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Diocese of Kerry
Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Laetare Sunday)
15th 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 14th March 7.30pm: (1) Josie and Tom Pierce, Ballinacourty. Anniv. **(2)** Jimsey, Maureen and Pat Spillane, Meelin. Anniv.

Monday 16th March 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Feast of Saint Patrick: Agnes Griffin, Ballynane. Anniv.

Fri. 20th March 10am: Private Intention
Sat 21st 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.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Tuesday 17th March 10am: Feast of Saint Patrick.

Thurs 19th March: William Cahillane, his wife Han and son John, Camp

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

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sunday 15th March 10am: (1) Mike Hanafin, Caheracruttra. Anniv **(2)** Mary Ashe, Aughills, Anniv, her brother Tim, sister Margaret and their parents R.I.P.

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Michael Moynihan 087 6551902

Rotas for Holyday and next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Mon 16th

March 7.30pm: Reader: Dora Kennedy

Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly

Sat 21st March 7.30pm: Reader: Catriona

Counihan **Euch. Minister:** Catherina

Rohan. **St Mary's Camp, Sat 21st March**

6.15pm: Reader: Marcella Finn

Offertory Collections: € 855. *Mile Buiochas.*

Diocesan Collection in aid of Emigrant Services, this weekend **March 14th /15th** as a second collection after Communion in **Annascaul and Inch and in Camp next weekend, Sat 21st March.** 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

Congratulations to the pupils of Scoil Bhreac Chluain who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Thursday.

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

Trócaire: This year's Lent Campaign accompanies a three-generation family in rural Rwanda, led by Uwamahoro, a young mother supporting her daughter, niece and elderly mother. Rwanda is badly hit by climate change with frequent storms which damage houses, schools and land. Help families in Rwanda rebuild their lives and restore their hope for the future. See www.trocaire.org

Men of St Joseph: An Evening Gathering of Faith and Fellowship in Currow Parish Centre, Sunday March 15th at 7.30pm.

Thought for the day: How we respond to pressure can vary very much from person to person. In John's Gospel, there are two related stories of people being healed, one in chapter 5 and the other in chapter 9. The man at the pool eventually betrays Jesus. The man born blind resists pressure and even grows on the strength of it. Part of his energy comes from his experience, no matter what others may say about Jesus, he himself once was blind and now he sees! His courageous attachment to what he knows from his personal encounter with Jesus leads eventually to a full act of faith. **Prayer:** *Faithful God, you call us to be faithful even in times of trial. Teach us to embrace the challenge of faith today, that we may have the courage to grow and give courage to others by our witness. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Pope Leo XIV on X: There is no energy better spent than that dedicated to freeing our heart. For this reason, Lent is a gift.

Pope's Intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the part of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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

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

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

The **Refurbishment of Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul,** continues. We thank you for your patience during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Faithful to Life is the theme for the inaugural conference hosted by Health Professionals for Life. The conference is open to the public and to health professionals, in The Rose Hotel Tralee on Saturday 21st March registration is from 10.30am. Maria Steen is the afterdinner guest speaker. Call/text 0876970856 or visit Eventbrite Health Professionals for Life.

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

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Office Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm

Friday: 10am – 4pm.