

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
**Fr Michael Moynihan,**  
**Parish Moderator**  
**Parish Office: Tel.: 066 9157103;**  
**Email: annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie**  
**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm:** (1) John (Jackie) Hanafin, Acres Anniv and deceased family members. R.I.P. (2) Mary and Dan Courtney, Ballintarmin. Anniv. (3) Maureen Bowler, Anniv. and deceased members of the Bowler family, West Inch. R.I.P

**Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> March 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:** Special Intention.

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

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March 6.15pm:** (1) Joe Scannell, Ballyknockane. Anniv. (2) P.J. Herlihy, Knockglossmore. Anniv. (3) David Sonny Ward, Camp Cross, Anniv.

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March 7pm:** Private Intention

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 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 28<sup>th</sup>**

**March 7.30pm: Readers:** Teresa Casey

and Donna O'Brien. **Euch. Minister:**

Tricia Kennedy

**St Joseph's Inch, Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am:**

**Readers:** Máire Ni Riain and Dudley

Morgan. **Euch. Minister:** Hannah M.

O'Connor.

**Offertory Collections: Last weekend:**

€1,045. **St Patrick's Day:** €175. *Mile*

*Buiochas.*

**Diocesan Collection in aid of Emigrant Services, this weekend 21<sup>st</sup> March as a second collection after Communion in Camp.** This collection supports the

ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. and parts of Europe. The support of the Church community is particularly valued by Irish emigrants, for whom things do not run smoothly.

**The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes from your box of parish envelopes are due from now on.** There will be a separate

collection at the Easter Masses for the Easter Dues.

**The Refurbishment of Sacred Heart**

**Church, Annascaul** continues. We thank you for your patience during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**The Chrism Mass** will take place on

Tuesday evening March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. There will be refreshments afterwards in St. Brendan's College refectory. Fáilte roimh chách.

**Thought for the day:** The historical Jesus was guarded in declaring his identity but by the time the Fourth Gospel was written, Christians had arrived at a rich understanding of the mystery of Jesus, the Son of God. John's Gospel puts before the believer a grand assemblage of 7 I am sentences, rooted in the name of God in Exodus 3:14, I am who I am. I am the bread of life. (John 6:35, 48, 51); I am the light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5); I am the gate for the sheep (John 10:7, 9); I am the good shepherd (John 10:11, 14); I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25); I am the way, and the truth, and the life (John 14:6); I am the true vine (John 15:1, 5). We are reminded that we believe first of all in a person, not in a philosophy. Anyone one of these images would take us deeply into our encounter with the Risen Lord, none more so than "I am the resurrection and the life." **Prayer:** *Jesus, present to us always, you wept at the tomb of your friend Lazarus. As we face the mystery of death, our own and that of those we love, help us to place our trust in you, the resurrection and the life. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** On behalf of the Christians of the Middle East, and of all women and men of good will, I appeal to those responsible for this conflict: cease fire! May paths of dialogue be reopened! Violence can never lead to the justice, stability and peace for which the peoples are waiting

**Trócaire:** This year's Lenten Campaign accompanies a three-generation family in rural Rwanda, led by Uwamahoro, a young mother supporting her daughter, niece and elderly mother. Your donation can change people's lives. €20 could help a family cover school fees, books and health insurance. See [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**The last Lenten online talk "Beyond Almsgiving,"** exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, will take place on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and others. Info and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

The **Legion of Mary** are holding their annual Acies Ceremony (consecration to Jesus through Mary) on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Tea follows in the parish centre.

You are warmly invited to experience the prayerful reading of Scripture with **Fr Seamus O'Connell** as we begin the Easter season, on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee, 10.30 – 12.30pm. All are welcome. Donation €10.

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

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Inch Senior Citizens** – Lunch at Community Centre on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm; all welcome.

**Chime – The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People,** will hold a free Outreach Clinic in the Temperance Hall, Dingle on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12.00 – 2.00pm with info on Tinnitus, Assistive Technology, Minor hearing-aid repairs and Low-cost hearing-aid batteries. Book Appointment: Jerry: 087-3747327.

**Castlegregory Choirs, evening of song** in "memory of Carol O'Riordan" Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm at The Club Rooms in Castlegregory. Donations to Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House.