845. *Mile Buíochas.*

#### **Diocesan Collection for Lourdes**

**Helpers** will be taken up as a second collection after communion this weekend **February 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> in Annascaul and Camp** and in **Inch on next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. The main purpose is to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students and thus require help to finance the trip. It also helps assisted pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes.

**Work has begun on the porch in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.** During the work, access to the church will be by the side doors only. The work is expected to take about four weeks. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**The Diocesan Mission 2026, Peace be with you all,** will take place Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register on the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). *Mission booklets are available at the back of the 3 parish churches.*

**Pope's Intention for February:** For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Thought for the day:** We can easily see how Jesus should be the light of the world. Even though the words are familiar, we are perhaps unaccustomed to reflecting on ourselves as the light of the world and salt of the earth. This is an act of profound trust in us by God. Jesus has faith in us to be bearers of his Good News in our time. How are we to be that? Not first by our words or even by our deeds. We are the light and salt on account of who we are as disciples. As the Gospel text puts it, a city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. We cannot help being seen as his disciples, for that is who we are. **Prayer:** *Jesus, we believe that you are the light of the world and that you call us to bear your light to the world. Help us to be authentic disciples of yours, not drawing attention to ourselves, but to you, the source of our light and life. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** Dear consecrated men and women, today the Church gives thanks to the Lord and to you for your presence. She encourages you to be leaven of peace and signs of hope wherever Providence may lead you.

#### **Used Postage Stamps for Missions:**

Please bring your used stamps to the box in Annascaul Church or place in an envelope and put them in the Building Fund boxes in any of the 3 Churches.

#### **Upcoming Event – St Mary's Church,**

**Dingle:** Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 12noon, including anointing of the Sick.

**The Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage** will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September. The cost is €915. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Cost: €980. Contact Nora: [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie) / 087-9318976/

**Lenten Reflections:** As we prepare for the holy season of Lent, *Baptised and Sent in Lent*, invites us to reflect more deeply on our faith. Rooted in the *Baptised and Sent* journey, it helps us rediscover our baptismal identity and mission through Gospel prayer, shared listening, and practical action. These reflections offer a meaningful way to live out our call as disciples of Christ during Lent. Resources are available at [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie).

#### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Inch Senior Citizens** – Lunch at Inch Community Centre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm; all welcome. *\*Note change of day.*

**Bingo in Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne** this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

**West Kerry Care of the Aged** dinner will take place in the Dingle Skellig Hotel on Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.00pm. Tickets €45 are available from Gáirdín Mhuire.

#### **Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad**

**Vote:** Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3<sup>rd</sup> level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. To secure your vote, go to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26<sup>th</sup> or email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie).