

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Second Sunday of Lent
1st March 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 28th February 7.30pm: (1) John O'Mahony, Brackluin. Anniv. **(2)** Brid McEnery, Lougher. Anniv.

Fri. 6th March 10am: Mike, May and Sheila Hogan, Ballinacourty and their parents. R.I.P.

Sat 7th March 7.30pm: (1) Lucy and Mike McKenna, Lougher. Anniv. **(2)** Richard Curran, Ballintarmin. Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Thurs 5th March: No Mass

Sat 7th March 6.15pm: (1) Mary Griffin, Beheenagh. Anniv. **(2)** Patrick and Mary Galvin, Beheenagh. Anniv

St Joseph's Church, Inch

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

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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 7th March 7.30pm: Reader: John Forde

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St Mary's Camp, Sat 7th March 6.15pm:

Readers: Gráinne and Mícheál O'Dwyer

Offertory Collections: €590. Mile Buíochas.

Fr Michael will make his Frist Friday calls from 11am on Friday 6th March.

Confirmation and First Communion

Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul on Saturday 7th March at 7.30pm.

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: Every so often, we catch a glimpse of the “something more” that God has in store for us. These fleeting experiences are to be treasured: the birth of my first child, falling in love, a sense of “being held” by God’s presence. Such experiences may help us approach the Transfiguration. Like all transcendent experiences, it is fleeting and yet it etches a memory and leaves a longing. What should we do? Practice listening to him. Be not afraid. We cannot always be “on the mountain” and yet what happens on the heights can help us on the lowlands of the everyday. Prayer: Lord, listening sounds so easy and yet is such hard work! Guide us as we listen to your Son, whose word is alive, who is himself the way, the truth and the life. Amen. (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

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 for more info. Spare envelopes and Trócaire Boxes will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches.

Pope Leo XIV on X: Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

The Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage will take place from 28th August to 4th 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 19th 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: This week's lecture is on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm. Guest speaker is Dr Hugo Slim. Registration at www.trocaire.org. Info.: maria.murphy@trocaire.org

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

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting: Sunday March 1st in An Diseart, Dingle from 3-5pm with Janice Carrig. More info.: 087 6174939.

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.

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

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.