

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion
29th March 2026

Recent Deaths: David Kennedy, Dublin and **Sr Brenda Kennedy,** Passage West, Cork and Tralee. *May they rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Sat 28th March 7.30pm: Special Intention.

Holy Thursday 2nd April 6pm: Mass of The Lord's Supper.

Good Friday 3rd April 5pm: Celebration of The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, 4th April 8pm: (Easter Vigil): People of the Parish

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Good Friday 3rd April 7pm: Stations of the Cross.

Easter Sunday 5th April 8.30am: People of the Parish.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 29th March 10am: Private Intention.

Wednesday 1st April from 7.00 to

7.30pm: There will be Prayers, Stations of the Cross and an opportunity for Confession during that time.

Easter Sunday 5th April 9am: People of the Parish. *(*Note time)*

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

Parish Office: 066 9157103.

Office Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wed.: 10am – 1pm: Fri.: 10am – 4pm.

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318.

Rotas for Holy Week and Easter:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Holy Thursday 2nd April 6pm: Reader:

Jeannine Sheehy **Euch. Minister:** Joan

Forde. **Good Friday 3rd April 5pm:**

Readers: Mary O'Donnell, John Forde,

Margaret Galvin **Euch. Minister:** Tricia

Kennedy **Easter Vigil Sat 4th April 8pm:**

Readers: Teresa Casey, Anne M. Curran,

Siobhán Griffin, Donna O'Brien

Euch. Minister: Catherina Rohan

St Mary's Camp, Easter Sunday 8.30am:

Reader: Mary O'Regan

St Joseph's Inch, Easter Sunday 9am:

Reader: Dora McCarthy

Euch Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collections: Last weekend:

€885. **Diocesan Collection for Emigrant**

Services: €285. *Míle Buíochas.*

The Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes from your box of parish envelopes are due at this time along with your Trocaire contributions.

They 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.** Spare envelopes for all will be available at the back of the three Parish Churches.

The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday evening March 31st at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. There will be refreshments afterwards in St. Brendan's College refectory. Fáilte roimh chách.

Anybody wishing to be involved in the Washing of The Feet at the Holy Thursday Ceremony is asked to sit in the front seat of the side aisle please.

Thought for the day: Official memorial celebrations are familiar to us, marking wars or national events. Often, these are coloured by a mixture of sadness and gratitude. The Christian memorial of the last week of Jesus' life is entirely different. First of all, we tell the whole story again because he is risen from the dead.

Secondly, this memorial is an effective one: as we do this in memory of him, the very same gifts of compassion, forgiveness, love and healing are offered again to all present, precisely because Jesus is risen from the dead. Our Christian memory is not a dead remembering but an effective bringing into the present of the great events that gave us new life in Christ. **Prayer:** *Saving God, as we recall in word and gesture the great events of salvation, let us know your healing love once more. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

Pope Leo XIV on X: I continue to follow the situation in the Middle East with dismay. Like other regions of the world, it is torn apart by war and violence. We cannot remain silent in the face of the suffering of so many defenseless victims of these conflicts. What wounds them wounds all of humanity. The death and pain caused by these wars is a scandal for the entire human family and a cry that rises to God!

Trócaire: This year's Lenten Campaign accompanies a three-generation family in rural Rwanda where families are facing the worst of the global climate crisis. Each season roofs collapse, roads are cut off, children are forced out of school and families go hungry. Your donation can change people's lives. €100 could provide a 2,500 -litre water tank, storing clean water through dry and wet seasons. See www.trocaire.org

Holy Thursday Walk for Water in solidarity with the people for whom running water is a distant dream. People are invited to join in the Walk for Water, leaving St Mary's Church, Dingle at 2.15pm, walking as far as Garfiney Bridge. Please bring a bottle to bring back some water.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.

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

Pope Leo's prayer to St Francis: St Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us with the Lord. In the Cross of San Damiano you recognised true peace. Teach us to seek in Christ the divine source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders. In this time plagued by conflict and division, intercede so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the Peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Good Friday Walk on Friday April 3rd at 11am at Inch beach in aid of Kerry Hospice.