

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
4th Sunday of Easter
26th April 2026

Recent Death: John Bowler, Keelduff, Annascaul. **Seán Maurice O'Connor,** Ballinacourty, Annascaul and St. Patrick's, Upton, Co. Cork. *May they rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Sat 25th April 7.30pm: Kitty and Patrick Kennedy, 'Riverside', Anagap. Anniv.

Fri 1st May 10am: Private Intention.

Sat 2nd May 7.30pm: Bridget and Jack Moriarty, Caheracrutera, Inch. Anniv. and Nora O'Donnell, Brackluin. Anniv

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Thurs. 30th April 7pm: Private Intention

Sat 2nd May 6.15pm: James and Bridie Kennedy, Maum, Camp. Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sunday 26th April 10am: (1) Mikie and Mary Foley, Lack. Anniv. (2) Paddy O'Brien, Ardroe. 2nd Anniv.

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 Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087 6951318

Rotas for next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 2nd May

7.30pm: Reader: Dora Kennedy

Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly

St Mary's Camp, Sat 2nd May 6.15pm:

Reader: Mary Moran

Offertory Collection last weekend:

€1,035. **Trocaire (to date):** €1,826.

Diocesan Collection for Family Services and Accord: €320. *Mile Buíochas.*

Mile buíochas to all who have returned the Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire contributions. If you have not yet returned them, you can do so by placing them in the offertory collection or in the building fund boxes at the back of the churches. **We would greatly appreciate if they could be returned in the next few weeks.**

Fr Michael will make his **First Friday calls** on Friday next from 11am. If anybody wishes to be included, please contact the Parish Office on 066 9157103.

Pope's Intention for April: For Priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

St Patrick's Pontifical University,

Maynooth, provide postgraduate Theology and Philosophy and ministries programmes suitable for those in parish roles.

Applications for some programmes close from April 30th, see sppu.ie for more details.

Pope Leo XIV on X: In a world wounded by arrogance, people hunger and thirst for justice. We must encourage those who believe in peace and dare to engage in "countercurrent" politics, which focus on the common good. What is urgently needed is the courage of new visions and an educational pact that gives young people space and trust.

Thought for the day: What is distinctive about our faith as Christians? We do not believe in a system of ideas or even in a higher ethics: we believe in a person, who gives life "a new horizon and a decisive direction" (Benedict XVI). John's Gospel makes this clear with its great I am sentences, one of which we hear today: "I am the gate." Naturally, we think the gate to what? The gate to life to the full. The risk today is to set our expectations low, to be happy with less. But the Gospel calls not to be half alive, but to be fully alive. Let us enter by the gate himself, because the gate to life is always open. **Prayer: Often, loving Lord, we find ourselves astray and defenceless. Let us recognise your voice, calling us one by one as you call us to follow you. Amen.** (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact: tralee@accord.ie or 066 7122280; killarney@accord.ie or 064 6633612. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th, May 2026.

The Refurbishment of Sacred Heart

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

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

Counsel the doubtful
Share faith with those
who have forgotten God
Talk of the Christian way to sinners
Comfort the afflicted
Forgive offences
Bear patiently those who do us ill
Pray for the living and the dead
Care for our common home

Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Welcome the stranger
Heal the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead
Care for our common home

COMMUNITY NOTES

Kerry Priory Youth Club Welcomes Teenagers aged (13-17 yrs). Next date is April 29th at 7pm. Tralee CDP, Upper Rock Street, Tralee. V92 WR9P. For more info contact 087-6941316.

Chime – The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People, will hold a free Outreach Clinic in the Temperance Hall, Dingle on Wednesday, April 29th, 12.00 – 2.00pm with information on Tinnitus, Assistive Technology, Minor hearing-aid repairs and Low-cost hearing-aid batteries. Contact Jerry on 087-3747327 to book an appointment.

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