

**Annascaul Parish:**  
**(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)**  
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**Diocese of Kerry**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**8<sup>th</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 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm: (1)** Lucy and Mike McKenna, Lougher. Anniv.

**(2)** Richard Curran, Ballintarmin. Anniv.

**Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> March 10am:** Private Intention

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm: (1)** Josie and Tom Pierce, Ballinacourty. Anniv.

**(2)** Jimsey, Maureen and Pat Spillane, Meelin. Anniv.

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

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

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March: No Mass**

**St Joseph's Church, Inch**

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

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

**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 next weekend:**

**Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 14<sup>th</sup>**

**March 7.30pm: Reader:** Jeannine Sheehy

**Euch. Minister:** Tricia Kennedy

**St Joseph's, Inch Sun 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am:**

**Reader:** Mary O'Donnell

**Euch. Minister:** Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

**Offertory Collections:** € 775. *Mile Buíochas.*

**We welcome Bishop Ray Browne to the parish** on Thursday next, 12<sup>th</sup> March to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the pupils of Scoil Bhreac Chluain at 3.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

**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.

**Pope Leo XIV on X:** Every path towards conversion begins when we allow the Word of God to touch our hearts and welcome it with a docile spirit. The Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to follow Christ.

**Lenten online talk series,** "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 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. Info and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**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.

**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. Through their story, parish communities are invited to reflect on themes of resilience, care for our common home, and the dignity of every person in the face of poverty caused by climate injustice. Their lived experience helps bring the Sunday Gospels to life and connects faith with the call to solidarity.

**Lenten Reflections:** *Baptised and Sent in Lent* invites us to reflect more deeply on our faith, 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).

**Thought for the day:** Today we are greatly helped by the wonderful Gospel of the Woman at the Well. On the third attempt, Jesus finally gets through to her but after that there is no stopping her. As Augustine teaches, she represents us: what do I thirst for? What is the most important thing in my life? Where do I now find God? By relentless challenge and resolute honesty, we too can be led to that encounter with Jesus, which changes everything, "giving life a new horizon and a decisive direction." May we come to believe because we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world. **Prayer:** *In the midst of the ordinary things, loving God, you call us to the deeper realities: your thirst for us and our thirst for you. Never let us be satisfied, until we come to the springs of living water, welling up for eternal life. Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

**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.

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

**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.

**Diocesan Collection in aid of Emigrant Services,** next weekend **March 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup>** as a second collection after Communion in **Annascaul and Inch.** 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.

**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.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Inch Senior Citizens' Lunch** at Inch Community Centre, Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm.