

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**22<sup>nd</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 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 7.30pm:** Bridie Lyne, Coumduff. Anniv. and Joan Lyne, London. Anniv

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am:** Memorial Mass for George Murphy, Coumduff.. R.I.P.

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm: (1)** John O'Mahony, Brackluin. Anniv. **(2)** Bríd McEnery, Lougher. Anniv.

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

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 6.15pm: (1)** Sr Catherine Crean, Knockglossbeg. Anniv. **(2)** Dan Dennehy, Curracullenagh. Anniv.

**(3)** Mary and Mícheál O'Shea, Curraduff. R.I.P.

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7pm:** John Barrett, Oakpark, Demesne, Tralee. 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am:** Maureen Fitzgerald, Ballinagroun. Anniv., Jack and Catherine O'Brien and Patrick and Ellen Fitzgerald. R.I.P.

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

**Parish Office: 066 9157103.**

**Office Hours:** Monday: 10am – 1pm  
Wed: 10am – 1pm; Friday: 10am – 4pm

**Priest on duty this Sunday:**  
Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902

**Rotas for next weekend:**  
**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm: Reader:** Teresa Casey  
**Euch. Minister:** Catherina Rohan  
**St Joseph's, Inch Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am:**  
**Reader:** Pádraig Ó Fóghlú  
**Euch. Minister:** Hannah M.O.Connor

**Offertory Collections:** €545.  
**Diocesan Collection for Lourdes**  
**Helpers:** €465. *Mile Buíochas.*

**The Refurbishment of Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul,** continues. We thank you for your patience during this time. During the work, access to the church will be by the side doors only. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Thought for the day:** The temptations of Jesus are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of his life. Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose other ways of being God's prophet, the Messiah or anointed one. In a less obvious way, we too can be attracted by choices which can shape the way our life unfolds. We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment? The human, no less than the Kingdom, is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates. **Prayer:** *Lord, in you we live and move and have our being and we thank you. Help us to place you and your Word at the heart of all we do and, even more, at the core of who we are. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

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

**The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes from your box of parish envelopes are due from now on.** These envelopes can be returned in the offertory collection baskets or placed in the Building Fund Boxes at the back of the Churches. There will be a separate collection at the Easter Masses for the Easter Dues.

**Trócaire Boxes** are available in the 3 churches. This year's **Trócaire** campaign features a family from Rwanda, highlighting their struggle because of climate change. See [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) for more info. Spare envelopes and Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches.

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** We need to rediscover the fundamental attitude of care as support and closeness to others, not only because someone is in need or is sick, but because they experience vulnerability, the vulnerability that is common to all human beings. Only in this way will we be able to develop more effective and sustainable healthcare systems.

**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.

**Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock,** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Coach from Killarney, Farranfore. Further details later. Contact: Breeda: 087 6742306 or Margaret 087 2976304.

**Trocaire are running a series of Online Lectures during Lent** beginning on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm with Seán Farrell CEO of Trocaire. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or [jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:jane.mellett@trocaire.org)

**Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving,"** exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**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).

**The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Killarney for Palestine** presents screening of the Oscar-nominated film *The Voice of Hind Rajab*, the true story of a 5-year-old girl in Gaza in the Brehon Hotel on Sun., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30pm for this free community event. Tickets must be booked in advance and there is no admission/booking fee.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Inch Senior Citizens:** Lunch at Inch Community Centre on Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1pm; all welcome.

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Level Graduates:** To secure your Seanad vote, go to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) or email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie) before February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Samaritans Kerry:** 'Thank you' for your contribution to the €1,610.50 collected at their Annascaul/Camp/Inch Church gate collections at Christmas.